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Sunday 20th March 2011

2nd Sunday of Lent
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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	20 th 9:00am 11:00am 7:00 pm	Margaret & Harry Bell Margaret Lepcha John Gorman
Monday	21 st St Cuthbert 9:15am	M. Murrie
Tuesday	22 th 9:15am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	23 th 9:15am	Special Intention (NA)
Thursday	24 th 9:15am 7.00pm	<i>(Extraordinary Form of Mass in Latin)</i>
Friday	25 th The Annunciation 9:15am	
Saturday	26 th 10:00am	In honour of Our Blessed Mother and her Divibe Son.
Sunday	27 th 3rd Sunday of Lent 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Sheila & Jimmy Craig. People of the Parish

Sunday 27th March 2011

3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	V. Gorman D. Marr	M. Anderson J. Ratcliffe	D. Strachan C. Reardon
Eucharistic Ministers	T. McLaughlin A. Beattie T. Walker	A. Dawes P. Dawes C. Smith	K. Browm S. Smith S. White
Servers	A. Johnson S. Bambrick J. Laux B. Donaldson	A. Turnbull D. Willis P. Glancey	P. Rule C. Rich, P. Smith

Confessions: Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Saturday 11.00pm to 12 noon

The Angelus: Recited in church Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

Rosary: Saturday 9.40am.

Stations of the Cross: Monday evening at 6.30pm and after Mass on Friday morning.

Lenten Lunch: (soup and a bun) every Friday from 12 noon to 1.00pm. All welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from the end of Mass on Saturday until 12 noon.

The Great Adventure: A Quick Journey Through the Bible continues on Thursday at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

St Matthew's Gospel: continues on Tuesday at 10.00am in the parish hall.

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Appeal – A second collection will be taken at the end of each Mass today for this Emergency Fund.

World Youth Day – Fr Lawrence wishes to encourage all parishioners aged 18 to 30 to consider taking part in World Youth Day in Madrid from 12th to 22nd August. The group will now be flying to Madrid and back from Newcastle airport. If you are eligible please see the information on the table at the back of church. So far we have just one young person. It would be good to have 3 or 4. Please let Fr Lawrence know as soon as possible. See www.strobertsmorpeth.com for more information.

Parish 200 CLUB - LAST CHANCE ! Elphin Conroy and Elizabeth Dixon will be selling the last few tickets remaining for the 200 Club today. If you would like to support your Parish by taking part please see either Elphin or Elizabeth with your £5 today. First draw will be 27th March, last on April 24th (Easter Sunday).

Bible Study – a small group of parishioners meet to prepare for the next Sunday readings every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Reunion – Monday 28th March at 7.00pm. Please bring drinks, nibbles, photos and videos.

The Diocesan Spiritual Co-ordinator

Kathryn Turner, the newly appointed Spiritual Co-ordinator visited the Parish on Friday. There will be more information about this visit next weekend..

Parish Pastoral Council – The new Council met with Mrs Pat Kennedy on Monday 14th March to establish how it will run. They are still in a period of formation.

LEPRA – Many thanks for the wonderful support for Lenten Lunch on Sat 12th; £300 was made. On Sat 26th March we will hold another Lenten Lunch with Coffee from 10am, the event will end at 1pm.

The CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Please put your envelope on the collection plate. Not to be confused with the Japan Emergency Appeal.

Lenten Alms for St Cuthbert's Care. Please use one of the envelopes at the back of church. This is the official diocesan charity which works with vulnerable children and adults, communities, families needing support and older people who need care across the diocese. See www.stcuthbertscare.org.uk

CWL – CWL meeting on Monday 21st March at 7pm. Fr Jim will give a Lenten Address, visitors welcome. Our Craft & Gift stall at the Fairtrade Coffee morning raised £170 for CAFOD. Thank you to everyone who supported it.

Cake Stall – Thanks - A big “Thank you” to the Parish from Anna B and Emma S for supporting their Guides Fundraising Cake Stall last Sunday. Thank you to those who donated cakes and plants to sell as well to the Parishioners who bought. We raised £122.00 for the RNIB charity

I'll Get By With A Little Help From My Friends

A Musical Evening in aid of Jitegemee School Building Project, tickets (£4 adults, £2 children) on sale after Masses today. Come and support our talented Musicians, some from the parish, and help to build the Sister's school in Tanzania. You can also pay at the door. The Comrades Club Morpeth Town Centre. Friday 25th March 7 -10pm.

Parish Offertory Boxes

Your Offertory Boxes are available in the Church Porch from today. If you are new to the Parish or if you would like a box for the first time, please take one of the spare boxes and put the box number, your name and your address on the list beside the boxes. If you have changed your name or/and address would you please put the new information on the list. There are forms for Gift Aid and for Standing Orders. With regard to Gift Aid, if you would like more information please contact Gerry Harber on 517829.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota

The Sunday Morning Coffee rota is in the process of being renewed, so Elizabeth Dixon would be grateful if you could let her know if you are no longer available to assist or if you are willing to join the rota. New volunteers are needed for both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am coffees. Please ring Elizabeth on 516584 or email dixonzil@yahoo.co.uk

SEE THE EXTRA SHEET FOR “THE BIG READ” AND “THIS IS MY BODY”