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3rd Sunday of Lent 19th March 2017

10.30 am Sung Mass People of the Parish

5.00 pm Said Mass Peter rip

Monday 11.00am

Solemnity of St Joseph

Michael O'Brien int

Tuesday

11:00am Czeslaw rip

Wednesday

11:00am John & Ellen Maxey rip

Thursday

11.00am Mary Levy rip

Friday 1pm Requiem Mass for the Soul of Ann Young

Saturday

11.00am Nicholas Walsh rip

Confessions heard after Masses on weekdays.

Parking on Sundays behind the Church in the school playground in Spring Street

Weekday Mass: Remains at 11am, come along

Pray for Lally McDermott and Michael O'Brien of our parish who are receiving treatment for illness.

Servers – we still only have one volunteer from the 5pm Mass, he is unable to serve every week. Please volunteer if you are able.



We've turned the heating off, because we can't afford it

Because of deaths and generous parishioners moving away, and the loss of the Latin Mass, our offertories are well down on previous years, therefore we cannot currently afford heating for

the Church. Bills lately have exceeded £1000 a month.

Although a few of our parishioners are very generous many do not contribute anything to our needs, or can only afford a few pence, so

we need to economise



Readers, make sure you use the microphone, MOVE IT so it is near you mouth before you even start reading.

Also, if people are struggling to remember or start to the response to the psalm, HELP THEM!, say the response with them.

Most importantly make sure you speak clearly, it is the Word of God and meant for our Salvation.

Do consider giving us more money, if you can or Gift-Aiding if you pay tax and fill in a Gift Aid declaration we get 25pence from the tax office.

Pray for Ann Young, whose funeral will take place here this **Friday 24th March at 1pm**. Do come if you are able and pray for the repose of her soul.



Pray for the repose of the soul **Sister Agnes SMG** who left us in the summer to go to Swindon, she died in SMG Convent in Brentford at 3 o'clock on Ash Wednesday. **Her funeral will be at 12pm on Friday, 31st March at Maryville, 12-14 The Butts, Brentford TW8**

8BQ. I regret I am not well enough to go, so I am very grateful that at least a few of our parishioners are going to her funeral. I shall offer a Requiem Mass for her on the day of her funeral.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed rest in peace.

St Joseph's Solemnity is this **Monday – Mass at 11am**.



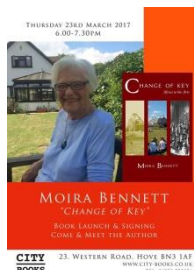
It is positively sinful to fast on his feast day.

He is the patron of the Universal Church, as well as the dying, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), unborn children, travellers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

He is a saint of special devotion to husbands,

those who care for children.

If you come to Mass you can celebrate the rest of the day.



Moira Bennett one of our older parishioners has just published her memoirs, there is a book launch in Brighton at City Books on Western Rd this Thursday, 23rd March at 18:00–19:30. Everyone is invited. It is a good read and very readable.