




# The Parish Family of St. Gabriel & Corpus Christi

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year B

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Times of Liturgy			Mass Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Thomas Condon RD.
	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	Ken Jones RIP
Monday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mary Jones, Jim & Kitty Hasson
Tuesday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Ray Robinson (anniv)
Wednesday		<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday		<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday		<b>11.00am</b>	Stations of the cross
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Sean Convey (anniv)

**St Mark –**  
**Our Little Red Book**  
 This Sunday's passage from  
**Mark 9:2-10**  
 Jesus is transfigured  
INQUIRIES  
**Next Sunday**  
**John 2:13-25**  
 Jesus cleanses the Temple

## Other Events and Meetings

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confessions): St Gabriel's, Saturdays **4.45pm – 5.15pm** & on request  
 Confessions at Corpus Christi: Sundays **9.00am – 9.15am** & on request

**Baptisms** are by appointment. Parents attend a 4 session preparation. Baptisms take place on the First Sunday of every other month, on completion of the preparation course.

**Marriages:** 6 months' notice is needed. Contact Canon John.

**RCIA meetings:** want to know more about the Catholic faith? Meets fortnightly.

**Hall Bookings:** Contact Paul Croce: (01642) 295112

**The Catholic Women's League:** meets monthly. **Parish SVP** every fortnight in the small chapel at 7pm.

**Church Cleaning:** Every Friday after Mass. New volunteers most welcome!


**Centering Prayer Group** meets 11.30am on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month in the side chapel.

***New members welcome to all parish groups***

**WELCOME** – especially to anyone visitors. If you are new to the parish, or returning to the parish, please do make yourself known to Canon John.

### **We pray for the Sick and Housebound:**

Carmel Myers, Anthony Loughrim, Luke Mason, Colin Newcombe, Bella Gollogly, Colin McNally, Bruce Irwin, Danny Mullins, Catherine Donnelly, Ellen Daniels, all the sick & housebound of our parish, & all who care for them. We pray also those in hospital and awaiting or recovering from operations

 **We pray for our deceased,** especially Connie Connor who died on Friday, & all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray too for all those mourning a loved one.

*(Details of Connie's funeral in next newsletter)*

### **Mass Intentions received:**

Catherine Adlington (nee Aspin) RD. Tommy O'Brien RIP. Sean Convey (anniv) (2). Mary Jones, Jim & Kitty Hasson. Danny Smith (anniv). James H Knight (anniv). Ken Jones RIP. Thomas Condon RD. Tommy O'Brien RIP.

## **St Gabriel's**

Envelopes £445.54 Loose £231.85 **Total £677.39**  
 Plus Direct Debits of £31 per week

**Corpus Christi: Total £ 137.16**

***Thank you for your generosity***

The Catholic Voice is available (free) in the porch for March – please take one.

HMP Prison Full Sutton are advertising for a new Roman Catholic Chaplain. The closing date for applications is the 2nd March and the minimum qualification is the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies (CCRS). Please see link; <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/16469-16469-Band-5-Chaplain-Roman-Catholic-Priest-Deacon-Religious-Brother-or-Sister-or-Lay-Person/en-GB>

Please note that this Sunday there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the **Retired Priests Welfare Fund**.

This Sunday we also take in the Cafod envelopes for **Friday Fast Day**. My apologies that for some reason these 2 collections seem to have been put onto the same day. Somebody higher up has dropped a clanger there!!

## Lent

### What's Happening at Mass today?

A number of different groups have special moments during our celebration of Mass this weekend in both parishes:

**Our First Holy Communion children** are gradually working their way through the various parts of the Mass. This Sunday, they gather round the altar as we focus on "words of institution" – the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper as he broke bread and shared wine – the bread which is his Body and the wine which is his Blood.

**Our Confirmation young people** come forward to be formally "enrolled" onto the Confirmation programme. As a parish community we pledge our prayerful support of them as they engage on the journey towards the completion of their initiation into the full life of faith by receiving a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation.

The actual celebration of Confirmation for our area will be at the cathedral on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June in the cathedral.

