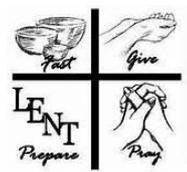


LENT 2018 AT ST LAWRENCE'S



ASH WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY



Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Mass with Imposition of ashes at 9.30am, 10.30am (Funeral Mass), 12.15pm, 6.00pm (Polish) and 7.30pm (with the Adult Formation Group)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday at 8.30am, starting Thursday 15th February.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.00am, Saturdays at 12.30pm, Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish)



DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

My Day by Day and **Walk with Me** booklets for personal daily reflection (*using the daily Mass readings*). Price £1.00 each. If you have not seen or used this booklet before, consider taking one for your Lenten reflection.

LENTEN ALMS

The Cardinal's Appeal

This year the Cardinal has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further the mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. There will be leaflets available next weekend giving more information and envelopes for your offering. The collections taken up at Masses on Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday will be for the Cardinal's Appeal. In addition, there will be a Lenten Alms 'wall' box situated near the entrance to the sacristy.

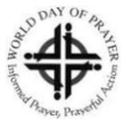


LENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Sr Katherine and Sr Nora will lead a group in the Prayer Room on Monday mornings during Lent after the 9.30am Mass on Scripture Reflections, prayer and music. These reflections will commence on **Monday 19th February**.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A special service will take place here at St Lawrence's on **Friday 2nd March** at 2.00pm to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer to which all women and men are invited. This year the Theme "*All God's creation is very good*" has been prepared by the Christian women of Suriname. Local churches will be joining us in prayer.



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

The CAFOD Family Fast Day is on **Friday 23rd February**; There will be an appeal on the weekend of **17/18th February** and the collection will take place the weekend of **24th/25th February**. (*Every pound you donate to the CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal will be doubled by the UK Government, making double the difference. This special collection is open from 13th February to 12 May.*)



We will be sharing in a simple Soup Lunch in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 17th March** from 12.30pm in aid of CAFOD.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 15 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Because of their low costs they can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year! Mary's Meals will be coming to our Church on **17th/18th March** to take away your unwanted clothing and bedding (**no duvets or pillows or books please**). Over the next few weeks gather your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks ready for collection on 18th March.