

### Third Sunday of Lent

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**St Paul's Missal Readings p124**

**Roman Missal Readings p559**

**First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17**

The Law was given through Moses.

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 1: 22-25**

Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.

**Gospel: John 2: 13-25**

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March (Vigil 6.00pm)** Eamon Maguire, Kilmacormick Close

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am (Months Mind)** Fidelma Love, Old Rossorry Road

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am (Lisbellaw)** Vincent Moohan, Loughview Drive

*(Next Sunday: (Months Mind) Sean Bannon, Lisbellaw)*

*(Second Reader: Keyleigh Magee, Prayer of the Faithful: Ciaran Duffy)*

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15 am Private Intention

10.00am Phyllis Boyd, Corban Avenue and Boyd Family, Dame Street

6.00pm Convent Lily & Michael Hughes, Sligo and Deceased Members of Hughes & Higgins Families

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Walter & Kathleen Gilheaney, Drumcor Hill

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Paddy & Maura Ingram, Enniskillen

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am John & Bridget Scott and Mary and Teresa Scott, Corban Avenue

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Jim McManus, Crowe's Nest, Enniskillen;

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Mary McMahan, Beechill

Anne Quigley, Glenwood Gardens

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

10.00am Gerald, Mabel & Dessie Burns, Derrin Road and Wellington Place

**Reflection:** On St Valentine's Day last year some 25,000 couples met Pope Francis in St Peter's Square, Rome. Pope Francis extolled the virtues of love and with not a little humour told his listeners -we all know there isn't a perfect family, neither a perfect husband nor a perfect wife. And let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law. He continued: -a marriage does not succeed because it lasts; its quality is also important. To stay together and to know how to love each other forever is the challenge facing Christian married couples. In answer to a question Pope Francis said -living together as husband and wife is -an art, a patient and beautiful and fascinating journey í which can be summarised in three words: please, thank you and sorry. The best Vitamin for making friends is B1. The happiness of life depends on the quality of your thoughts. The heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge. Friends are like balloons, once you let go of them, you might not get them back. Sometimes we get so busy with our lives and problems that we may not notice that we've let them fly away. Sometimes we get so caught up in who's right and who's wrong that we forget what's right and what's wrong. So tie your hearts together that you never lose each other. During his talk in Assisi in 2013 Pope Francis directed his remarks to feuding newly-weds and told them to -let the flying dishes fly, but don't go to bed angry. The Pope returned to this topic on St Valentine's Day 2014 when speaking to engaged couples, when he stressed how important it is to -never finish the day without making peace, ..it becomes harder to make peace the following day. (Edward Lynch in The Furrow, Feb 2015)

**Deaths:** *We pray for the recently deceased:* Michael Carty, Meadow Farm, Tempo Road; Anna McKeivitt, Mill Street; Dessie Dolan, Old Rossorry Crescent; John Curran, Reyfad, Boho. *May they rest in peace.*

**Monthly Offering:** The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering **01.03.15**

**Altar Servers 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> March Vigil** 6.00pm ó Team 2; 9.30am ó Team 3; 11.00am ó Team 4; 12.30pm ó Team 5.

**St Joseph's College Presidents Award Coffee Morning** Tea/Coffee Morning this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and every Friday after the 10am Mass. All Welcome

**Pioneer TAA** Next meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

**Faith & Friendship** gathering on 11<sup>th</sup> March in the Riverview Room, Bridge Centre from 12.30 ó 2.00pm. Reflection on Acts prepared by Rev Ruth Patterson.

**Eucharistic Rota** is now available at the back of the Church for collection.

**St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw** ó Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday ó Friday 10.30am ó 2.30pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Crypt.

**St. Michael's Parish Draw** will take place on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. Promoters please make returns between 7-8pm to Upper Room.

#### Women's World Day of Prayer

will be held on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm  
in the Presbyterian Church. Everyone welcome.

## *St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw*

*Building Faith, Friendship, Community.....*

*Parish Messenger – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015*

### **Third Sunday of Lent**



**The purification of the temple  
Jesus, the new temple**

**John 2:13-25**

**Weekend Mass Times:** St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday – 8.00am; 9.30 am; 11.00am; 12.30pm  
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am  
**Confessions:** Saturday 11.30am ó 1.30pm & 5.00pm ó 6.45pm

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**Lenten Prayer** based on Sunday Readings on Thursday mornings: - 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March after 10.00am Mass in Crypt (or side Sacristy in case of frost). Everyone welcome.

**Fermanagh Churches Forum** Further Lenten lunches will continue in Enniskillen as follows, on Wednesdays from 12.45 ó 2pm:- **18<sup>th</sup> March – McArthur Hall, Methodist Church, Wesley Street entrance; 25<sup>th</sup> March St Macartin's Church of Ireland, Cathedral Hall** As in previous years, we will share a simple lunch, provided by the church community, followed by a short period of prayer and meditation. There is no entrance charge but a collection will be taken for Christian Aid and Trocaire.

**Special Service for Lent** led by Parish Liturgy Group 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 5pm. Reflection on our journey with Christ to Easter special focus on how to use Holy Week well.

**The Redefinition of Marriage and the Rights of Children** talk by Eileen King of 'Catholic Comment' and Patrick Carr of the 'Mothers and Fathers Matters' group in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan on Thursday 12th March at 7:30pm. The speakers will explain the consequences of 'The Family & Relationships Bill 2015' due to be debated in the Dail in mid-March and the proposed referendum on 'same-sex marriage' due to be held in early May 2015. Anyone concerned about the proposed re-definition of Marriage and the legalising of 'same-sex adoption' is invited to attend.

**Flower Arranging course** will continue on Tuesdays, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March in St Michael's Parish Centre from 7.30pm ó 9.30pm. All welcome.

**Social Dancing - Tuesdays at 6pm in Westville Hotel.** Tutors: Pat and Mary Moohan.

**Mother and Toddler Group** Anyone interested in helping to start a Mother and Toddler group in St Michael's Parish should contact the Parish Office.

**Fermanagh Choral Society Annual Spring Concert** will give a performance of the very popular Handel's Messiah. The concert will be held on Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen. Tickets which are £8 (school children free) can be obtained from the Fermanagh Visitor Information Centre or purchased at the door.

**Youth Group** every Sunday between 6 - 7pm in the Crypt of St Michael's Church. Contact Fr Raymond for more information.

**Erne Speakers** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Fermanagh House. We are a friendly club, of all ages and backgrounds with the common aim of losing our fear of speaking in public and gaining skills to be able to stand in front of people and talk. Visitors always welcome to come and observe ó please come and you'dl be warmly greeted. New members always needed! ó Contact Bridie 077395045657 or Christine 07570803516

**Rhyme and Chime Programme** - a pilot project in Enniskillen working with children from birth to 3 years old providing services to developing speech and language in an aim to reduce the number of children entering preschool with a difficulty. It is a 4 week programme once a week e.g. Every Monday running for 45 mins singing songs and rhymes and teaching children new vocabulary around a topic e.g. Food vocabulary week, transport week, animal week. The parents stay with their child throughout the programme. If interested please contact the Parish Office.