

HOLY TRINITY NEWCASTLE, & SACRED HEART SILVERDALE & MADELEY

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR-3RD MARCH (C) 2019

THE SEASON OF LENT

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent.

This Forty Day season originally began as the last final preparation for those who were to be baptised at Easter. Slowly overtime it also became a time for those already baptised to reflect upon their own baptism and how they have failed to live up to it as they should.

Lent then began to have a penitential theme whereby people tried to put Christ once more at the centre of their lives.

Traditionally the Church has encouraged us to do more in three areas, Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving – to help us focus on God's mercy and the transforming power of His love. Let us each try to keep this Lent as a time to grow closer to God and to each other. In the parish there will be a number of opportunities for us to do this. I would especially recommend that we try to come to Mass during the week and for those of you at work please note the 7am Mass on Friday mornings. May this truly be a blessed time for us all.

God bless, Fr Paul



HOLY TRINITY NEWCASTLE

Sunday 3rd March 2019, Eighth Sunday of the Year (C)



Sat 2nd	5.15pm	(Vigil Mass)	Maureen Leite da Silva
Sunday 3rd March	10.30am 12noon	Eighth Sunday of the Year (Civic Mass)	Frank D'Arcy Margaret Walton & Family
Mon 4th	10.00am 6.00pm	Feria (Convent)	Bryan Taylor Ints Sr Barbara Jeffrey
Tues 5th	10.00am	Feria	Thomas Mathew
Wed 6th	10.00am 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting & Abstinence – Beginning of the Season of Lent)	Patricia & Kathleen Burns Betty Marken
Thurs 7th	10.00am	Lent Feria	Soul of Annamma
Fri 8th	7.00am 10.00am 11.45am	Lent Feria <i>Funeral Service</i>	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Ints Teresa Keates <i>Michael Craig</i>
Saturday 9th March	10.00am 5.15pm	Lent Feria	Ian Thorley Pat Sloan
Sunday 10th March	11.00am 4.30pm	First Sunday of Lent <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	In Thanksgiving (NB)



Sacred Heart Silverdale & Madeley			
Sun 3rd March	9.00am	Eighth Sunday of the Year	Peter Ward
Wed 6th	6.30pm	Ash Wednesday	Holy Souls
Fri 8th	6.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
March 10th	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Maureen Gratton



Second Collection today for Cathedral Maintenance.

Confessions: Saturday 11.30 - 1.00pm - 4.30pm - 5.00pm.

Martyrs Chapel Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday 10.30 - 12noon - Thursday 10.30 - 12noon. (Please sign rota for Thursday)

Mass Intentions give only to Fr. Paul or through the presbytery door for his attention!

NB. When you are requesting a Mass Intention for a particular date. And the date you request has already been taken Fr. Paul will ring you to arrange an alternative date.

Parish Office and Presbytery - Open Hours: open all day Mon/Tues/Thurs!

Fri 9.30am-12.30pm. CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.

WHAT'S ON HOLY TRINITY

PARISH CENTRE:

Thurs 7th March - UCM Meeting:

7.30pm. New members welcome.

Thurs March 14th - Charity

Quiz Night: At 8.30pm.



WHAT'S ON AT SACRED HEART

In Parish room unless stated differently.

Sun 3rd March: Sacred Heart 200

Club Draw, after 9am Mass.



WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK:

Wed 6th March, Mercy Associates

Meeting: at 2pm and 6.30pm.

Theme Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Reflections on the Gospels

and Laudato Si': Mon evenings during Lent
7pm, begins 11th March. Everyone welcome.



Lenten 2017 "Walk with me Booklets": available this weekend. Please take one and take extra ones to share. A second collection to cover costs will be taken 24th March.

The Guild of St. Stephen in the Parish of Newcastle under Lyme was first Affiliated to the Archconfraternity at Westminster on the 3rd March 1949. This Sunday marks the 70th Anniversary and we remember in our prayers and give thanks for all our Altar servers past and



Fairtrade Fortnight. 25 Feb. to 10 March: We have a petition. Please collect your card at back of Church, fill in and post. Postage free.

THE SEASON OF LENT: Ash Wednesday is a **Day of Fasting & Abstinence**. According to the Code of Canon Law fasting only applies to those between the ages of 18-59, abstinence from meat applies to all. There will be an extra **Friday Early Morning Mass** during the Fridays of Lent at 7am. **Stations of the Cross** will take place each Sunday at 4.30pm at Holy Trinity and on alternate Fridays at Sacred Heart at 6.30pm. An extra period of **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place on Saturday mornings during Confessions from 11.30am until

Ash Wednesday



Sunday Mass Times: As from next weekend 9th/10th March Sunday Masses will be at the following times: Saturday Evening Vigil Mass 5.15pm Holy Trinity, Sunday 9am Mass Sacred Heart, Sunday 11am Mass Holy Trinity.

UCM Charity 2018 - Guide

Dogs for the Blind: Thank you to our lovely Parishioners who helped us to raise just over **£1000**. Fr Paul will present a cheque to their local representatives at our monthly meeting on the 7th March.
(They will bring a guide dog with them and his name is Barney)



mind

For better
mental health

Our chosen charity for 2019 is MIND.

SAFEGUARDING: The Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team is available on: **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

PARISH BULLETIN: Please submit items to Pauline Cregg (editor)
holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk or post through the Presbytery door for her attention.
(No later than 10.30am Thursday, thank you)

FIRST READING: A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7
The test of a man is in his conversation.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (91)

(R) IT IS GOOD TO GIVE YOU THANKS, O LORD.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.
2. The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians 15:54-58
Death is swallowed up in victory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-45

A man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

