

Our Lady

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8th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 3 MARCH 2019

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Barry Leach
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Anthony Tipping
Monday	7.30pm	Sheila Doran
Tuesday	7.00pm	Mary Melly
Ash Wednesday	9.00am	Julie Ashurst
	7.30pm	Private Intention
Thursday	9.00am	Alan Kershaw
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Gilgannon Family
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	David V. G. Smerdon

Novena No novena this week

Confessions Saturday 11.00 to 11.30 & 5.30 to 6.00pm

Meditation Monday after Mass & Saturday 10.15am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the cross will be prayed in church at 8.30am every Friday in Lent. If anyone, male or female, would like to lead any Friday please have a word

Counters team next Sunday - Team F

Patricia Marsh Brian Keeley Josie & Tom Simms

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TUESDAYS: 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd, 9th, and 23rd April. The Ireneus Team, led by Fr. Chris Thomas, will support our Lenten journeys using the series BROKEN as a vehicle for prayer, reflection, and discussion.
CARERS' DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th March 2019 - 1pm at St. Julie's Presbytery, Howards Lane, Eccleston. It is an opportunity for Carers to meet up and gain emotional and practical support. Carers are more than welcome to bring along the person they care for. Do you care for, or have cared for someone with memory problems, then come along, you will be very welcome. For further information please contact Joan O'Hanlon on 07984 735 .

LENTEN ALMS: A basket will be placed at the foot of the cross during Lant for Lenten Alms.

MINSTERACRES RETREAT BREAK: The Minsteracres Retreat Centre is a Christian place of prayer with a resident community rooted in the Passionist tradition. Come and stay in a beautiful location in Northumberland, make new friends or come with friends, family and join in thoughtful reflection and fun evening family activities. Returners please do come again and newcomers – give it a go! It will be from 1st - 8th August 2019, cost for the week is £400 which includes coach, meals and most trips out. Visit local villages, beaches and towns or enjoy a peaceful stroll around the stunning grounds of the Minsteracres House. We would love to see you on this memorable holiday so if you are interested please contact MARGARET on 01744 734629 or mobile 07814 906645 or ANNETTE on 07510 248897. Deposits are £50.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2019 25TH FEBRUARY – 10TH MARCH: Chocolate! We love it. Fairtrade maybe? Fairtrade should be. If not read the leaflet you were given and change to buying Fairtrade Chocolate to help Cocoa farmers receive a living wage. When shopping look for the Fairtrade logo. There are 4500 Fairtrade products on sale in supermarkets and through on-line retailers. We have a Fairtrade stall in this Parish which is open most weekends after Mass selling chocolate bars, cookies, tea, coffee, and more. If you only bought an occasional Fairtrade item you will be helping to bring change to so many lives.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: There will be a fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 13th May 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.