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**TODAY is the 8th Sunday of the Year C  
Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed.  
March 1st Feast of St David.**

If you would like a Mass said please give information to Fr Greg or Brother Robert.

As things go back to a sort of "normal" we are going to have some WEEKDAY MASSES, on Mondays and Thursdays.

**These Masses will be at St Teresa's at 10am.**

We shall renew this after a while. We will use the main Church, so please come near to the Altar, all the while keeping a safe distance.  
Thank you Fr Greg

### MASS INTENTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

26th **St Anne's Mass 5pm** John Morrigan RIP  
27th **St William's Mass 9am** Ursula  
**St Teresa's Mass 10.30am** Anne Bulmer RIP  
28th **St Teresa's Mass 10am** Catherine Buckle  
March 1st Mass 12.30pm St Teresa's Requiem for Frances Lamb  
March 2nd **ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass 12noon at St Anne's  
Mass and Distribution of Ashes  
March 3rd Dawes Family Mass 10am St Teresa's.  
March 4th Kath McGuinness  
March 5th Mass St Anne's 5pm for Kathleen Blakeborough  
March 6th Mass 9am St William's for Gwen Jones  
Mass 10.30am St Teresa's for Pat Norman

**READERS:** Feb 27th H. Mulholland  
March 6th T. Rochester. March 13th J. Lye  
March 20th M. Lye March 27th R. Devin

We must still follow certain rules in our Churches and keep each other safe.

### Hand sanitiser -

On entering and leaving Church premises

**Face Coverings** - all those attending Church are asked to wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN HOUSEHOLDS IN CHURCH IS STILL REQUIRED**

*Always Think of Others as well as ourselves.*

**PLEASE DON'T USE Kneelers if someone is sitting down in front of you**

Please take a seat and your drink will be brought to the table.

Rota; Today J & R Lye

6th Mch Delia & Anne

13th Mch Saint Family

All you need to bring is milk please.

There is a box for donations to cover costs.

Thank you



*We are looking to start our Children's Liturgy  
Next Week the First Sunday of Lent March 6th.  
To start with it will be for School age  
children who will feel comfortable with the Leaders.  
Up to First Communion Year.  
Thank you to our Leaders for looking after it.*

**WALK WITH ME - LENTEN BOOKLETS  
ON SALE £1 each**

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

**Hogarth Partnership**

St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

**Please remember in your prayers**, all our priests and religious of our Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems, especially Marnie Smith, Philip & Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland, Florence Gibson, Colin Hogg, Frank McDermott, (brother of Maureen Thompson) and a sick person.

**We remember those who look** after them in hospital, care homes and at home, and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve.

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

FR James Douglas (ex PP), Patrick Dickinson, Bernard Ryder, Steven Liddle, John Fox, Hugh Hanlon, Margaret McCready, Ted Dryden, Joan Curry, Robert Shields, Tony Coleman, Betty Young, Kathleen Thompson, Jimmy O'Toole, Harry Skinner, Raymond Henderson, Ruth Sowerby, Pat Smith, Nicola Bishop, Geraldine Church.

**MARCH**; Bishop Kevin Dunn, Phyllis Blakeborough, Bridgit Mahon, Alan Turner, Theresa Dickinson, Stella Ellis, Jane Coates, Agnes Skinner, Mary Gaddass, David Hope, Peter Humphries, Clare McDermott, Elsie Baldasera, Kathleen Kinney, Lilian Bell, Eleanor Adair, Geraldine Auty, John Bishop, Joan Hague, Mary Sesnan, Patricia Ryan, Dennis Lye. If any names are missing please let me know. Anne

FAMILY FAST DAY MARCH 11th

### **WALK AGAINST HUNGER**

Envelopes will be available and a basket will be on the table at the back of Church.

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### **LENT TIME TO CHANGE**

During Lent, traditionally we give things up as we contemplate the suffering of Jesus.

This reflection came from Pope Francis. If we all did one of these actions, what a difference we would make in our homes and community.

Fast from hurtful words and **say kind words.**

Fast from sadness and **be filled with joy.**

Fast from anger and **be filled with patience.**

Fast from pessimism and **be filled with hope.**

Fast from worries and **trust in God**

Fast from complaining and **be filled with simplicity.**

Fast from pressures and **be prayerful.**

Fast from bitterness and **fill your hearts with joy.**

Fast from selfishness and **be compassionate to others.**

Fast from holding grudges and **be reconciled.**

Fast from words and **be silent so you can listen.**