

IN THE PARISH Continued

- **“CAFOD Lent Fast Day:** This year is the 50th Anniversary of the first ‘Family Fast Day’ and we thank you for your generous and faithful support over the years. Most of us usually give up something for Lent. This year we are asking you to consider linking your life to the life of someone living in poverty in the developing world, by giving the money you save to CAFOD. We will transform whatever you give up (like wine) into something desperately needed (like water). Thank you for your incredible support of CAFOD’s long-term development work through Fast Days.”
- **First Confessions** for all First Holy Communion candidates will be on Tuesday 2 March at 6pm in Church.
- **Six week Creed Lent course** based on some ‘CaFE’ material promoted by the Catholic Evangelisation Services, on Thursdays of Lent at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall has now started. Please join us. NB: There will be £5 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the material, the heating of the venue and the refreshments.
- **St Marie’s 500 Club:** The February draw gave the following winners: **1st) £25 no.167; 2nd) £15 no.108; 3rd) £10 no. 57.** Cheques are in the post! Many thanks to all members for your kind support; any enquiries to Margaret on 541705 please.
- **Retrieve your lost property** Have you mislaid any of these items; collapsible umbrellas, spectacles, gloves and a missal: Please look in our Lost Property Box? It’s dark blue, clearly marked and resides close to the stairs leading to the choir loft.

AROUND THE PARISH

Rugby Deanery Catechists’ Association will next meet on Tuesday 9 March at 7.30pm in St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, RYE Piece Ringway, Bedworth, to explore the Year of St Luke. This will be particularly useful to all those engaged in Children’s Liturgy, Sacramental preparation and RCIA

LENT LUNCHESES – soup, bread, cheese followed by a short reflection. Venues:

24 February – United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road

3 March – Rugby Methodist Centre, Russelsheim Way

10 March – Salvation Army, Bennfield Road, West Leys

17 March – St Marie’s, Dunchurch Road

24 March – Rugby Baptist Church, Regent Place

WORLD YOUTH DAY – DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MADRID 9 – 21 August 2011 see church notice board for more details. Contact sarah.crowley@bcys.co.uk for booking form.

CRACKLEY HALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Junior School to Princethorpe College) and Little Crackers Nursery School, St Joseph’s Park, Kenilworth, open days on 26 March 19am–3pm and Sunday 21 March 2pm–4pm.



ST MARIE’S RUGBY

Served by the Rosminians

Registered as a Charity

Week Starting 20 February 2010

Everyone who turns to Christ can be saved



However difficult, troubled or hopeless our lives may seem, God will listen to our distress and he alone has the will and the power to lead us to inward peace and richness. If we trust completely in the risen Christ, then in his strength we will have strength to overcome every temptation.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26: 4–10

RESPONSE:

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

SECOND READING: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 10: 8–13

ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 4: 1–13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION:

Father,

you increase our faith and hope,

you deepen our love in this communion.

Help us to live by your words

and to seek Christ, our bread of life,

who is Lord for ever and ever.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You are not tempted because you are evil;

you are tempted because you are human

Fulton J Sheen

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Welcome!
Have you joined us for the first time?
Please complete a card from the main porch and put it in a collection plate.
Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning Mass

DIARY FOR THE WEEK 20 TO 26 FEBRUARY 2010 📅

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY: Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Lent

Mass at 6pm for Siobhan Day RIP.

Confessions from 10am to 11am and from 5.30 pm to 5.55 pm

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY: First Sunday of Lent

Mass at 10 am for all Parishioners and Murray intention. Mass at 6 pm for Eileen Warburton

Confessions 9.30 to 9.45 am

Cake Stall after 10 am Mass today to raise funds for the Pongwe Mission

Coffee and tea in the Parish Hall after morning Mass

Baptism of Shay Finn will take place at 11.15 am

MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY: Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Mass at 10 am for 'The Holy Souls and at 7 pm for the People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration 8 am until 9 pm

Mothers and Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall from 12 noon until 3 pm

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY: St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Mass at 10 am for the family of Linda Hartley (living and deceased)

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY:

Mass in the Convent at 8 am for Eileen Warburton and at 10 am in Church for Carmel Darcy RIP.

English Martyrs Confirmation will take place in St Marie's Church at 7pm

Cremation of Henryk Besser at Canley

Mothers and Toddlers in the Parish Hall from 9.am until 11 am

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY:

Mass at 10 am for Caetano and Maria Barros RIP

Choir practice in Church at 7.45 pm. (New members always welcome)

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day for the Needy and Hungry of Our World

Mass at 10 am for Carmel Darcy RIP

Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Church

✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠

Giovanni Cefai, David Foot, Mary Lillicrap, Nina Kane, Annie Woodcock, Randolph Netto, Vincent Serdiville Gerd Buckner, Margaret Pientiak, John Wyslocky
Charles Wilson, Barbara Lahey.

✠ FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: ✠

Henryk Besser

✠ AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL THIS WEEK: ✠

Winifred Burke, Angela Quealy, Raymond Smith, John Lynch, Paul Hughes, Dora O'Driscoll.

IN THE PARISH

- An Easter Basket will be raffled to raise funds for the **Pongwe Mission Fund**. Tickets will be on sale from 6 March up to 28 March. ☺
- Envelopes for **CAFOD Family Fast** will be collected next weekend 27/28 February.
- **Baptism Class** will be held on Saturday 27 February at 2 pm in the Presbytery. (Please note change of date and time.) Please contact the Parish Office ☎ 01788 542703 if you would like to attend.
- **On Mothering Sunday** 14 March 2010 at 10.00am all Parishioners, families and friends are invited to a special family Mass during which the mothers and children will receive a special blessing .
- **Reconciliation Service and Stations of the Cross** on Friday 26 March.