



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



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

**The month of March is dedicated to
St Joseph**

Except for the first day, the entire month of March falls during the liturgical season of Lent which is represented by the colour purple – a symbol of penance, sorrow, and a contrite heart.

Monthly Quote

“We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.”

- **Romans 8:28**



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for March

Christians facing new bioethical challenges

May Christians continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in March are taken from St Luke and are from Year C, Cycle 1 of the readings.

March 6th - 1st Sunday of Lent

In this Gospel Jesus is led into the desert and is tempted by Satan.

March 13th - 2nd Sunday of Lent

We learn about the Transfiguration of the Lord in this Gospel.

March 20th - 3rd Sunday of Lent

In this Gospel Jesus tells us the story of the barren fig tree.

March 27th - 4th

The parable of the Prodigal Son is recounted to us in this Gospel.

Important Dates for this Month

1 st March	St David – Patron of Wales
2 nd March	Ash Wednesday
4 th March	St Casimir of Poland
6 th March	Ash Wednesday
7 th March	St Perpetua and St Felicity
8 th March	St John of God
9 th March	St Frances of Rome
17 th March	St Patrick – Patron Saint of Ireland and Nigeria
18 th March	St Cyril of Jerusalem
19 th March	St Joseph, Husband of Mary
23 rd March	St Turibio de Mongrovejo, Bishop
25 th March	The Annunciation of the Lord

Activity of the Month

Make a Lenten Promise. As an alternative to giving something up, why not make a promise to do something nice for someone?

Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to The Immaculate Heart of Mary



On Friday 25th March, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to The Immaculate Heart of Mary. The act will be performed at St Peter's Basilica in Rome in communion with local churches throughout the world.

In an apparition on 13 July 1917 in Fatima, Our Lady asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart.

We ask that you remember Pope Francis in your prayers on this day.

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