

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Vigil 6.00 Noreen Neilson (bd)  
Mary Ann Weston (A)  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30 Special Int (R)  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 12.00 Eucharistic Service

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 12.00 John Farrell (sick)

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> 12.00 Ronald Sorfleet (RIP)

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 12.00 Margaret Pate (RIP)

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Meditation on the Way of the Cross**

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Gay Turner (RIP)  
Sat Vigil 6.00 Bobby Mitchell (A)  
Marie Celeste Hanlon (bd)  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30 Parishioners

**Each Monday we expose the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am. This is to give people quiet time for meditation.**

**Masses received this week**

Special Int (DS), Patrick Davis (Id), Vera Corcoran (Id) x2,  
Bobby Owen (A), Special Int (K), Special Int (JDB),  
Terry Whitworth (A), Francis Patrick Hanlon (bd),  
Marie Celeste Hanlon (A), Special Int (DS)

**We remember all those who have died recently:**

Patrick Davis

**Let us remember all those whose anniversaries occur at**

**this time:** Mary Ann Weston, Bobby Mitchell,

Duane Riley

**And all the sick and house bound, those in our parish and all those in hospital. May the Lord bring them his healing.**

**MOTHERS UNITED IN PRAYER**

Each Thursday at 7.30pm there is a prayer meeting in St Charles Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

**21<sup>st</sup> February 2010**

**Ministers**

6.00pm E Shacklady

11.30am C Walsh

R Culley

**Readers**

6.00pm J Doyle

11.30am G Walsh

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION**

Plate: £ 311.16

Env:/SO: £528.50

Total £839.66

**LENT**

**Ash Wednesday begins Lent, it is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed after the 12 noon mass.**

Each Friday evening during Lent there will be a **Meditation on the Way of the Cross** at 7.30pm.

**LENT CONVERSATIONS**

During Advent a few of us shared conversations to help prepare for Christmas. Very informally we enjoyed voicing questions and exploring our various insights that seemed readily to link the "everyday" to the wonder and mystery of Christmas.

Encouraged by this we hope to continue our experience during Lent. We will use Sunday readings as the starting point for each conversation. Each session lasts no longer than an hour: we begin with a short time of silent reflection before beginning to share and similarly at the end we conclude with a prayer. In the Gospels Jesus frequently encourages his close friends to ask questions and express their views: they learned through talking and listening together as they walked the roads of Palestine. Do we as Catholics perhaps become over-anxious and self-conscious about walking today's "roads" together by engaging in our own similar conversations?

Previously we have met on Thursdays from 2.30 - 3.30 - some prefer afternoons. During Lent from **18th February to 25th March we shall continue this in St Charles Parish Meeting Room.** For those preferring evenings, we propose from **22nd February until 29th March also to meet on Mondays from 7.00 till 8.00 in St Thomas More Church.**

**We hope you will come and join us in one of our conversations as we help each other prepare for Easter.**

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - This will take place on Friday 5th March at 7:30 p.m. in St. Thomas More. Everybody is most welcome. If you can help in anyway please see Barbara Mylotte or Sue McNicholl.

**"Walk With Me"—A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2010 on sale at the back of church price £1.00. Please put money in the papers box.**

There are prayer sheets and a booklet 'Thoughts for each day during Lent' at the back of church for anyone who wishes to take one.

The report on the Pastoral Meeting is at the back of the church. Please take one.

