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Sunday, 4th March 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B
Mass Intention: Kevin Vasey RIP

Hymns for today:

Entrance Hymn: 456
Offertory Hymn: 965
Communion Hymn: 772
Recessional Hymn: 763

Mass Settings for today:

Kyrie: M13 **Acclamation:** M18
Gloria: None **Great Amen:** M19
Sanctus: M15 **Agnus Dei:** M20

WELCOME

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

There will be a Children's Liturgy today. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, may be found hanging on the chairs at the back of church to be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace after use. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

COLLECTIONS

The plate collection for last Sunday was **£240.65**. The total for the Special Collection for CAFOD will be notified next week.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mr D Beal; Mrs J Hall; Mr A Howard; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 6th Mar: *Lenten Feria Week 3*
1830hrs – Holy Mass
Mavis Collins RIP
Wed 7th Mar: *Lenten Feria Week 3 (Ss Perpetua & Felicity)*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
David Boardman RIP
Fri 9th Mar: *Lenten Feria Week 3 (St Francis of Rome)*
1030hrs – Ecumenical Service for Women's World Day of Prayer

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 11th MARCH 2018

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs C Pritchard
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs G Edwards; Col A Gillham; Mrs E Haddon
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions, together with all affected by the recent extreme weather conditions.

LENTEN RAFFLE

Prizes are now on view and tickets on sale at the back of church. The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday, 18th March.

LENT COURSE

The next session will take place this Tuesday, 6th March at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs. Everyone welcome.

ECUMENICAL ACTIVITY

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service was postponed due to the bad weather and will now take place at 1030hrs this Friday, 9th March in the Cathedral. Everyone, regardless of sex or age, is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards. To find out more see: www.wwdp.org.uk/

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Booking forms for International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Thursday, 17th to Monday, 21st May) are available at the back of church. To help ensure that appropriate transport and accommodation arrangements can be made, please apply soon.

NEIGHBOURLY CONCERN

Vinnie Packs (supplied by the St Vincent de Paul Society) containing thermal hats, gloves, socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, pen and information sheet are being handed out to the homeless throughout England and Wales to help combat the freezing conditions. Sponsorship of the packs is being sought and further details may be found at: <https://goo.gl/kLH607>

FAIR WARNING

Next Sunday, 11th March, is Mothering Sunday and we will be undertaking the usual giving of posies after Mass that day. Those of you who need to make preparations for celebrating with your own mothers have less than a week to get organised!

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION

There will be the opportunity of making individual confession at the Penitential Service planned for Thursday, 15th March beginning at 1900hrs. If this is not convenient, personal appointments are possible by arrangement with the clergy.

CINEMATIC INTEREST

Produced with support from Aid to the Church in Need, a short film telling how Muslims in Kenya gave their lives saving Christians from gun-toting Islamists, has been nominated for an Oscar. Details at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/34428

AND FINALLY ...

... kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

With every blessing
Fr Nick