

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	
<b>9th</b>	6.00pm	John Towns RIP (Jim & Monica)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
<b>10th</b>	8.00am	Parish Family
	9.00am	Emily; Allise Servier Varghese Anniv. (Family)
	11.00am	Gerard Reilly Anniv. (Family)
	4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>11th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	James, Kathleen Pepper & Patrick Crangle RIP (F.Crangle)
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>12th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Joseph Mattiew Janvier RIP
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>13th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Percy Van Der Straaten Junior Int. (Irene)
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>14th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Clarence & Diana Grostate Int.
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>15th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	James Dabbs RIP (Family)
	<b>NB 9.40am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>NB 6.30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>NB 7.00pm</b>	Mary (Trena) Kennedy Anniv. (Deidre)
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>16th NB</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	A Day of Recollection (See Noticeboard for programme)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	
<b>16th</b>	6.00pm	Bernard Cawley Anniv. (Family)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
<b>17th</b>	8.00am	Parish Family
	9.00am	Patrick Bernard Anniv. (Family)
	11.00am	Joseph Lehane RIP
	2.15pm	Catechesis and Mass Syro Malabar

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### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a Day of Recollection from 10.00am to 4.00pm The program is as follows:

The Theme: Mould Us Oh God

10.00am – 12noon Prayer, Talk and Sharing

12 noon - 1.20pm Lunch Break

1.30pm - 4.00pm Talk, Adoration and Mass

We do hope as many of you will be able to attend this day. It is a wonderful way of preparation for the Great Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.

**300 CLUB:** The Final draw for 2018/2019 will be done after the 11.00am Mass this week end. We will then start the new year next week with the signing of the forms for the year 2019/2020 and hope that as many of the parishioners will join in this very important fund raising activity for the Parish. We do thank everybody who supported the 300 Club over the years and we will let you know what money we raised over the past year.

**LENT:** We will be having Stations of the Cross after the 9.00am Mass each Friday Morning and at 6.30pm in the evening before the 7.00pm Mass. This will give as many parishioners as possible to be able to attend during the season of Lent.

I wish to thank you all for the wonderful attendance at both Masses on Ash Wednesday. A full Church on both occasions a great start to the Season of Lent. Also many people attended the morning Masses and we hope that this will continue throughout the the Lenten period.

**RCIA:** We have five Candidates this year on the course and they will be received into the Church at Easter. Today (Sunday) they will be joining many more Candidates at Brentwood Cathedral for the Rite of Election which is the beginning of the final stages of their preparation. We do ask you all to keep them in your prayers at this important stage of their lives. We thank the Catechists who have prepared our Candidates since last September for their tremendous work in the preparation and hopefully all will go well for all of the RCIA program and we celebrate at the Easter Vigil there entering into the family of Christ.

**GOD BLESS, Bob**