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8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C Psalter Week 4

Monday	04.03.19	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	**06.03.19**	**10.00am**	**ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass in English with distribution of Ashes
		7.30pm	*Mass in Portuguese and distribution of Ashes*
Thursday	07.03.19	12.30pm	Lent Feria Mass *followed by the Thursday Club*
Friday	08.03.19	9.00am	St John of God, Religious
Saturday	02.03.19	6.00pm	Vigil Mass

NEXT SUNDAY 10th March 2019

1st SUNDAY OF LENT Year C Psalter Week 1

Mass at 10.00am & 12noon and Mass in Portuguese at 5.00pm

1st Reading: Deuteronomy followed by Psalm 90

2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Rest in Peace

Charles Isaac, Christine Robertson, Teresa Quarter & Eugenie De Silva

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Last week's collection

- Envelopes £120.00
- Loose Plate £177.97
- TOTAL £297.97
- Average weekly Standing Order income £300.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CONFESSIONS – From 2nd Sunday in Lent, 17 March the priest will be available before Saturday evening Mass at 5.30pm and 11.30am on Sundays for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thank you to all who made the World Day of Prayer a wonderful occasion.

ASH WEDNESDAY 6th March – is the first day of 40 days of Lent and one of two days in the year when Catholics are called to observe a day of fast and abstinence. Anyone who is able to could perhaps abstain from meat and have one simple meal. It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting. Children and chocoholics like to give up sweets during Lent as an act of sacrifice. Maybe consider starting or doing something rather than giving up something this Lent.

Distribution of Ashes at **10.00am MASS (English)** which will be attended by St Mary's pupils.
The Brazilian Community will be celebrating **Mass in Portuguese and distributing Ashes at 7.30pm**

The Franciscan Group will lead Lenten meditation followed by **Stations of the Cross** on **Wednesdays at 11.00am**

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY Friday 15th March at 6.30pm there will be a simple **Fast Day meal** of soup, bread and cheese, and a short film on the theme of climate change together with some time to discuss what we can do as individuals and as a parish including a forward look at the launch of a programme to enable the parish to become a Live Simply parish. All welcome. Do think of joining us for this.

CAFOD envelopes are available in the church next week. Please share what you can with some of the poorest communities worldwide. Don't forget to fill in the Gift Aid details if you are a taxpayer - this makes a big difference in the amount raised at no extra cost to you. For more information about the work of CAFOD talk to Martin McEnery or Audrey Cobham. Return the envelope in the collection next week (or straight away this week to if you prefer).