

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby

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First Sunday of Lent

9:15am Parish Mass

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<p>Masses and Liturgy this week</p> <p>Monday – 6pm Confession 6:30pm Mass</p> <p>Tuesday-10am Mass</p> <p>Wednesday-7:30pm Lent Study Group at 3 Stocking Meadow</p> <p>Thursday – 6:30am Mass</p> <p>Friday- 6:15pm Confession 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7pm – Mass</p> <p>Confession- In addition to the times above Fr Matthew is available by appointment for Confession or to support in other matters. There will also be a penitential service during lent at St Maries in Rugby.</p>	<p>LENT SERVICES (all at 7pm) 5th March -St Edith's 12th March – St Joseph's 19th March – All Saints, Harborough Magna 26th March- URC Brinklow</p> <p>Stations of the Cross in Lent- During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6:30pm. This will be led by different people each week. When was the last time you experienced Stations of the Cross?</p> <p>Study Group- Fr Matthew will be hosting this each Wednesday at 7:30pm at his house. We will look at a book which you will need to order if you plan on coming, Rowan Williams, The Way of St Benedict, Bloomsbury. It is available on Amazon and The Christian Bookshop. The book reflects upon how we can use the wisdom of St Benedict in our busy lives today. You don't have to commit to all the sessions as you can read the book and come when you are able.</p>
<p>Keeping a Holy Lent</p> <p>There are three essential components to observing Lent; Prayer, fasting and almsgiving.</p> <p>FASTING: It is the Church's tradition that we do not eat meat on a Friday but during Lent it would be good if we could consider all forms of fasting, the custom of giving something up for Lent is a token gesture where as to live Lent properly means to fast for the whole season. We fast so that we might give.</p> <p>ALMSGIVING : Almsgiving is linked to fasting! We deny ourselves in order that we might give to others. Giving of what we have surplus to our needs is not really giving at all. We give to others as an act of love, it is this real act of love that might begin to change the world.</p>	<p>PRAYER: Prayer reminds us that it is in God that we find true peace and not in the passing things of this world. During Lent it would be good to try and come to Mass during the week. Stations of the Cross will be every Friday evening at 6:30pm. Perhaps we could all spend a little extra time in prayer.</p> <p>Family Fast Day (CAFOD). This is on Friday 6th March 2020. This Lent, please support the life-saving work of local experts like Sister Consilia in Zimbabwe who gives vital medication at her health centre. Dunstan will read the Family Fast Day Talk this Sunday and the CAFOD envelopes will be distributed. Please bring them back next Sunday. If you are a tax payer please sign the Gift Aid section.</p>
