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MASSES and INTENTIONS - March 2018				
Sat	17th	10.30am	St. PATRICK	Sheila Fawcett RIP
Sat	17th	6.00pm	5th SUNDAY OF LENT (Vigil)	Cyril Lawrence
Sun	18th	8.00am	5th SUNDAY OF LENT	Margaret Arcscott RIP
Sun	18th	10.00am	5th SUNDAY OF LENT	The Parish
Mon	19th	9.15pm	St. JOSEPH	Dec. Rels. Hughes/Shore
Tue	20th	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed	21st	9.00am	SFX School - Year 4	
Wed	21st	1.00pm	5th Week of Lent	Carla Carpanini
Thu	22nd	9.15am	5th Week of Lent	Dec. Rels. Balleza
Thu	22nd	1.00pm	Funeral Service - Peter Jones RIP	
Thu	22nd	7.00pm	Penitential Service at Our Lady's	
Fri	23rd	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross	
Fri	23rd	1.00pm	5th Week of Lent	Dec. Rels. Symonds/Schiavon
Fri	23rd	6.30pm	(Trad Rite)	Private Int.
Sat	24th	10.30am	5th Week of Lent	Joseph Hall
Sat	24th	6.00pm	PALM SUNDAY (Vigil)	Mr and Mrs Jones
Sun	25th	8.00am	PALM SUNDAY	Dec. Rels Brodie/Murphy
Sun	25th	9.45am	PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 10.00am	The Parish
Sun	25th	2.00pm	BAPTISM: Nathan Szczepanski	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Saturday 11.00am - 12 noon**

Please Pray For The Sick:	Brenda Strouken	Petal O'Hea
Joan Sheeran	Maria Meschi	Pat Morris
Lynne Howells	Velina Milson	Vince Hanna
Roy Bosworth	Pauline Day	Jenny Hughes
Ann Currie	Cynthia Barnett	Sonia Jones
Winnie Doran	Flo Brown	Peter Rossington
Monika Wosiak	Alison Alder	Lukas Wosiak
Eileen Walker	Peggy Hall	Rory Schofield
Pat England	Neal Harries	Bridget Gregg
Fr. Aidan	Bill McManus	

Lately Dead:	Judith Lewis	Sheila Fawcett
	Keith Davies	Peter Jones
		Ruth Wooding

During Lent, we are invited to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments, (especially on the Sundays of Lent); The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

Readings for this week
Sunday Year B Psalter week 1

	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Ministers of the Word
6.00pm	Frances Hetterley Mary Amor Angela Holmes	Kathy Weston Fiona Stokes
8.00am	Jane Gennard	Dominic Smedley
10.00am	Thomas Kottuppallil Vera McHale Volunteer	Valerie V Williams

Mass Welcomers Rota
W/end 17th/18th March 2018
6.00pm Joan + Pauline
8.00am Maria Wright + Volunteer
10.00am Magaret Bubb + Peter Bowen
W/end 24th/25th March 2018
6.00pm Volunteer
8.00am Anne Doverman
10.00am Catherine Vaughan + Mary Roberts

10th/11th March - Thank you		
1st	Running of the Parish	£632.21
2nd	Renovation	£334.26
	Standing Orders	£366

Remembrance	Edith Elizabeth Fury	Edward Brookes
Maureen Elizabeth Williams	Elaine Mary Rudd	Angela Bassi
Jean Scott-Simpson	Margaret Agnes Hossack	Sean Simon Podmore

Would all Ministers of the Word please sign up for Palm Sunday 24th/25th March There are the normal readers as on rota but also the **Passion Reading** that requires 2 more. There is also the **Passion Reading on Good Friday** which again needs 2 more Readers. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers also need to sign up for the extra Masses in **Holy Week and at Easter**. Thank you. Lists in Sacristy now.

Holy Thursday There are lists for you to sign, if you wish to wait at the Altar of Repose and for Foot Washing.

Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word Please let the office know of any dates in April May and June that you are NOT available. Thank you.

Every Friday through Lent, a soup lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the 1pm Mass. All soups are home-made from fresh ingredients and are served with fresh rolls, fruit and cheeses followed by tea or coffee. A suggested donation of £2.50 is requested with all proceeds going to CAFOD. The last Lent lunches raised £453. Please do your best to support this event and enjoy the good company. Margaret and Jane.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR LENT?
 Why not take advantage of a great opportunity this Lent to learn more about some of the **KEY FIGURES** in Church History?
 Come along on the six Monday evenings of LENT to a DVD presentation of:
 Bishop Robert Barron's
"CATHOLICISM - THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS"

Where: SFX Hall beside church
When: Mondays during Lent
What time: 7pm until 8.30pm
What else: Tea/coffee and informal discussion
 19 Mar: G. K. Chesterton,
 26 Mar: Michelangelo.

