

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

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26<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am First Sunday of Lent (A) Mass

The people of the parish (Pro Populo)  
Reader Nick Staddon  
Steward Arthur Rock  
Collection As arranged  
Offertory Kate Bateman & Kath Gowling

**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria**

Church Closed

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria**

Church Closed

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March Saint David, Patron of Wales Feast**

Church Closed

**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Feria**

Church Closed

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Lenten Feria**

Day of special prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the world  
**CAFOD Lent Fast Day**

2pm **Lenten Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria**

Church Closed

**5<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Second Sunday of Lent (A) Mass**

The people of the parish (Pro Populo)  
Reader Auldwin Roy  
Steward Julie Rock  
Collection As arranged  
Offertory Kate Wright & Pauline Smith

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Stations of the Cross**  
2pm every Friday during Lent

## Lent Fast Day

Acts of fasting and abstinence on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March will allow the resulting cash saved to be given to the poor and the needy of this world. Please take a Fast Day envelope away with you and return directly to CAFOD if you are a taxpayer. A second collection for those who are not taxpayers will be taken next Sunday. Contribution to the earthquake disaster fund can be made directly to [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or for the Lent Appeal to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

**A message for Lent 2023 from the Holy Father and a pamphlet version of the leaflet "The Eucharist" are published on the notice board in the Narthex.**

## FOOD BANK

We continue to support the Mablethorpe Food Bank. Please contribute at our 'shopping trolley drop off point' if you can.

## NOTICES



### Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or housebound:

Laura Guest, Mrs. A Powell & her husband Tony, Odessa Louise-Therese, Verena Colley, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Bill Smith, Kerry Ashby, Winnie Copp, Owen Jenkinson, Corol Johnson, Rick Whitehead and those who are sick and whose names are not published here and all who are sick in the parish.

**Please keep Deacon Roger updated about those named above and notify him of any parishioner who should be included on our prayer list. Thank you.**

**The car park is designated as the initial Assembly Point for the congregation in the event of a fire in or about the church.**

**In the event of a Fire or other emergency please react as instructed by your Fire Marshalls**

## Safeguarding and Health & Safety

Safeguarding Officer:  
(Julie Rock)

Health and Safety Officer:  
(Terry Travers)

## Retiring Collections

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Lenten Fast Day Collection  
From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

## MORE NOTICES

### World Day of Prayer 2023

*"I have heard about your faith!"*

A service for everyone.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm.

This year it will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Sutton Road, Trusthorpe, LN12 2PH and is prepared by the Christian people of Taiwan. Everyone is very welcome.

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

Since Fr. Younger retired in January, Mrs Lesley Dover has been publishing St. Mary's Notepad and distributing it to those who want to receive it. I am pleased to tell you that Lesley has most generously agreed to the publication of a joint newsletter with effect from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

March that will include information that also covers St. Joseph's. So, while no newsletter will be printed and distributed at Mablethorpe, a copy of the joint version will be available on our noticeboards, our website and at: <http://stmaryslouth.org.uk/newsletter.pdf>

£230 sent to DEC via CAFOD  
Thank you

## Collections last Sunday

NRCDT A Registered Charity

Envelopes:	£67.00
Loose:	£111.00
Standing Orders:	£13.85
Retiring Collection:	Nil
CAFOD Earthquake Appeal	£230.00

**Weekly bills based on annual totals:**  
Diocesan Quota: £58.17  
Utilities: £41.46  
Consumables: £30.04  
Insurance: £18.44  
Based upon figures for FY ended 31/03/2021