

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK – 10th – 17th MARCH 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00am – Grocott and McKeown Families

There is Coffee and Refreshments after mass this morning

3.00pm – Stations of the Cross

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH – FERIAL

10.00am – Peter Smith

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH – FERIAL

10.00am – Benefactors of the Sick Clergy Fund

10.30am – S.V.P. meeting

12.00noon – Bridgewater Council of Churches at Saint Thomas Church

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH – FERIAL

12.00noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm – Deceased of the Miller Family

Followed by Lenten Lunch in Resource Room. Proceeds to CAFOD

7.30pm – Music at Saint Wilfrid's Grappenhall. See poster

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH – FERIAL

12.00noon – Harry and Edith Hargreaves and Edna Woods

SATURDAY – 16TH MARCH

5.00pm – For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 17TH MARCH

10.00am – Allport and Barker Families

Please remember in your prayers, ALL our sick and housebound, and those who love and care for them.

THIS WEEKEND we are reminded that Mothering Sunday is celebrated. We give thanks for those who brought us into the world and for our mothers who cared and cherished us in our defenceless infancy and vulnerable childhoods. With war and violence currently raging in our world, we remember especially the sorrowing mothers who have experienced the loss of their sons and daughters in the dawn of their existence and the flower of their youth because of the burning, the bombing and the conflict. May the Lord and their communities give them strength to go on living.

CAFOD In 2024 we have the FIRST of our collections for the support of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We are always asked to contribute in Lent as it is the season when we are asked to try to be as generous as we can in our financial support of people so trapped in poverty because of mis-government and economic exploitation. We shall take a SECOND collection NEXT weekend 16/17th March and CAFOD envelopes are available.. Especially useful if you are a taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation.

A LENTEN THOUGHT FROM THE CAFOD LENT BOOK

“Jesus Christ was no daydreamer. If he dreamt of this kind of world he did not stay slumbering; he set about realising it, day by day, one person at a time, undeterred by the incredulity, opposition and jeers from bystanders and detractors. Possessed of a higher vision, he embraces his mission as God’s instrument for transforming our world into a place of joy, peace and delight. He set about his mission in the same way and place where we are called to begin – day by day, one person at a time”

HAVE A GOOD WEEK
GEORGE BROWNE