

The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby
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Second Sunday of Lent - 8th March

9:15am Parish Mass

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<p><u>Masses and Liturgy this week</u></p> <p>Monday - 6pm Confession 6:30pm Mass</p> <p>Tuesday-10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion (Fr Matthew has a funeral at English Martyrs)</p> <p>Wednesday-7:30pm Lent Study Group at 3 Stocking Meadow</p> <p>Thursday - 6:30am Mass 7pm Lent Service in Church</p> <p>Friday- 6:15pm Confession 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7pm - Mass</p> <p><u>Confession-</u> 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><u>LENT SERVICES</u> (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><u>Stations of the Cross in Lent-</u> 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><u>Study Group-</u> This group continues all are welcome at 7:30pm on Wednesday at 3 Stocking Meadow. We will look at a book which you will need to order if you plan on coming, <i>Rowan Williams, The Way of St Benedict, Bloomsbury</i>. This week we will read chapter 2.</p> <p><u>Lent Coffee Morning-</u> 17th March at 3 Stocking Meadow. Fr Matthew will be hosting a lent coffee morning 10:30am-12noon on Tuesday 17th March (after the Mass) All are welcome. There will be a donation box for Mary's Meals which is a charity that provides school meals for children in the developing world.</p> <p><u>Something Stronger?</u> After Mass on Friday 20th March there will be an drinks at Fr Matthew's House. Again there will be a donation box for Mary's Meals</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keeping a Holy Lent</u></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><u>ALMSGIVING</u> :Almsgiving it 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><u>PRAYER:</u>Prayer reminds us that it is in God that we find true peace and not in the passing things of this world. . Perhaps we could all spend a little extra time in prayer.</p> <p><u>Family Fast Day (CAFOD).</u>The envelopes will be collected after Mass</p> <p><u>CTS BOOKLETS- FREE-</u> There are a number of new booklets in the porch which are free. Please have a look</p> <p><u>Dowry Dedication 29th March-</u> We will celebrate the parish Mass at 11am on this day. <u>THERE WILL BE NO 9:15AM MASS.</u> Candles are on sale today for £3.00 which will be placed around the statue on the day.</p>
