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Times of Mass & Services 10th/11th March 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Susan Farr RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Monday	2.00 pm	Funeral Mass for Betty Gowers RIP
Tuesday	9.00 am	Mike Gerrard RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Ron Jones RIP
Thurs	6.15 pm	Deborah Cox RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Robert Green RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Peggy Paton RIP
Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass		

PLEASE PRAY FOR Betty Gowers who has died, aged 91 years. Requiem Mass will be offered for Betty on Monday 12th March at 2 pm. May she rest in peace.

CAFOD LENTEN COLLECTION – THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS! Our parish collection for CAFOD came to £1,746.13! The Government will match this, meaning your generosity resulted in £3,492.26!

TODAY, SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL (No need to give again if you did last week).

LENT LUNCHES THIS MONDAY with our Christian brothers & sisters; the Methodist Church 12.15 pm **IT IS OUR TURN TO PROVIDE THE SIMPLE LUNCH** at the Methodist Church on **MONDAY 12th MARCH**.

RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/READERS during Holy Hour this Thursday 15th March 5.15 -6.15 pm.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK Mass on Monday is at 2pm, Funeral Mass for Betty RIP. Mass on Tues. is at 9 am (Deanery Meeting); Wed. is at 9 am, on Thurs. at 6.15 pm and on Friday at 10.00 am. **HOLY HOUR THURS. 5.15 – 6.15 pm. NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY.**

OUR TABLE TOP SALE was cancelled. The earlier bad weather prevented sufficient interest.

RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE Monday 19th March, Solemnity of St Joseph, 10 am – 4 pm. This is a retreat day for our parish. If you wish to travel with others, please meet at 9.30am St Joseph's Car Park. The cost will be £28 which includes Coffee, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. **Payment is now due. Please make the cheque payable to St Joseph's and I will pay for everyone on the day.**

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE There will be a short Penitential Service and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, here on the Monday of Holy Week, 26th March, at 7 pm. Fr Paul Gunter OSB from Our Lady's, Alcester, will be helping.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

"100 CLUB" We have sold 100 numbers and have now become the 100+ Club! Well done everyone and thank you!

SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS –SAVE THE DATES

QUIZ NIGHT Fri. 11th May, 7pm, St Laurence's Village Hall. Raffle on the night being a 'Handmade Hamper'. Handmade donations very welcome please – list of suggestions at the back of church. More details soon.

PLASTIC FREE PARISH BBQ Sunday 1st July, in Presbytery garden after 11am Mass. More details to follow.

TALENT SHOW for all ages. Fri. 28th Sept. More details to follow.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them:

Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman. Shirley Burgess, Monica McCann.