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Mass Times, Intentions and Services		
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	09:30 18:00	Maria Durkin Rick & Family People of the Parish
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	09:00	Mass at St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	19:00 19:30	HOLY ROSARY Hilda Kearney (RIP)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	ASH WEDNES DAY	9am- Mass at Sacred Heart & St Anthony of Padua 1pm- Mass at JR 7pm- Mass at Mass at Sacred Heart
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	18:30 19:00	EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	19:00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00	Justin & Dorothy Goshugi (RIP)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	09:30 18:00	Eduardo Esteban (RIP) People of the Parish

**Announcements:**

Reminder to all parents of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion children to attend a meeting on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 4:30pm** focusing on **"The Practice of confession"**.

Liturgy Meeting **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** to prepare for the Holy Week and Easter. Could all representatives from the choirs, altar servers and all sacristans who set up for masses please attend this meeting.

**Thank you message from Father Naz:**

Recalling the magnitude of the farewell event you, the priests and faithful of Sacred Heart accorded me last Sunday I am still humbled to the ground as in many respects

I did not measure up to it. I can only say a big thank you to all for sustaining me in every step of my ministry at Sacred Heart. For the eight years I was among you, your spirit of understanding kept my head above the waters. I also wish to thank each and every one for the most generous presentation which amounted to something I have never had before. As I hold you in my prayers kindly do continue to pray for me that I may give the best I can to St Joseph's in Malvern. I will live for ever to draw inspiration from my experience in Blackbird Leys for my other future ministries. Wishing continued blessings on your all.

**£££-** Today there is a second collection towards the Cathedral maintenance.

**Lenten talks** at De la Salle House Banbury Road will take place on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**, starting at **7.30pm** on both evenings. It would be great if we could have more people supporting these evenings. Please see Sally McVeigh for more details.

**Bishop Robert's Episcopal Installation** will be held at 12pm on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Rotas	This Week	Next Week
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	J. Parker, M. Em- merson & N. McNally	C. Donovan, L. McKenna & P. McGroaty.
	L. Mwawa & J. Kasumalayan	J. Thomas & J. John
<b>Choir</b>	Filipino Choir	Main Choir
<b>Readers</b>	Confirmation Children	S McVeigh, V. Robbins & J. Esteban
	J. Waine, R Jacob & J. Waine.	J. Waine, J. Kasumalayan & R Jacob
<b>Flowers</b>	Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker	LENT No flowers arrangement.

<b>Monthly Venite Aderomus</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> April- Main Choir	3 <sup>rd</sup> May- Santa Terezinha
	7 <sup>th</sup> June- African Choir	5 <sup>th</sup> July- Filipino Community

<b>Cleaning Rota</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March- African Community	22 <sup>nd</sup> March- Filipino Community
	29 <sup>th</sup> March- J. Kamugisha	8 <sup>th</sup> April- Malayalam Community

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May** (Saturday to Friday). The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage is the largest gathering of the Diocesan family outside the diocese, providing pilgrims with a special insight into inner peace and acceptance. Registered nurses are welcome to travel with the medical team and may contact the Chief Nurse, Paula Mitchell at [chiefnurse.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:chiefnurse.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk). Application forms may be obtained from Fr. Pius, and the notice board at the back of the church for more information.

**Last Week Parish Finances**

**Offering:** £425.19

**Side Window Fund:** £6.00

**Anniversaries: John and Jane Bartlett**