



St Stephen's Newsletter

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C) 9TH MARCH 2025

Saturday 8 March	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i> 5.30pm Mass: Rose Corry (1st Anniv) / Parishioners
Sunday 9 March	10.45am Mass: Val Lomas <i>After Mass: Coffee/Tea/Refreshments</i>
Tues 11 Mar	9am Mass: Theresa O'Connor
Wed 12 Mar	10am Mass: Moira Wilson <i>Followed by Coffee/Tea/Toast</i>
Thu 13 Mar	9am Mass: Thanksgiving to Parishioners (E)
Fri 14 Mar	5.30pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6pm Mass: Fr Gerard Dakin & the LISC

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C) 16TH MARCH 2025

Saturday 15 March	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i> 5.30pm Mass: Bill & Mary Burland
Sunday 16 March	10.45am Mass: Elizabeth Mulholland / Parishioners <i>After Mass: Coffee/Tea/Refreshments</i>

From Fr John's desk...

Lenten Day Retreat: The Ladies Guild have opened up their day Retreat to any parishioner (men or women) who would like to join them on the day. The Retreat will take place at Hynning Hall Monastery just outside Carnforth. The coach will leave St Stephen's Church at 9am on Saturday 29 March - the cost for the day is £35 - you will also need to bring a packed lunch. If you would like a place on the Retreat please sign the list in the church foyer.

Rhys Jones: The Vocations Director asked me if we would be willing to host our seminarian Rhys Jones for a pastoral assignment in Holy Week. If you recall Rhys was with us last summer for his pastoral placement. I was delighted to say that Rhys would be very welcome for Holy Week - an extra pair of hands is always very welcome!

Lent: 'What every Christian should always be doing must now be performed more earnestly and more devoutly. These forty days...should be given over to fasting which means not simply a reduction in our food, but the elimination of our evil habits. To these...we should link almsgiving which covers a multitude of praiseworthy charitable deeds.'

Pope St Leo the Great (440-461)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in prayer:

Anne Bland, Cecilia Taylor,
Shirley Byrne, Vin Mulholland,
Laura & Barrie Cooper,
Howard Buxton.



LADIES GUILD

18th March 2025

7.30pm



St Stephen's - De Paul Room

A warm welcome to the ladies of
St Bridget's and St Stephen's
and neighbouring parishes.

*St Stephen's
Church Foyer*
SAT **CANCELLED** **GO**
March at 7.30pm
*(on a every 2nd Saturday
of the month!)*

Pray Through Singing

Monday

10th March 2025 at 7pm

St Stephen's Church



De Paul Room

St Oliver's Tote

Nest Of Hope 2025



A Special Collection
will be taken later in the Year

PARISH BONUS BALL

6th March 2025



No Winner
This Week