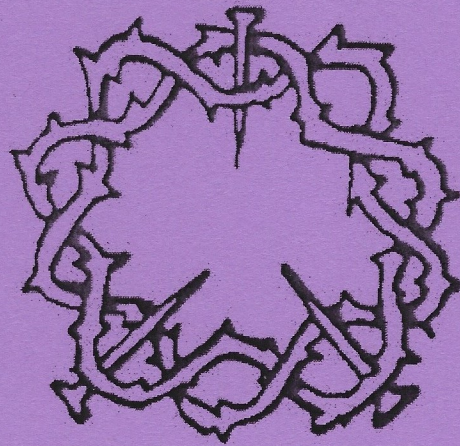


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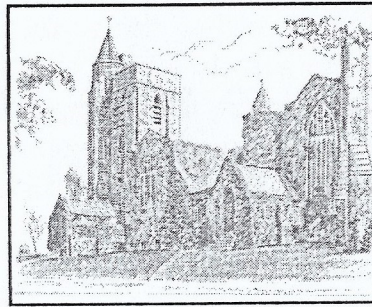
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Thank you -

Many thanks to those persons who helped with the greening of the church and the decorations for Christmas. Our volunteers, Michael Smith and Kendra McPherson, came through and helped us all celebrate the Feast of the Nativity with appropriate dignity.

Sunday Refreshment Hour -

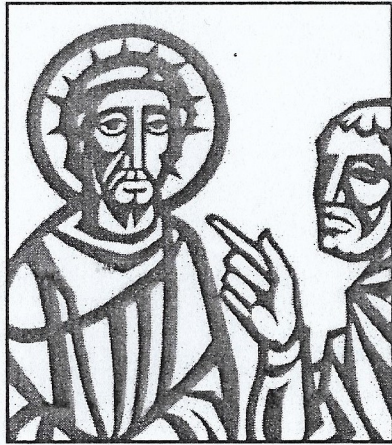
We are monitoring the daily Covid numbers provided by the state and CDC and hope that sometime soon we will be able to once again have Refreshment Hour following the Sunday Sung Mass..

Memorials/Thanksgivings during Lent -

Please remember that other than Lætare Sunday, also known as Mothering Sunday, (this year 27th March) flowers are not placed on the altars during this penitential season. If you wish to remember someone who has died or to celebrate any happy occasion and the date falls during Lent, the only available memorials are sanctuary or shrine lamp candles. As usual, please let the Parish Office know at least **one full week** before the date you wish it be announced in the weekly bulletin.

WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

**MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30,
APRIL 6, 2022**



**7:30 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AND
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**USE EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT
TO GROW SPIRITUALLY**

Thrift Shop -

Our community relies on the Thrift Shop for clothing and household goods and we in turn rely on the income of the Thrift Shop for our parish budget. It is a mutually beneficial relationship. Donations are always needed and even more, helping hands. The shop is open only ten hours a week, spread over two days. An hour or two of volunteer help on Tuesdays or Saturdays would be so very welcomed by our existing staff of faithful volunteers. In addition, our volunteers are there on other days of the week to change displays, price items, organize, and do other housekeeping jobs. If you are able to help instead on other days, please let someone on the Thrift Shop staff know so that an agreeable time can be scheduled. Thank you.

Mailing list update -

If you are a recipient of this newsletter and would prefer to no longer be subscribed, please either send a note to or call the parish office. From time to time, we try to update our list and would like it to be based on our parishioners' or friends' wishes and not simply by taking a guess which might or might not be very informed!

Pledges -

We thank our parishioners and friends who are keeping up with their pledges. As our expenses go on week by week, we rely on regular giving to maintain Saint John's mission and purpose in our community.

Parish Gazette deadline -

God willing and saints preserving, the next issue of The Parish Gazette will be for Holy Week. The deadline for submitting articles, announcements, photos, *etc.* for consideration to be included in that number is Sunday, 29th March 2020.

EASTER FLOWERS AT THE ALTARS

Please help Saint Faith's Altar Guild decorate the High Altar and chapels for Easter, our most important holy day of the year, by making a donation for flowers. Floral decorations may be given in memory of someone who has died, or in thanksgiving for a living person, or a special event. Please be generous, as the cost of fresh flowers has risen considerably in the last several years.

Fill out the form below and post or bring it to the Parish Office no later than Palm Sunday, 10th April 2022. In filling out the information, submit the full Christian and last names of those being remembered rather than just titles such as "Dr." "Miss" or "Mr. & Mrs."

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EASTER 2022 FLOWER DONATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

IN MEMORY OF

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

Lent

It is good to be last not first,

Pending the present distress;

It is good to hunger and thirst,

So it be for righteousness.

It is good to spend and be spent,

It is good to watch and to pray:

Life and Death make a goodly Lent

So it leads us to Easter Day.

Christina Rossetti