



St Joseph's Catholic Church

Arkell Avenue, Carterton, OXON OX18 3BS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat 5 March	9.45am Connolly Family 6.00pm John Drew GE
Sun 6 March	9.00am Anna & Andrew Martin A
4 th Lent Sunday	11.00am Mary McKeever RIP
Mothering Sunday	Anne Lambe RIP
	4.00pm Stations of the Cross
Mon 7 March	9.45am Chris Carroll A
Tues 8 March	6.30pm Lily Derham GE
Wed 9 March	9.45am Connolly Family
Thur 10 March	9.45am School Mass in church Thanksgiving
Fri 11 March	9.45am Lina Bugeja RIP
Sat 12 March	9.45am Connolly Family 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sun 13 March	9.00am Fella Family
5 th Lent Sunday	11.00am Thanksgiving

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

Saturday 10.25-10.45am

This w/end: Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance

*SVP meets Thurs 17 March at 7.00pm at the presbytery

*Sunday Soup lunches: The soup lunch on Sunday 28 February made £80 for St Joseph's St Vincent de Paul Conference. Thank you.

*CAKES on Sun 6 March after 11.00am Mass.

*Mission/APF red box collections 2015 totalled £1799!

*CAFOD Lent fast collection made £622.80. £100 was recently paid in for CAFOD and with the £400 raised at the lunch in Bampton the total for Lent is £1122.80.

Gillian Westray of Laverton near Broadway has devoted herself to treating injured swifts, swallows and martins for many years. One injured swift from our colony here was nursed back to health last summer. She has designed and made greeting cards for St Joseph's (as for many local churches with swifts) and they are on sale for the hall project at £2.50 a pack.

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Please pray for those who have died: Inge Monks, Lina Bugeja, Maria Winskowska, Tony Smithers, Sue Rice, Larry Rooney, James Cox, Martha Blassnigg, Sue Hibbert, Gertrude Davis, Samuel Justin, Robert Evans, Olga Davies, Carmel Peach.

Anniversaries: Ann Shergold, Mary Daly, Anne Reid Scott, Helen Rosario. **Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war:** Peggy Quinn, Angela Overton, John Monks, Sue Hand, Doris Statham, Mrs Margaret Doyle, Peter Garfoot, Joe and Loretta Walcott, Mary Wallace, Pat Smith, Elizabeth Nolan, Fr Bengt, Armine Grobecker, Margaret Gifford, Thomas Osborne, Rev Michael Phillips, Joyce Justin, Patsy Rollo-Walker, Deirdre Dudley, Natalie Romanek, David & Dominica Hofmann, Anne Heaton, Stuart and Pat Hay, John Drew, Joyce Daniels, José De Freitas.

Prayerful reflection on Pope Francis' well-received encyclical letter **Laudato Si'** (care for our common home) **after Mass on 4 Tuesday evenings in Lent, continues on Tuesday 8 March.**

24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 4 – Saturday 5 March. Many thanks to the many generous volunteers who made this possible. All of the hour periods were subscribed and there were often several in church at one time. Thank you to the school for participating.

1976-2016. Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Holy Mass at St Mary's, Bampton will be on Sunday 26 June at 6.00pm. We will join the Anglicans of St Mary's for sung Anglican Evensong followed by drinks and refreshments.

BAMPTON HELPERS. Setting up and resetting takes about 15 minutes each. Please could you join the team? **HOW OFTEN? ONLY ONCE A MONTH.** You will **NOT** be on your own and rehearsals and checklists will be given. Please see Paddy any Sunday morn, or call him on 01993-851439. Thank you. Paddy Lenaghan.

FIJI RELIEF Blankets, summer clothes, bedding, shoes, towels and cutlery are some of the things to bring to the Methodist Church by Thur 17 March (tel. first 841786).

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ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH Carterton

Lent began with Ash Wednesday on February 10th.

Father Andrew will give four talks after Mass on Tuesday evening starting in March 1st. Pope Francis linked the issue of climate change with the consequent poverty. Materials on this subject, prepared by CAFOD will be used.

A Lenten soup lunch took place in the Hall of St Joseph's in Carterton and also at Chantry House, Bampton in February.

Easter Sunday is on March 27th and Mass at St Mary's, Bampton will be at 9.00 a.m. For times of the services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday please telephone 01993 842463.

Cake Sales after 11a.m. Mass - these take place on the first Sunday of each month.

The Cake Sale in February raised £107 – Thank you.

Home made jams and marmalades and some produce are on sale after Mass every Sunday.

CAFOD (Catholic Aid for Overseas Aid) **Fast Day Prayer** 'Creator God, who made our beautiful world, appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need, inspire us to care for the environment; . . . so that all creation may flourish. Amen.'