SERVICES FOR THE WEEK - 25th FEBRUARY - 3rd MARCH 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00am – For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's Reconciliation Enrolment for First Confession children 3.00pm – Stations of the Cross

TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY – FERIAL

10.00am - Deceased of Eckersley, Harter and Bleakley Families

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY – FERIAL

10.00am – Friends and Deceased of Crowe and Beech Families 3.45pm – First Communion Meeting

THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY – FERIAL

12.00noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm – Deceased of Morgan and Carey Families
Followed by Lenten Lunch in Resource Room. Proceeds to CAFOD

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH - SAINT DAVID, BISHOP. PATRON OF WALES

9.30am – 3.30pm – Education Day. Park Royal Conference Centre

SATURDAY - 2ND MARCH

11.00am – Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.00pm – Kathleen and Stanley Harwood

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00am – For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's First Communion Enrolment Mass

SICK: EILEEN DAY, BRENDA JACK. Please remember in your prayers, ALL our sick and housebound, and those who love and care for them.

CLERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND. Thank you for your generous response to the appeal at last weekend's masses. So far £800 has been donated. If you would like to contribute – I shall not be forwarding the cheque with any further additional amounts for a few days yet.

ABORTION AMENDMENT ACT. Please send a card to our local M.P. Andrew Carter urging him to support in Parliament an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill that will reduce the abortion time limit from 24 to 22 weeks in England and Wales. Our 24-week abortion time limit is out of step with the majority off European Union countries where the most common time limit for abortion on demand or broad social conditions is 12 weeks gestation. Cards are available on the table in the porch with Andrew Carter's contact address prominently displayed on the board.

SAINT BEUNO'S OUTREACH LENT DAY OF PRAYER/SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 10.30am-4.00pm Join the Jesuits at Saint Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St. Asaph, LL17 0AS to pray and reflect in beautiful surroundings. There will be a time of gently guided reflection, plenty of space for private prayer and an opportunity for sharing in small groups for those who wish. The day will end with mass. The day is FREE of charge (though a donation would be welcome) Tea and coffee available, but please bring your own lunch. Book your place – email: stbeunosoutreach@beunos.com Still a few books available in the porch for our Lenten prayer.

A LENTEN THOUGHT FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Real power is love; love that empowers others, love that sparks initiatives, love that no chain can hold because this love is capable of loving even on a cross or a deathbed. It has no need of youthful beauty, recognition or approval, money or prestige. It simply flows forth and is unstoppable. The Jesus who was weak and insignificant in the eyes of politicians and the powerful of the land revolutionised the world"

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HAVE A GOOD WEEK GEORGE BROWNE