



Gift Aid

As we are approaching the new financial year, if you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. The parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you. If you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme please speak to us after Mass this weekend or next weekend. All current Gift Aid Donors are asked to complete a new Gift Aid Declaration. Parishioners are encouraged to pay by direct debit where possible and mandates will be available for this too. Below are figures of what St Teresa's Parish has been able to claim back over the past few years

2015/2016 = £7,296.88 2016/2017 = £6,723.41

2017/2018 = £6,457.83 2018/2019 = £5,530.10

The Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We appreciate the concerns we all have about the spread of the coronavirus. Yet in the present difficult times and until such time as it has been judged necessary to suspend Masses, we are encouraged not to neglect our Sunday Mass Obligation. So at present we are keeping our programme of Masses for Sundays and Weekdays and the Lenten Services. We should however emphasize that the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass if they are unwell. We are invited to continue praying both for those already suffering because of this virus, and for God's help that we be protected from all harm.

SCIAF Collection

Next weekend we shall be having a second collection for SCIAF. We are encouraged to be as generous as possible.

Twins Fast for Tanzania

Monica and Lucille from the stall are once again doing a **24 Hour Fast** from 28 to 29 March to raise funds for Fr Demetrius Kazonde, his family and the community of Sopa, a remote village in Sumbawanga, Tanzania. If you would like to sponsor them (one amount only – 2 for the price of 1), please add your name to the sponsor sheet at the back of the church or in the stall. Thanks in advance for your support.

The Lenten retreat in Carfin: *Journey into Freedom* which was published in the bulletin some weeks back has been cancelled. Likewise, the Newman Association meetings earlier arranged for 23rd March has been cancelled.

Pray for the Sick: *Fernando Marco Antonio Menoscal, Julia Cullion*

Months Mind: *May McGlynn, Nicola Cairns, Mary Brockett*

Anniversary: *Agnes Morrissey, James Collins, William O'Neill, Hoe O'Neill, Cathy McAuley, Pat McAuley.*

Attendance: 290, Last Week's Collection: £648.78

Second collection for sick and retired priests: £465.21

Thank you to the parish for their generosity

**Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 14th March	J Burns	M Connor, A M Lynn, C Morrissey
Sun. 15th March	E Smith	M Green, J Mullen, L Duff



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The Third Sunday of Lent

15th March 2020

Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 15th Mar.	10:00am	Mary Brockett
Monday 16th Mar.	8:10am 8:30am 9:30am	Mass for the School Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Cathy McAuley and Pat McAuley
Tues 17th Mar. <i>St Patrick</i>	8:40am 9:00am 9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Mass in Taylor High School Holy Rosary May McGlynn Stations of the Cross Joe O'Neill
Wed 18th Mar.	8:10am 8:30am 9:30am	Mass for the School Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament James Collins
Thurs 19th Mar. <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary</i>	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary and Benediction Agnes Morrissey and Margaret O'Neill
Friday 20th Mar.	9:00am 9:30am 11:30am	Stations of the Cross Nicola Cairns Mass in the School
Sat 21st Mar.	4:00pm 4:30pm	Holy Rosary Private Intention

