

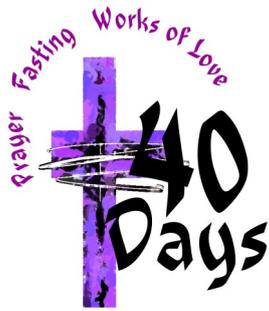
Lent.

a season of spiritual preparation

24
Hours
for the
Lord



From 10am on **Friday, 9 March** until 10am on **Saturday, 10 March**, there will be an opportunity to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in St Joseph's Church. Pope Francis again invites us all to observe this time of prayer and especially the Sacrament of Penance - he says "*Do not be afraid of Confession*". Come and encounter Jesus through reflection, prayer and penance.



Wednesday, 14 February is the start of Lent; a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass with distribution of ashes at 7am

in the Oratory as well as at 9am and 7:30pm in St Joseph's Church.

Stations of the Cross

Commemorate Jesus' last day on earth as man by retracing his final journey. **Every Friday** morning after 9am Mass in St Joseph's Church.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



Wednesday Evenings & Thursday Mornings during Lent. A course exploring

where the words and gestures we use in the Mass each week come from, explaining their significance, giving insights for getting the most out of every Mass.

FULLY BOOKED

CAFOD Soup Lunch

Just one world

Come and join us for delicious home-made soup on **Friday, 23 February** to mark the CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Lunch will be served from 12 noon until 2pm in the Parish Centre. All donations in aid of CAFOD and this year for every pound you give, the UK Government will also give a pound. Everyone welcome.



Fairtrade Fortnight runs from **Monday, 26 February** until **Sunday, 11 March**. It's a shocking fact that millions of poor farmers who produce the food we love still don't earn enough to feed their own families. It's time for this injustice to end. Through Fairtrade, millions of poor farmers and labourers are working hard to close the door on exploitation and transform their communities. Together we're stronger, so the more people who choose, share and shout about Fairtrade means more power to producers to break the stranglehold of poverty prices. **Fairtrade goods on sale after 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, 4 March** - show your support.

Women's World Day of Prayer



The interdenominational movement, led by Christian women, invites you to join them in prayer for peace and justice. The 2018 Prayer Service has been written by the women of Suriname in South America and is entitled "**All God's Creation is Very Good!**" Locally we are joining with all the churches in Chalfont St Peter and Gerrards Cross on **Friday, 2 March** at 10:30am in St Joseph's Church. This is not simply a day of prayer for women, but for everyone who cares about our world and those who live in it.

Mary's Way of the Cross



Follow Mary as she walks the road to Calvary: "*I knew it had to be, so I walked on silently.*" Join the Catholic Women's League on **Wednesday, 14 March** at 2pm in St Joseph's Church for this intimate journey of faith, reflecting on the suffering of Jesus as seen through the eyes of His Mother.

Feast of St Joseph

Celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint on **Monday, 19 March**. Mass at 7am in the Oratory and 9am in St Joseph's Church, followed by coffee and cake.

Lenten Devotions

Giving up something for Lent? Why not do something extra? Nurture your faith. **The Rosary** Join us on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30pm in the Oratory. **Eucharistic Adoration** Join us on Wednesdays and Thursdays any time from 10am until 9pm in the Oratory. **Personal Prayer** Any time, any place, anywhere...Bishop Peter asks us to pray for Consecrated Life in February and for Repentance and Forgiveness during March.

Lent 2018 at St Joseph's Parish

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