Finally our **11 parishioners who have been following the RCIA process** were formally welcomed by Bishop Terry during the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on Sunday. This means that at our Easter Vigil on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm in St Gabriel's, our 2 catechumens – Charlie-Grae and Beverley will be baptised and then they will join the 9 other Candidates who will be confirmed and received the Holy Eucharist. They are: Daniel, Shauney, Alison, Danielle and Ainsleigh – who as baptised Catholics will be completing their sacramental initiation through Confirmation (and the Eucharist), and also Colin, Dawn, Andrea and Emma who as people baptised in other Christian denominations will be formally received into the Catholic Church before also proceeding to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

This Sunday and the next 2 Sundays they will be called forward for special prayers and blessings on them as they enter the final phase of their preparation to receive the life-giving sacraments at Easter.

We also have a **Pastoral Letter** this weekend from Bishop Terry.

**Each Friday** we have Stations of the Cross at 11am, followed by Mass at 11.30am followed in the small hall, with our Lenten Soup Lunch (with donations for Cafod). Come along and bring a friend!

**Prayer: "Light a Candle Say a Prayer"**.

It's a while since we had one of these days: we will have one in each church during Lent.

**Confession:** Our parish Reconciliation service in Advent and Lent are really popular and very well supported. This Lent, it will take place at **6pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March (followed like last year by our Easter Egg tombola in the hall at 7pm – donations of Easter Eggs can be left at the back of church - thanks).**

### Newman Circle Talk

Communities of Hope: a talk by Frank McDermott on how parishes can face the challenge of declining numbers of clergy. Wednesday 28 February at St Mary's Cathedral Hall, 7.45pm. All welcome.

### Events in St Andrew's Hall

**Pie'n'Pea Bingo Supper:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm Tickets £3 Call 01642 457136

**Marske Fishermen's Choir:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Tickets £3 or pay at the day. Call 01642 270713 or 464340. See posters for more details.

## In our Parish

### Fellowship Mass in St Gabriel's

We'll be hosting the Catholic Fellowship Mass at 3pm on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – and offering hospitality to our special guests in the hall afterwards. Thanks

### Irish Night in St Gabriel's

St Gabriel's Irish Night will be held on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm – 11.00pm** in the large hall. There will be entertainment from Janie St John, a tombola, raffle and bingo. Bring along your own refreshments. All proceeds going towards the Lourdes fund. Tickets are £5 and include a pie and pea supper. Tickets are on sale in the porch at St Gabriel's after Mass or call 01642 463181 or 07432662759. Tickets are selling fast! **We urgently need donations of tombola prizes and bottles! Thanks.**

**Next Parish Cream Tea** is this Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

February at 1pm: to raise money for the new windows in the big hall.

### Easter Egg Tombola

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at St Gabriel's Parish Hall 7.00pm.** 50p a ticket with refreshments (tea, coffee, juice) included. Tombola and bingo with Easter egg prizes. Great for adults and children. Tickets available at the back of St Gabriel's church, call 01642 314551 / 07432662759 or simply turn up! Easter egg donations required. Please leave in the porch. All proceeds to the parish Lourdes Fund.

### Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Deposits of £50 payable to St Gabriel's church please.

### RCIA

This week's session we look at Lent and Easter. Tuesday 7pm as usual. Also a chance to talk about Sunday's Rite of Election. All welcome.

### National Eucharistic Congress 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September in Liverpool

3 people in our parishes expressed an interest in attending this event. If you still wish to go to the Congress Day on the Saturday, the cost is £40 for the day – which the parish will pay. Please ask Fr John for the booking form you need to complete and return in the next couple of weeks.

If you wish to go to the Pilgrimage day and attend one of the Masses and the Procession, the ticket is free but you still need to complete a booking form as numbers are strictly limited (65 for the whole diocese).

The parish will pay for your tickets, but would you please make your own arrangements for travel (and for accommodation in Liverpool if you decide to stay over).

### Financial Statements – coming soon

#### John Paul II Pastoral Centre

There is a meeting of volunteers at JP2 Centre on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1.30pm. If anyone is interested in being a volunteer, please come along to this meeting.

#### St Vincent's

Volunteers needed to help at the Community shop at Belle Vue, Marton Road. Please call Angela on 01642 821816. See poster.

Good quality donations of clothing, shoes, bags, toys, novels, SDs & DVDs etc also welcome.