



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



March 2021

Hello everyone and welcome to the March issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

The month of March is dedicated to St Joseph

The entire month of March falls within the liturgical season of Lent. Lent is represented by the colour purple. Purple is the symbol of penance, sorrow and a contrite heart.



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for March Sacrament of Reconciliation

We pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Monthly Quote

**Christ beside me, Christ before me.
Christ behind me, Christ within me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.**

- St Patrick

Activity of the Month – Lenten Promise

During the month of Lent why not make a Lenten Promise. Often during Lent Catholics make a promise to keep throughout the 40 days. Maybe you could promise to give up something you like, for example chocolate. Alternatively why not give up your time to help someone.

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in March are taken from St John and St Mark and are from Year B, Cycle 1.

March 7th - 3rd Sunday of Lent

This Gospel tells us about the money changers in the temple.

March 14th - 4th Sunday of Lent

We learn how Nicodemus made a visit to Jesus at night.

March 21st - 5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus brings Lazarus back to life.

March 28th - Palm Sunday

The reading of the Passion

Important Dates for this Month

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| 2 nd March | St Agnes of Bohemia |
| 3 rd March | St Katherine Drexel |
| 4 th March | St Casimir of Poland |
| 7 th March | St Perpetua and St Felicity, Martyrs |
| 9 th March | St Frances of Rome |
| 10 th March | St John Ogilvie, Martyr |
| 11 th March | St Constantine, Martyr |
| 17 th March | St Patrick |
| 19 th March | St Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 20 th March | St Cuthbert |
| 24 th March | St Oscar Romero |
| 25 th March | The Annunciation of The Lord |
| 28 th March | Palm Sunday |

Best wishes and God bless,
Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplaincy Team