ALL WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers, we will be holding our usual joint Palm Sunday Service with the Cathedral beginning at 10 o'clock in the Bishop's Palace Yard, processing to the Cathedral before the Children's Liturgy is held at the Cathedral. As with previous years, the children are invited to dress up to be part of the crowd greeting & following Jesus on His entry into Jerusalem - an old shirt, tea towels for heads etc. If your child has a shaker or tambourine, or if you wish to make a shaker using a plastic bottle and some rice or pasta, please bring these along. The children will return to SFX when our shared Liturgy is over and will be accompanied by several responsible adults to ensure safeguarding procedures are followed. If, however, you wish to accompany your child/children, then you are more than welcome to join us!

Please do not go to any expense for this activity. We look forward to seeing you there! Maria Jones Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator

Monday Lunch Club Starting on the 19th March and every third Monday in the month. Monday lunches will be held in the annexe from 12.30pm (note the change of time.) On the 19th the menu will be roasted vegetable lasagne and beef lasagne followed by a fruit crumble - Cost £4. All welcome.

Would the following please collect their letter(s) from the Sacristy Mrs M Torres, Parents of Lena Rucka, Parents of Julian Jan Trzebuchowski, Parents of Olivia Wojciak, Deidre Schofield, Mary Perris, Annie Mc Court and Irene Harrison.

HEREFORD HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY If you have a friend/relative or fellow parishioner in hospital and you know they would like to be visited by Fr. Matthew then please contact him with the details of the person concerned 01432 265177 or fr.matthew@live.co.uk.

Deanery Penitential Service at Our Lady's Thursday 22nd March at 7.00pm. As it may be difficult to get to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays, here's another opportunity to really prepare for Easter.

Church Cleaning Volunteers needed for cleaning and preparation of the Church for Easter, on Saturday 31st March starting at 10.00am. All welcome.

Food Blessing at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, Hereford - HOLY SATURDAY (31st MARCH 2018), 11AM - 12:00.
 TRADYCYNNE POŚWIĘCENIE POKARMÓW: Kościół św. Franciszka Ksawerego, Hereford; WIELKA SOBOTA (31.03.2018), OD GODZINY 11-EJ DO 12-EJ W POŁUDNIE.

Easter 2018

25th March - Palm Sunday - (Vigil Mass) 6.00 pm Saturday

25th March - Palm Sunday - Mass 8.00 am

25th March - Palm Sunday 9.45 am Procession with Cathedral

29th March - Holy Thursday - 7.30 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper (including washing of feet)

30th Mar - Good Friday - 10.30am - Walk of Witness (CTiH)

30th March - Good Friday - 3.00 pm - The Lord's Passion

31st March - Blessing of Food 11.00 am-12.00 noon

31st March - Easter Sunday Vigil - 8.00 pm. Joint Vigil with Hereford Cathedral. (Begins here and moves to Cathedral for Mass.)

1st April - Easter Sunday Mass - 8.00 am and 10.00 am
The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!



Churches Together in Hereford please see the Newsletter on the notice board. Also General Meeting on Tuesday 20th March, at 7.30pm at the Challenge Community Church, 40 Belmont Rd, Hereford.

Churches Together in Hereford - GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS on the 30th March at 10.30 am - We gather outside the Odeon, the Old Market shopping precinct, Hereford. Everyone is welcome to walk with us and follow the Cross.

Commonwealth Service Sunday 18th March at 3.30pm in the Cathedral Special service to celebrate the Commonwealth. Everyone welcome.

Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend -Celebrate Wales 21st-22nd April 2018. - See poster at the back of the Church.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 19th Mar	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Mon 19th Mar	12.30pm	Lunch Club in the Annexe
Mon 19th Mar	2.00pm	St. Anne's Guild
Mon 19th Mar	7.00pm	Film - G. K. Chesterton
Wed 21st Mar	7.15pm	PAC Parish Hall
Thu 22nd Mar	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Thu 22nd Mar	7.00pm	Deanery Penitential Service Our Lady's
Fri 23rd Mar	After 1pm Mass	Lent Soup Lunch

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mon 26th Mar	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Mon 26th Mar	2.00pm	St. Anne's Guild
Mon 26th Mar	7.00pm	Film - Michelangelo
Thu 29th Mar	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall