

Sunday 14th March
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)
Year C

Psalm response: Taste and see that the Lord is good

Retiring Collection: Crawley Catholic Schools

Prayers for Lent
St. Edward's 3pm

Evening Prayer
St. Bernadette's: 7pm

The Coming Week

Monday 15th March
Stations of the Cross
St. Bernadette's 7pm

Tuesday 16th March
SVP
St. Bernadette's 8pm

Wednesday 17th March
St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland
Morning Prayer
St. Bernadette's 10am

Lenten Groups
St. Bernadette's House 3pm
Gossops Green Convent 3pm
David & Anne Marie Will's home 8pm

Stations of the Cross
Our Lady's after 10am Mass

United in Christ
St. Edward's 7.30pm

Thursday 18th March
Rosary
Friary 11.30am

Bible Group
Friary Prayer Room 2pm

Friday 19th March
Solemnity: St Joseph; Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church
Stations of the Cross

Friary 11.30am
St. Theodore's 7.30pm

Next Sunday 21st March
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Year C

Readings

First Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 125
Second Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel John 8:1-11

Retiring Collection: One World (Friary & St. Bernadette's)

First Communion Mass
Our Lady's 11.15am

Prayers for Lent
St. Edward's 3pm

Evening Prayer
St. Bernadette's: 7pm

General Notices

Cashier Required

A cashier is required for assisting with the counting of the weekend offertory collection. This is done on a Sunday from approximately 5pm for an hour or so. The first Sunday would be 21st March (if possible and then again at six weekly intervals. If interested please call the Friary office (524176)

Child Protection Paperwork.

The next session for signing Child Protection paperwork and meeting the Child Protection representatives, will be on 18th March in the Friary Hall from 7.45 – 9.15 pm. Please call Jackie at the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Mass in memory of Sr. Michelle

Sr. Michelle is very fondly remembered by the Bereavement Support Group. There will be a Mass in memory of Sister at Our Lady's on Tuesday 23rd March at 2pm. Refreshments afterwards in the parish room. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the whole parish.

Keep the light of Easter burning at home!

The Exsultet praises the Easter candle as 'a pillar of fire that glows to the honour of God'. Now you can have a **Home Paschal Candle**, a 9"x2" beeswax candle, complete with Easter transfer and stand. Only £10 each, these candles will be blessed at the Easter Vigil, ready for you to take home then, or on Easter Sunday. See the posters in the porch, and add your details to the Order forms in each Church.

Little Shop of Horrors

St. Wilfrid's are performing 'Little Shop of Horrors' from 18th-20th March. See Posters in Church porches. Tickets available on 421421 £7 concessions £5.

Oscar Romero - St. Bernadette's Wednesday 24th March at 7:30pm to mark the 30th anniversary of his martyrdom. Join us to celebrate the life and death of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, who had the courage to articulate "The Cry of the Poor" as a witness to the Gospel of Christ, even to the point of giving his life. A simple liturgy, readings, quotes and discussion. – from Liz Oliver and Bill Ward .

World Youth Day 2011 Fundraiser

Ten young people from our parish are hoping to take part in the World Youth Day event in Madrid. There will be a May Ball to raise funds on Saturday 8th May, 7.30pm in the Friary Hall. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 11th April at £30 or £165 for a table of six.

Tickets - £1 each - for the May Ball Grand Raffle will be available from Sunday 21st March. Prizes include £500 Thomas Cook vouchers and a week in a luxury villa. For further details contact Fr. Paul 603773, Richard 886102 or Annette 414933.

CAFOD 'Give it Up' Boxes

Please use these during the six weeks of Lent and then send the contents in the form of a cheque, postal order or by card over the phone directly to CAFOD

Friary Car Park

From Car Park team:

There is no parking for shopping Sunday am until 1.30pm. Please do not park outside the marked bays (i.e. down the centre of the squares). The rear car park is there for surplus cars. . The car park will be closed on funeral days until 1.15pm.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was full of praise for God. The stars were our happy Nuns, stunning in their national dress, dancing with us up the aisle led by Jean Dale on the organ. Thanks to all who attended. The Charity lunch raised £309 for those found dying in the street of Calcutta who are then cared for by Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. Special thanks to Louisa and Julie. – from Queenie

Encounter – Saturday 17th April 12pm – 6pm

An event for young people 14 – 20years at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley. A day to encounter God's love through praise and worship. For more info contact@encounter.yaab.co.uk or encounter.yaab.co.uk.

Coach trip to Southend –on-Sea Air Show

For bank Holiday Monday 31st May, the Nights have booked a coach to take parishioners and friends to this action packed event at Southend, which promises to be a great fun day out. (Adults £14, children £7) Further details from Bernard on 420092

Please pray for:

The sick: Eileen Cleary, Lynne Coetzee, Evaleen Connelly, Carl Cooper, Sheena Deegan, Brenda Farley, Lisa Hannah, Theresa Hardwick, Jeremy Hathaway, Jane Le Bas, John Lyons, George Noronha, Olive Jennings, Patricia Mantell, Michael McDonald, Michael Newble, Pat Quinsee, Pam Simpson, May Threader, Graham Threader, Daisy Vine, John Vine, Helen Walker, Sharon White, Sharon Williams & Lillian Wilson.

Those who have died: Monica Hill Paul

Choir Practice for Easter

Our Choir needs more people, especially now that we are approaching Easter. Please can you help us to celebrate the Easter Triduum by singing with us? Our weekly practice starts on Sunday 14th March, in Our Lady's Church, Langley Green. Come anytime between 10.15am and 11am. (Mass starts at 11.15am) – from Celia Putland

Thank you

From Adam 'Thank you for sponsoring me in my Rwanda Run. I ran 18 miles and the school raised over £2.500.'

The Finance Committee

The financial statements for our two churches are posted on the notice board. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ecumenical Prayer Group

Every Wednesday 8pm -1-pm in the Parish room

Gift Aid

The new tax year is looming so if you are a tax payer please do consider signing up – this is the perfect way to give extra to the church without giving more. Contact Roy 565387

Mothers and Toddlers

Thursday morning 9,30am – 12noon in the Parish Room at Our Lady's. For more information call Maja 414953

Collections: 7th March 2010

Main Offertory	£262.34
Standing Orders	£125.00
CAFOD (Family Fast) in total	£375.34

St. Edward's Club

Friday 26th March – Club AGM 8pm

The Hall attached to St. Edwards is available for parishioners to hire for private functions, if you are interested please telephone the Social club on Crawley 536637

Coffee and cakes are available on Sundays after mass in the church hall

Collections: 7th March 2010

Main Offertory	£187.89
Standing Orders	£230.00

Thank you

Thank you

Support Fairtrade and spoil your loved ones by buying something special on Mothering Sunday. Goods on sale after 9.00am mass today at St. Bernadette's.

Calling All Singers and Instrumentalists... Come and share your talents and help our congregation celebrate the Tridium this year. Rehearsals are at The Friary, 7.30pm on 18th and 25th March. All are very welcome.

Readers, Minsters of Holy Communion, Collectors and Sacristans – lists for all those wishing to take part in Palm Sunday (Readers only) and the Tridium are on the notice board in the Friary. Please sign up your availability as soon as possible or call the Friary Office.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The first Sunday of the new tax year is 11th April and envelopes will be available from next weekend from the Friary and St Bernadette's, boxed in alphabetical order. If you have not been provided for and wish to take part, or if you have a query please ring Jack Snape on 532886

Friary Refurbishment

(cheques payable to Crawley Parish Development Project)

Flower and Jewellery Market – many thanks to all those who helped with this event and those who came. Final result next week.

Sponsored silence - Thank you to all who took part. Please hand all monies into the the Friary House in an envelope marked 'Sponsored Silence' money in ASAP. Thank you

Dates for your diary:

Lent Curry Lunch. March 13th & 20th
September 18th – Dance & curry Evening
December 4th – Christmas Fayre.

Collections: 7th March 2010

Main Offertory	£2048.90
(inc £398 standing orders)	
Development Fund	£10.00
One World	£177.94

Thank you

Gift Aid Envelopes

The first Sunday of the new tax year is 11th April and envelopes will be available for collection at the back of the church from next weekend, boxed in alphabetical order. Many thanks for your continued support

Weekdays at Broadfield

The church is open every morning from 9am Rosary every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 10am.

Adoration 9.05am and Stations of the Cross at 9.05am followed by Mass 10am every Friday

Loaves and Fishes Prayer Group

Thursday 10am – 11am in the quiet room. Come along and reflect in the Lenten Readings – everyone welcome.

