



## Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



**March 2023**

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.

### Monthly Quote

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

- St Patrick



### The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for March Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

### 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 follow the Lenten season from Cycle A.

March 5<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
This Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor.

March 12<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
The meeting of the Samaritan woman with Jesus.

March 19<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
The blind man was able to see.

March 26<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
The raising of Lazarus.

### **Important Dates for this Month**

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	St Katherine Drexel
4 <sup>th</sup> March	St Casimir of Poland
7 <sup>th</sup> March	St Perpetua and St Felicity, Martyrs
8 <sup>th</sup> March	St John of God
9 <sup>th</sup> March	St Frances of Rome
17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick
20 <sup>th</sup> March	St Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary
20 <sup>th</sup> March	St Cuthbert
25 <sup>th</sup> March	The Annunciation of The Lord

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