

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 1 March — ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Gordon Brew

Tuesday 2 March—SAINTS CHAD AND CEDD, BISHOPS

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Peter and Ursula Madden

Wednesday 3 March—SAINT AELRED, ABBOT

1830 Stations of the Cross
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Hayes Family Conversion

Thursday 4 March

1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Kathryn Curran
No Benediction or Compline

Friday 5 March

0900 St John the Evangelist

World Day of Prayer

Sunday 7 March—3rd Sunday in Lent (B)

Vigil Saturday

1830 St John the Evangelist

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Marion Butler

Please take this Newsletter home with you

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PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS AND PRAYER RESOURCES



Sunday 28 February 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

SUNDAY 1030 Dec'd Members of Eccles and Sephton Families

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jim Mellor, Mary Doyle, Emma Pender
Cynthia Ashley, Monica Glover

all those affected by the Corona
virus pandemic;

and all in our parish who don't feel
they are able to come to Mass.

Those who have died recently:

Gerald (Gerry) Winters

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Philip McParlin

OFFERTORY

Loose	£98.70
Envelopes	£107.00
Standing orders (est)	£430.00

LENTEN ALMS

A box for Lenten Alms will be at the
back of Church throughout Lent.

This year, the money will go to
Asylum Link Merseyside, a local
charity working for and with asylum
seekers and refugees.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This will take place at
6.30pm each Wednesday during
Lent, before Mass.

CONFESSIONS

The opportunity for confession will be
available before Evening Mass on a
Monday and Tuesday, during Lent.

LIGHT A CANDLE

If you're unable to come to Church
and would like a candle lighting for
you or someone else, please contact
the office and we will do it for you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

An international ecumenical Christian
laywomen's initiative, with the motto
"Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action",
is celebrated annually in over 170
countries on the first Friday in March.

Normally held at Newburgh Church,
it will take place over zoom this year,
at **7pm Friday 5 March**.

The theme is Praying with Vanuatu, a
group of 80 islands in the South Pacific,
2000 miles from Australia.

For ID and passcode, please email:
shirleyclayton38@gmail.com. There are
a few Service Booklets at the back of
Church, which you are welcome to take.

For more information about World
Prayer Day, please see their
website: www.wwdp.org.uk

REMEMBER

Don't count the days, make the days
count!

CHURCH CARPARK

To stop unauthorised parking and
inappropriate use of the Church
carpark, both of which are on the
increase, the vehicle section of the
main gate on Lancaster Lane will be
closed as follows for a trial period:

5pm Friday evening until 9am Sunday
morning, starting **Friday 12 March**
until Sunday 14 April.

The pedestrian gates will remain open.

EASTER CARDS FOR SALE

In packs or singles at back of Church.

There are also be some candles and
small wooden cross/flames for sale.

ALDER LANE PATH

The footpath from Alder Lane to
Church will be closed all day this
Wednesday 3 March, for repairs.

Pedestrians can access the grounds
using the school gate or the main gate.

FR IGNATIUS SPENCER

Last week, Passionist Fr Ignatius
Spencer was declared a 'Venerable'.

Like St John Henry Newman, he is
considered prominent in the 19th
Century revival of English Catholicism.

He helped found the Passionist Sisters
with Mother Elizabeth Prout and
Blessed Dominic Barberi, beside whose
graves he is located, in the Church of
St Anne and Blessed Dominic, St Helens.

Archbishop Malcolm said he
welcomed the Pope's announcement
with 'great happiness' and that it
was a 'remarkable grace' for the
archdiocese to have both Fr Spencer
and Mother Prout declared venerable
within weeks of each other.

Fr Spencer is an ancestor of both
Winston Churchill and Princess Diana
and therefore a distant relative of
Princes William and Harry.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Please find a number of information
leaflets published by SPUC at the back
of Church, on the Stewards' cupboards,
which you are welcome to take.

They highlight aspects of Relationships
and Sex Education (RSE) taught in
schools, the prevention of
DIY Abortions and Pro-life information
on organ donation.

DARE TO HOPE

The following extract was noted
in a publication this week:

'Warmer days are coming! We
hope you've enjoyed some brief
milder weather in between the
snow, wind and rain. Spring feels
like it is on its way, and each day
is a day closer to that vaccination
and the end of lockdown!'

The Spring flowers are blooming
and the birds are chirping; though
no rabbits yet, there are certainly
signs in our grounds of warmer
days to come.

We cautiously look forward to
holding lunches and afternoon teas
in the Priory; even a barbeque on
the lawn, and that long awaited
parish welcome for Fr Daley!

LENTEN FACT

The original period of Lent was
40 hours. It was spent fasting,
to commemorate the suffering of
Christ and the 40 hours he spent
in the tomb.

In the early 3rd century, Lent was
lengthened to 6 days. About
800 AD it was changed to 40 days.

LENTEN REFLECTION: WHAT TO GIVE UP

Give up gloom

. . . . enjoy the beauty all around you.

Give up jealousy

. . . . pray for trust.

Give up gossiping

. . . . control your tongue.

(Courtesy of EWTN, Global Catholic
TV Network)