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St Vincent's Parish

Sunday 18th March 2018

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Devotion (March) St Joseph

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Week 1 of the Psalter

Please remember our sick in your prayers: : Mary Windle, Nora Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Chow, Christine Baker, Joseph Allen, Margaret Massey, Tina Frost, Dave McGuinness Sean Keane, Valerie Ashforth, Frank McCready, Clifford Browne, Terry Finn, Peter Finn, Violet Strain, Christopher Joyce, Michael Joyce, Mary Tang, Pat O'Connor, Michael Finn, Rebecca, Charlie Richards, Michaela, Jim Foley, Jo Sullivan, Alison Richards and family, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Alison Howell, Gwen Holmes, Terry Sleaney, Frank Cassidy, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Tony Murphy, Gertie Murphy, Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Kieran Kirwan and Pam Harris, Tom Scott. **Lord give them healing and peace.**

Anniversaries: "Margaret M. M. Scott (18/3/93), Mary Ellen Lambert (18/3/95), William Kenneth Lennon (18/3/98), Wladyslaw Kazmierski (19/3/00), John Anthony Keep (19/3/86), Arthur Ashton (20/3/82), James Doyle (21/3/13), Amelia Wild (21/3/84), Brigid Middleton (22/3/85), Olga Gerrard (24/3/14) **Lately Dead:** Terry Sullivan *May they rest in peace.*

The **UCM** will be selling Easter chicks and rabbits after all the Masses this weekend. Proceeds to Bluebell Wood.

Hallam Support for Life: Second collection next Sunday 25th March by order of the Bishop. We should have had it last week. Please give generously to this most urgent of causes.

Renewable energy: Did you know that Hallam Diocese now uses a renewable energy provider (getting electricity from the wind and sun) for many of its parishes including St. Vincent's? An inspiring response to Pope Francis' call in Laudato Sí for us to care for the earth. More details about energy switching are on the Cafod website <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Power-to-be/Switch-your-energy>

Interested in Catholicism? Meeting this Tuesday 20th March at 7.15 pm in the hall.

We need more catechists for the children's Liturgy. You don't have to be a teacher and the present catechists will give you every guidance. You won't be meeting every week – it's more likely to be a half-termly commitment.

The Parish Website contains news regarding the 'Adoremus' Congress in Liverpool, and Fr Lee's 'Young Adults discipleship'. This information should be of concern to us all: www.stvincentschurch.com

Employment vacancies: are listed in the blue folder in the Narthex. Please take a look.

Fr. John Ryan will continue his talk this Wednesday 21st March in the hall at 7.00 pm

Reminder that all parish burial records and other information, photos, etc. is available online at St. Michael's cemetery, www.saintmichaelscemetery.org. Leave a comment on the blog page.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 will be 1st to 6th July. Enquiries to: Rose Shay: 07724 650066 or Alex Prior (01302) 247910. Email: hallamlourdespilgrimage@gmail.com
The children of St Marie's Reception class would like to thank everyone for making them feel so welcome. We had a fantastic day

PARISH PRAYER - God our Father, pour forth your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service. So that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THIS WEEKEND (18th to 25th March)

SAT	9.30am	St Patrick – feast. (Patron of Ireland) <i>Special Intention</i>
	10.10 am	Confessions (till 10.40am)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Val Casey (Recently Deceased)</i>
SUN	10.00 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent (B) <i>James & May Furlong (RIP)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	6.00 pm	
Mon	9.30 am	St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Mary, solemnity <i>Kath Foley (recently deceased)</i>
Tues	9.30 am	Lenten Weekday <i>Elmer & Leach families (deceased)</i>
Wed	9.30 am	Lenten Weekday <i>Dorothy and John Bright (Sp Ints)</i>
Thurs	9.30 am	Lenten Weekday <i>Edna Parker R.I.P.</i>
Fri	9.30 am	Lenten Weekday / St. Terbius of Mongrovejo, bishop - memorial <i>Sheila Devanney (recently deceased)</i>

NEXT WEEKEND – Holy Week (25th March – 1st April)

SAT	10.00 am	Confessions (till 10.30am)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Theresa Rice (recently deceased)</i>
SUN	10.00 am	Palm Sunday <i>Terry Sullivan (recently deceased)</i>
	6.00 pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Parish collections: 4th March total was £693.19. Collection on 11th March totalled £874.66. Thank you.

Baptism of Eva Williams will take place here at St. Vincent's at 11.00 am on Saturday 24th March. We welcome Eva into the church.

Elizabeth says: Thank you for supporting Mary's Meals. The concert was a great success and the chaplaincy raised nearly £3000. Well done, Elizabeth and I thank you in specially for making the appeal here.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday: We'll bless the palms in the hall at the 10am Mass and then process into the church singing the appropriate hymn.