

Join us for a Lenten Retreat Experience

Saturday 14 March 10.15am until 2.15pm

at the Pastoral Centre,

St Mary's, Forebank Church Hall, Forebank Road



"Will he come to the festival or not?"

Approaching Easter with the Gospel of John"

- 10.15am: Morning Prayer and Praise
- 10.45am: Tea and coffee
- 11am: Talk: *"Come to the Feast"*
- 11.40am: Small group sharing or quiet time
- 12.30pm Lunch break
(Please bring a packed lunch)
- 1.15pm Preparation for Mass
- 1.30pm Celebration of Mass after which we depart.

A Lenten day of mercy and grace - All are welcome



Wednesdays at 7pm
in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre,
St Mary's Church Hall
Forebank Road, Dundee

I especially invite our Readers and Cantors who will exercise their ministry during the Lenten season and during the Easter Triduum to join us for the Wednesday sessions at this time.

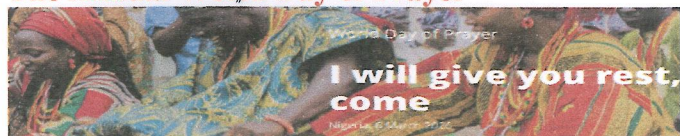
Wednesday 12 March:

"It is wonderful for us to be here"

Witnesses to Transfiguration

Or Join us on three Thursdays in Broughty Ferry For a **Lenten Scriptural Experience** exploring the Gospel of John, and in particular the three great Lenten Gospels which are read on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the season: the woman of Samaria, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. These will take place on Thursdays 5, 12 and 19 March at 6.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The Annual World Day of Prayer



This year the Women of Nigeria have prepared the occasion, and the service for Dundee will take place on Friday 6 March at 2pm (not 2.30pm as stated in last week's newsletter) in Dundee Westgait Church, Roseangle, and the Broughty Ferry service will take place in St Mary's Episcopal Church at 2pm.

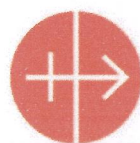
Our prayers for the sick: George Forbes, Margaret Malcolm, Catherine Nolan, Jim McArtney, Pamela Griffiths, Sharmalie Nandadasa, Steve Hackney, Jenny Wilson, Russell Walker, Ray Ritchie, Dr Frank Zwolinski, Tommie Feeney, Anneke Anderson, Cole Farningham, Ivy Denis, John Charkow, Heather Moffit, Susan McKay, Ray Conchie, Marie Manunga, Karen Dammer, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher, Marian Jackson;

Our prayers for those who have died recently:

Jim Thow, Jean Chalmers, Leonora McGhee;

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Dylan Bennett, Michael Drumm, Kate Drumm, Mary Young, Joseph Dillon Senior, Alex Dailly Hugh Gerard McNulty, Patrick Reilly, Jim and Kate Reilly, Jimmy Reid, William Lowrie, Bernice Griffin, Jack Wilson, Jean and Albert Rodgers, Gretta Quinn; Marjory Brady; Eddie O'Fee, Charlotte "Gordon" Wilson, Henry Duffy, Wilhelm Riegner, Stanislaw Masztalerz, Harry Cumming, Joseph Kelly, Edward O'Fee, George Etchels, David Tosney, Father Alexander Johnston, Helen Heffell.



Aid to the Church in Need

A Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father

What a wonderful experience last weekend for the parishes of Broughty Ferry and Forebank as we welcomed Peter Diamond from Aid to the Church in Need, to raise our awareness of the plight of persecuted Christians around the world.

Peter also mounted a very arresting and thought provoking exhibition of images in St Mary's Hall. Thanks to all who took time to come and share coffee in the hall and view the exhibition and chat with Peter about his work.

I am hopeful he will return later in the year to St Patrick's and the Cathedral.

Peter's appeal was very generously taken up by the parishes. He received £502 in donations via the card machine and the collections came to £448 in St. Mary's Forebank and £958 in Our Lady of Good Counsel. Thank you.

I notice that this week, would have marked the 100th anniversary of the ordination of Canon John Bernard Malloy, who was a Dundonian and proud life-long member of St Joseph's parish. He was ordained priest in St John Latern's Basilica on the 27th of February 1926, by Cardinal Basil Pompili, the papal Vicar-General. He was appointed to St Joseph's in 1952 and remained until his death in March 1977. He was loved by his parishioners and some of us today still remember him with love and great affection. May he rest in peace.