

Entrance antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour
in his holy place.

Psalm response:

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.
to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
that it is a thing unheard of,
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession,
and was left forsaken.
Filled, therefore, with confidence in your goodness,
I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of Virgins.
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.
Despise not my poor words. O Mother of the Word of God,
but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have gained for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly
and follow you more nearly. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

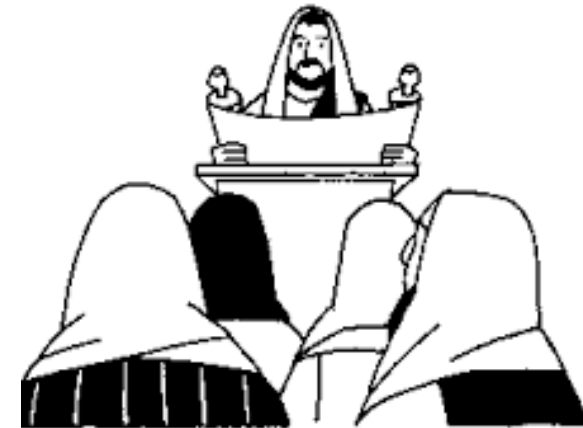


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27th January 2019

Third Sunday of the Year



Jesus read from the scroll:
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.

Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377;** Non-Gift Aid : **£191.60** Gift Aid : **£118.70** Total : **£687.30**

We will be welcoming Father Gerry Markey next weekend 2/3rd Feb. who will be celebrating the weekend Masses and making an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Columban - (**second collection**) details are available at the back of church.

World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March. This year this ecumenical service is being written by the women of Slovenia. Preparations for our local event are underway. Choir practice is at 2pm, on Thursdays at the Springwater Chapel, Blount's Court Road. All women are welcome to the practices. Men, women and children are invited to the service on 1st March. **For more information please see Frances Theobald, Judy Fox or Sue Reid.**

First Holy Communion - 23rd June. Our young people have started their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Parishioners are invited to sponsor a child by committing to pray for them during their preparation. If you wish to participate please complete the form at the back of the church. When we have enough sponsors you will be allocated a child. Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Norman Lawrence**, who has died. He had been in St Luke's, Emmer Green. He was received into full communion with the Catholic Church last year. His funeral will take place in Cornwall.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19th February, Snack and Chat Lunch after the 12pm Mass in the Church Hall.

Friday, 22nd February—Sunday 24th February Come and Experience the peace and beauty of Medjugorje in London—please see the poster at the back of Church.

Friday, 1st March, 6.30pm. World Day of Prayer at Christ The King, Sonning Common

Sunday, 3rd March 2pm - 5pm Games and Pancake family afternoon—join us for family fun and delicious pancakes. This is a free event.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th January, 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	Barbara Small
Sunday	9.00 am	Denis & Nora Fogarty
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Norman Lawrence RIP
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Afghanistan
Wednesday	9.30 am	Syria
Thursday	12.00 pm	Yemen
Friday	9.30 am	Ukraine

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd February 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sunday	9.00 am	CAFOD field workers
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Helen Williams.

CAFOD Supporters' event – Saturday, 9th February 10am – 12:30pm - Our Lady Help of Christians, 59, Hollow Way, Cowley, **Oxford OX4 2ND.** **All warmly welcome.** Hear about some of the hardest to reach, most vulnerable communities in the world, like those in Sierra Leone and Liberia: and learn how your support is empowering them to overcome poverty. To book a place - please telephone 01494 863 777 or email — dpurfield@cafod.org.uk

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