

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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Saturday	10th March	5.30 p.m.	Kathleen Pringle + Anni	Sunday	11th March	9.00 a.m.	David Walker +
Sunday	11th March	11.00 a.m.	Holy Souls	Wednesday	14th March	7.30 p.m.	Tom Byers +
Monday	12th March	9.15 a.m.	Jim Joyce +	Friday	16th March	10.00 a.m.	The Parish
Tuesday	13th March	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	Sunday	18th March	9.00 a.m.	
Wednesday	14th March	NO MASS		Confessions:	Friday	6.30 - 7.00 p.m.	
Thursday	15th March	9.15 a.m.	Patrick McGloin Int.	Confessions:	Wednesday	7.00-7.30 p.m.	
Friday	16th March	7.00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Int.				
Saturday	17th March	5.30 p.m.	Mary & William Clarke Int.				
Sunday	18th March	11.00 a.m.	Antonia Maria Primiceri +				

MOTHERING SUNDAY: As we offer Mass today we pray in thanksgiving for the Vocation of Christian Motherhood. In particular we thank God for our own Mothers, for the example of Mary, Mother of God and for the Holy Mother Church.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent we will have stations of the cross at St Bernardines after the Friday evening mass and at St. Martins before the Wednesday evening Mass. On Friday, 16th March, the Youth Group will lead the Stations at St Bernardines.

Frugal Lunch was postponed. This will now take place on Sunday 18th March after the 11 a.m. Mass. Suggested donation £5. All money goes to **Cafod**.

St Martins will be organizing the Lenten Lunch at the Methodist Church in Brackley on Friday 23rd March 12-2 p.m. If you are able to help please contact Rachel Deane on 01280 709880.

The Salvation Army will be hosting a Lenten lunch in Buckingham on Thursday 22nd March, 12-1.30 p.m. All welcome.

200 Club: Winners for February were: 1st Prize: Anne Joyce, 2nd Prize: Chesha Golen, 3rd Prize: Ann Horth.

Lenborough Singers concert, at St. Bernardines, will take place on Saturday, 24th March, at 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Tickets £10.

The Diocesan Marriage Celebration has been moved to Saturday 14 April 12 noon in Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joseph Keeling, Marian Quigley, Mary Clifford, Gary Rogers, Reginald Hudswell, Dorothy Cronchey, Angelique Heyns Gurts, Gladys Barnes, Thomas Hastie, Chris Bar, Edward Stack, Tom Perkins, Jason Moore-Martin and Joy Alesworth.

Stroudies Strollers Stride Again This year the Buckingham Relay for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK is taking place at Bourton Meadow Academy from 16.00 on Saturday 22nd September and closing at 10.00 on Sunday 23rd September. I am happy to report that team Stroudies Strollers have signed up again for the 4th time. Our team fundraising for the past 3 Relay events is approx. £18,000 and so far this year we have already raised approximately £1,400 with many more fundraising opportunities in the pipeline. We took part in the Christmas Parade 2017, collected outside Tesco's for World Cancer Day and we have held a quiz night. In May time my mum - Gretta Gillions - will host one of her cake days to which you are all welcome (we haven't actually discussed this yet, so this will be a nice surprise for Mum!) We will be holding another quiz night in June and various other fundraisers. The main way that you can help support the vital work that Cancer Research UK do, is by sponsoring Peter Ganaway who has very kindly offered to join our team, he has even offered to walk round wearing Fr Dan's green wig and Bishops crozier which some of you may remember from earlier Relays. If anyone would like to start a team we have our official Relay launch night at Buckingham Rugby Club on Thursday 15th March at 19.30 for interested people, along with new and existing teams.