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## **March 27th 2011 - Third Sunday of Lent (A)**

# **Lent**



### **GOSPEL: John 4:5-42**

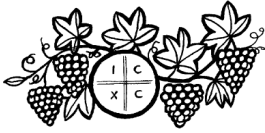
The question that Jesus puts to the Samaritan woman:

“Give me a drink” (*Jn 4: 7*), is presented to us in the liturgy of the third Sunday;

it expresses the passion of God for every man and woman, and wishes to awaken in our hearts the

desire for the gift of “a spring of water within, welling up for eternal life” (*Jn 4: 14*): this is the gift of the Holy Spirit, who transforms Christians into “true worshipers,” capable of praying to the Father “in spirit and truth” (*Jn 4: 23*). Only this water can extinguish our thirst for goodness, truth and beauty! Only this water, given to us by the Son, can irrigate the deserts of our restless and unsatisfied soul, until it “finds rest in God”, as per the famous words of St. Augustine.







**Sunday 27th March 2011 - 3rd Sunday in Lent (A)**

**Holy Trinity**

**Intentions**



Sat Mar 26th	5.15pm	(Vigil)		Jomol Joseph
Sun Mar 27th 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm 6.30pm	(Children's Liturgy) (Children's Liturgy) <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</i>		Angela Lawton People of the Parishes George Smith
Mon 28th	10.00am			Communion Service
Tues 29th	10.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>		Int. of Bailey Family
Wed 30th	10.00am 7.30pm	(Adoration from 6.30pm)		Holy Souls Clement Egenti
Thurs 31st	9.10am 10.00am	(St. Mary's School)		Dorothy Brennan Int. of Thomas & Andrea Burns - Beech
Fri 1st	10.00am 7.30pm	(First Friday)		Rose Knowles & Eddie Knowles Jr. Michael Vallance (sick)
Sat 2nd	10.00am 5.15pm	(Vigil)		Sisters of St. Bernard's Convent Joe Sidebotham
Sun Apr 3rd 4th Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	(Children's Liturgy) (Children's Liturgy)		Int. of Chester family In Thanksgiving (I.A.) People of the Parishes

**Confessions Saturday 11.30am - 1.00pm & 6.15pm - 7.00pm**

**Second Collection today for Church Maintenance Fund.**

**Second Collection next weekend for "Walk With Me" leaflet's.**

**Other Masses: Mon 5.00pm City General - Fri 11.45am - Royal Infirmary**

<b>Sacred Heart Silverdale &amp; Madeley</b>		email: NRevneil@aol.com		<b>Intentions</b>
Sun 27th	10.30am	Mass (Children's Liturgy)	3rd Sunday of Lent -	Edward John Edge
Mon 28th	1.30pm	Funeral Service	(Reception Sun 5.00pm)	Doris Beardmore
Tues 29th	12.00pm	Mass: (Living Word 1.00pm - Lunch 12.40pm)		Int. of O'Leary & Hagan Family
Wed 30th	12.00pm	Holy Communion Service		
Fri 1st	9.45am 6.30pm	Funeral Mass	(Reception Thurs 5.00pm)	Brian Wintle
		<i>Stations of the Cross, Exposition, and Holy Communion.</i>		
Sun 3rd	10.30am 4.00pm	Mass: (Children's Liturgy)	4th Sunday of Lent -	Joan Dobson
		<i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</i>		

**WHAT'S ON AT HOLY TRINITY  
PARISH CENTRE.**

**Tues 12th Apr - KSC** meet at 7.30pm.

**Tues 12th Apr - H.T. Centre Members AGM**

7.30pm. Nominations to serve on the management committee should be sent to the secretary before Apr 1st. Management committee meet at 7.00pm for meeting prior to AGM.

**Mon April 11<sup>th</sup> - UCM Fashion Show** 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. the stock will be available to try on and buy on the night! The stock being shown is from major retail chains, i.e. M&S etc, most at half price! Tickets £4.50, available now

**Thurs 14th Apr - Charity Quiz Night** 8.30pm.



**CAFOD Family Fast Day - Second Collection**

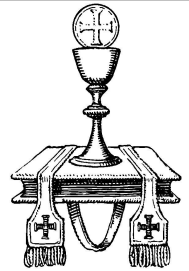
**Holy Trinity £1313 - Sacred Heart £179**

Thank you for your generosity!

**Understanding the Revised Mass**

**Text:** The booklets are now available in the Sacristy price **£2 for those who ordered them.**

A new list is available for anyone who hasn't already ordered a copy.



**WHAT'S ON AT SACRED HEART**

*(In Parish Room unless stated)*

**Sun 3rd Apr - Sacred Heart 200 Club**

**Draw** at 11.30am.

**Thurs 14th Apr - Bingo/coffee Evening**

7.30pm. All welcome, good prizes.

**Thank You!** to all who donated goods and cakes and all who supported in any way last Saturdays Spring Coffee Morning. **£320** was raised for Church funds.



**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage** May 28th -

June 4th. contact Jackie Adlington on 624325.

**Sat 14th May - Walsingham Diocesan**

**Pilgrimage** Two coaches have been booked .

Booking forms available today. See Deacon Neil for more information. Tel. 624325.

**OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Wed 6th April - Vocations Mass** 7.30pm at St. Joseph's, Burslem. All welcome

**"Leap of Faith" - Challenge** in support of

Alton Castle. For details see forms at back of Church

**WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK**

**Sun 10th April - UCM Lenten**

**Retreat** 2.00pm. Any ladies from the parish are welcome to join us. Tel Pauline 616483/619916.

**Tues 19th April - UCM Meeting** 8.00pm preceded by evening prayer at 7.30pm. UCM members please note change of day and date!!



**Gift Aid Declaration:** Please collect your new GAD envelopes at the back of church this weekend and next weekend 2nd/3rd April. We have changed our supplier, no licking just a peel off strip! If you do not have a GAD envelope **and you are a tax payer**, please speak to one of the team. Just completing a simple form means the church can claim from the Inland Revenue 25p for every £1 you donate. *(at no extra cost to you)*

**New Youth Group**

First meeting this Sun 27th March at 3.00pm in the upstairs room in the Centre.



**Martyrs Chapel:**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Mon 10.30 - 12.00pm Thurs 10.30 - 1.00pm.  
(For Thursday please sign Rota)

**PARISH BULLETIN: Please submit items direct to Pauline (editor) at: [holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk) or [pauline.cregg291@btinternet.com](mailto:pauline.cregg291@btinternet.com) or to the Presbytery door for her attention, **NO LATER THAN WED 12noon!** Thanks (PLEASE NOTE MASS INTENTIONS, SHOULD GO DIRECT - ONLY TO Fr. PHILIP)**

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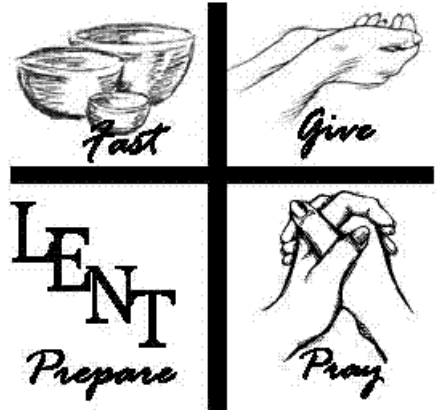
**FIRST READING:** A reading from the book of Exodus 17:3-7

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (94)**

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

(R)



2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

(R)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

(R)

**SECOND READING:** A reading from the second  
letter of St. Paul to the Romans 5:1-2,5-8

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**  
**Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;**  
**give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.**  
**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

**GOSPEL:** John 4:5-42

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Whoever drinks the water that I shall give him,  
says the Lord, will have a spring inside him,  
welling up for eternal life.

