

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 25th March – Sunday 31st March 2019

The Annunciation of the Lord

Monday	10:00am	Cn Eric Flood R.I.P
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Donor
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
<i>Stations of the Cross immediately after liturgy</i>		
	7:00pm	Regina Palat R.I.P
Thursday	10:00am	Fr Thomas Foley R.I.P
Friday	10:00am	Intention of Fr Simon
<i>Stations of the Cross immediately after mass</i>		
	4.00pm	Benediction with school children attending
	5.30 – 6.30pm	Holy Hour
Saturday	6:00pm	Michael & Margaret Maloney R.I.P
Sunday	<i>Forth Sunday in Lent (C)</i>	
8:30am	People of the Parish	
10:00am	Peace in the World	
12 noon	Self-righteousness	

**Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday,
but can also be organised anytime,
text 07909 140867**

Family Life International

There is a Catholic Conference at St George's Cathedral on 4th May 2019.

The theme is "Why be a Catholic?"

There will be four presentations. You will learn about the reasons to be faithful, despite the times we live in and the difficulties as a Church we are going through.

To register and for further information:
www.familyandlife.co.uk or 0208 857 9950

Missie

Would all Red Box holders please collect their Spring magazine, which is in one of the brown envelopes. Also empty your box into the envelope and return it to church with your name and address. Many thanks.

Fr Jack

Often in the face of natural disaster, people in the name of religion begin to blame God.

When a tsunami, cyclone, flood or drought hit certain places, we say they were bad people, they deserve no better.

Our God, the God of Jesus, is not a vindictive God. They also may say, "The Will of God, God's plan."

God cannot even think evil.

How we cope is a completely different question..

Jesus in today's gospel is faced with two contemporary disasters: Pilate and the Galileans and then the Tower of Siloam.

Jesus does not waste time in trying to answer. He moves it on to the bigger question of repentance.

Tragedy often leads to bad theology about God and humanity. Jesus tells us we have been given choices. Use the experience to choose repentance, to turn away from sin.

He uses a parable about a fig tree that we must produce fruit.

This Lent let us use the opportunity that God has given us AGAIN, to produce fruit.

**Rise above the storm and you will
find the sunshine.**

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Trip to Fatima for 7 nights from 30th May.

Final Call

So far we have ten people going, please let Fr Jack know today, if you would like to go to Fatima.

Confirmation

We will be having Confirmation on 7th April.

If any adult has not been confirmed, come and see me. a.s.a.p.

It is a necessary requirement for marriage.

Manna Centre

Next Sunday the Knights of St Columba will be here giving out posters for Easter and collecting for their Manna Centre.

Mothers Day

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, so be kind to your mother; breakfast in bed and a bunch of flowers!