



ST FRANCIS De SALES

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ST GERTRUDE The GREAT

8th MARCH 2015 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT-FIRST SCRUTINY (Year B, Vol 1, P154)

Second Collection Today: None

Next Week: None

PARISH STEWARDS

Fr Ugochukwu E. Nnaji MSP

(Parish Priest)

Fr David Gibbons

(Assisting Priest)

Barrister Tobias A. Riley-Smith

(Chairman Parish Pastoral Council)

Sister Irena Madej

(Co-ordinator of Catechesis/Liturgy)

Ms Mary Green

(Parish Secretary)

Mr Patrick Sanniez

(Sacristan)

Mrs Folasade Onile-Ere

(Catechist)

Mrs Bridget Kelly

(Safeguarding/Socials)

Mr Thomas McCarthy

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 7 Mar 6:30pm: People of the Parish

Sun 8 Mar 8:30am: Utomis family

10.00am: People of the

Parish

11.30am: Bridie Moore RIP

Mon 9 Mar 9.30am: St Frances of Rome (Feast)

Tue 10 Mar 7:30am: Mass at Holy Fam Convnt

Wed 11 Mar 9:30am: Holy Souls

Thur 12 Mar 9:30am: Kathleen Curran RIP

Fri 13 Mar 9:30am: Election of Pope Francis (2013)

10.00am-11.00am: Adoration & Benediction

MASSES/INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND:

Sat 14 Mar 6:30pm: Stuart Gray RIP

Sun 15 Mar 8:30am: Ogbolus family RIP

10.00am: People of the

Parish

11.30am: Andrew Curran RIP

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please note that there will be no Stations of the Cross on Friday 13th March because of the St Patrick's celebration. On 20th March there will be reconciliation service and confessions. It would be good to attend as part of your Lenten observance and preparation for Easter.

LITURGY TEAM

Members of the Team should please note that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, 11 March, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. One of the issues we will be looking at is preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

CHOIR PRACTICE

We are very fortunate to have some fine singers in the Church choir but it would be even better if we could increase the numbers. If you would like to join the choir, you would be welcome at one of the choir practice sessions with Ricard most Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

ST PATRICK'S DAY

By popular request, there will be a Mass on St Patrick's Day evening at 7pm. Please see details overleaf of the Parish celebration dinner and ceilidh on Friday, 13th March. About 10 tickets are still available.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

MARY THOMPSON, ROSIE TYRELL, JOHN FURLONG, FREWEMY GHEBRE, TOM FORMIKELL, NICHOLAS HYDEN, TRAYLEND AND TERELL O'DONOGHUE-SCOTLAND, LISA MORTIRAM, BERNARD McCORMACK, ARTHUR GREEN, JOHN DALEY, THOMAS DORE, LAWRENCE JENKINS, GEORGE O'SULLIVAN

May they rest in the peace of God

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that Saturdays at 6.30pm are proving popular and the next available slot for a Saturday Mass is not until 30 May. There are still some Sunday slots available after this week and plenty on weekdays. If you have a specific date in mind, please book as early as you can.

EVENTS FOR YOUR

DIARY

10th March 2015

7.30pm: FHC Mothers' night in Hall

11th March 2015

6:30pm-7:30pm: Choir practice

7:30pm-9:00pm: Liturgy Group

12th March 2015

7:30pm-8:30pm: RCIA session

13th March 2015

7:30pm: St Patrick's Day dinner

15th March 2015

Mothers' Day

11:00am: *Ghanaian Catholic Association*

(**new additional date**)

17th March 2015

7:00pm: Mass to celebrate Feast

of St Patrick

19th March 2015

RCIA session

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD LAST WEEK

1st collection: £778.54

2nd collection (CAFOD): £353.25

Many thanks for your generosity

£1,153 required each week to run the

Parish.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

The next Baptism preparation day will be on Monday 23 March 2015, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please call the parish office to register.

RECONCILIATION

5:45pm – 6:15pm- on Saturdays, or by appointment

MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES