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SATURDAY, 23 MARCH

6.30 pm Parish

SUNDAY 24 MARCH – Third Sunday in Lent

9.00 am The Intentions of Peter McQuillan 10.30 am Bill Connor

5pm (atStJS) Deceased members of the Barrans and Heys Families

MONDAY, 25 MARCH – Annunciation of the Lord

9.30 am Special Intention (MH)

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH

9.30 am Donor's Intention

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH

9.30 am (at StJS) Members of the Tyrer Family

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

9.30 am Tom and Helen Crane (B)

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

9.30 am Maria Ramsey (LD)

SATURDAY, 30 MARCH

9.30 am Donor's Intention 6.30 pm Parish

SUNDAY, 31 MARCH – Fourth Sunday in Lent

9.00 am Tom McNamara (A) 10.30 am Liz Lynch (LD)

5pm (atStJS) Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 10.30-11.30 am and 6.00-6.20 pm

Attendance last Sunday:	St T's: 304
	StJS: 64
Collection:	StT's £893.01
	StJS: £128.57
received with thanks	

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS Sandra Delaney of Queens Promenade whose Funeral Mass is at St Teresa's on Thursday, 4 April at 1.30 pm. We remember her and her family, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in God's peace.

WE ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS all our parishioners who are ill, especially Dominic Barlow, Thomas McShane, Christina Wadland, Rita Griffiths, Mavis McQuillen, Joan Woods, Monica and Harry Likover, Emily Richardson, Win and Peter Campbell, Ann Blyth, Colette Coates, Carol Rowlands, Gerry Diamond, Margaret Sadler, Dennis White, Bill Røse-Quirie, John Bostock, Diane McKenzie, Teresa Doherty, Marion Broxton, Bob Walker, Betty McCafferty, Susan Crahan, and all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH Stephen John Weldon and Stella Juliette Weldon whose Baptisms take place this Sunday.

CAFOD: Thank you so much for supporting the CAFOD Family Fast Day.

This Family Fast Day our parishes of St Teresa and St John Southworth raised £779.62 and £77.60 respectively. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Of course, as previously stated, if you are giving up something for the whole of Lent, and intending to donate the money saved to charity, then donations can always be placed in an envelope for CAFOD at Easter. It is never too late to do so.

This weekend there is a real plea for us to support the emergency relief fund for the thousands of people who are suffering the effects of the terrible floods in Africa. CAFOD and many other charities are working together on the ground right now. If you would like to help in this tragic situation, you can also use the CAFOD envelopes in the church porch for this. Thank you everybody for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEKEND, AND NEXT - PLANNED GIVING/GIFT AID ENVELOPES Envelopes for the coming new tax year will be at the back of church after Masses this weekend, in both churches. If you are a tax payer, this is a very important source of income for our Parish. This year it has given us 25p in the pound on what you already gave, which meant we received back thousands of pounds. Such an amount proves that it is so worthwhile, and why we are so grateful to those who already contribute weekly offertory in this way. Please will anyone who is not already using 'Gift Aid' seriously consider it, and also see Steve at St Teresa's or Jane at St John Southworth, in order to complete the simple paperwork, and receive your box of envelopes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Sunday, and every Sunday in Lent, we have Stations of the Cross with Benediction at 3pm at St Teresa's. This is a short Service (about thirty-five minutes) which is very suitable for our Lenten reflection.

A LENTEN TALK – *“Not My Will, But Your Will Be Done”* will be given by Martin Bennett at English Martyrs' Church, Pouton, at 7 pm on Friday, 5 April. Martin will consider the road to Gethsemane to examine some uncomfortable questions raised by Jesus' suffering and death – “Was it God's will that his Son should die? If so, why was his death necessary? Can we claim to believe in a loving Father?”

AFTER BREXIT? Following his letter in December, Bishop Paul McAleenan (on behalf of our Catholic Bishop's Conference) has written with further details about the Settlement Scheme for EU/EEA citizens who wish to remain in the UK after Brexit. Given the very large number of EU citizens who are Catholic, this is likely to affect many parishioners across England and Wales in the coming months. Please take a copy of this letter from the church porch if you want to see this helpful information. (The single, white page has 'Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' at the top.)