

CHURCH OF SAINT THEODORE OF CANTERBURY

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10 March 2019: 1st Sunday of Lent

Masses this week

Saturday (for Sunday)	6.30 pm
Sunday	8.30 am and 10.30 am
Monday and Tuesday	9.30 am
Wednesday	9.30 am, followed by Rosary
Friday	6.30 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Morning Prayer from the Divine Office is being said in church at 9.15 am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Confession is available before Saturday-evening Mass, and upon request. Baptism is administered (by appointment) on Saturdays at midday.

CAFOD fast day, this Friday (the 15th)

CAFOD write: "Mahinur, her disabled husband and 12-year-old son, are an example of a family that we hope to reach thanks to the Lent appeal. Mahinur's family live in Bangladesh. She usually catches fish to sell but, since the local river dried up in May 2018, there are no fish to catch.

"Mahinur cooks and cleans in neighbours' homes for a bit of cash but it's never enough. There are days the family have nothing to eat. You can change this today by supporting our Lent appeal and enabling us to reach out to more families in desperate need of help." Please fast this Friday and use the envelope to give CAFOD the money you save. You can also give at cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent

Helpers required for the children's liturgy

Please consider helping with the children's liturgy at 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Contact marymathews1@hotmail.com

Greetings

St Patrick's day cards are available from the repository and there will be a sale of mothers' day and Easter cards in the parish centre after all Masses next weekend (16-17 March).

Mothers' day gift sale

This will be in the parish centre after all Masses over the weekend of March 23/24th. We will be selling

crafts, bric-à-brac and toiletries as well as our delicious home-made marmalade.

Hampton food bank

Hampton food bank are delighted to be receiving donations from St Theodore's parishioners and have asked us to pass on their thanks. At the moment they have plenty of rice, pasta and baked beans but are very short of jams, rice puddings, custard, shampoo, shower soaps, razors, deodorant, sanitary wear, coffee, long-life milk and tinned meat. Please keep the items coming in to help this very worthy cause.

Church cleaning

Due to retirement we have lost some of our volunteers. We are looking for 2 people to help keep our church nice and clean. The work is not light; about 1 hour or so every 10 weeks. We work in pairs and all the material is supplied. If you think you can help, kindly contact christianenaylor@tiscali.co.uk or by phone 020 8941 1179. Thank you.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2019

The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal funds initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in the three mission areas of marriage and family life, youth and evangelisation, and the church's service in society. Please visit CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk, where you can also donate online and claim Gift Aid. There will be more details and some leaflets next week.

Sunday Plus

This Redemptorist publication is back (overleaf) and will be in colour again from next weekend.

Duties for next weekend (16-17 March)

Reading	6.30	D Copley
	8.30	M Burgess
	10.30	A Politis
Communion	6.30	V Turner
	8.30	D Lynch
	10.30	B Dadswell, C Taylor and P Breslin
Counting	D Hunter and J Gibbs	
Tea & coffee	May Rusk	
Cleaning	Mrs Taylor and Ms Benuzzi	
Catechesis	Bernard Dadswell, Marie-Thérèse Keegan and Anna Fischer	