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**31 MARCH 2019 ~ FOURTH (LAETARE) SUNDAY IN LENT**

**"Your brother here was dead and has come to life;  
 he was lost and is found."**

**Times of Mass This Week**

<b>30 Mar. Saturday</b>	+ Mary Mulvey (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>31 Mar. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>8:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>31 Mar. Sunday</b>	+ Jerome Lyons (FMA)	<b>10:45 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>1 Apr. Monday</b>	Mairead Donnelly req. Aoife	<b>9:00 AM St. Hugh of Grenoble</b>
<b>2 Apr. Tuesday</b>	+ Tony Coyne (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Ebba the Younger, Abbess &amp; Martyr</b>
<b>3 Apr. Wed.</b>	+ Terry Moscrop (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop</b>
<b>4 Apr. Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>XXXXX St. Gwerir, Hermit of Cornwall</b>
<b>5 Apr. Friday</b>	+ Dick Olafson (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Ethelburga, Wife of king &amp; Abbess</b>
<b>6 Apr. Saturday</b>	+ Esther Al Edwards (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Elstan, Bishop of Winchester</b>
<b>6 Apr. Saturday</b>	+ Catherine Simm (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>7 Apr. Sunday</b>	+ John Joseph Siorach (FMA)	<b>8:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>7 Apr. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>10:45 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>

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Collections: 10 March: £369.53; [Does not include direct deposit donations]  
 Thank you very much!

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Elsie Palmer, Rev. Alan Wright, Fr. Canice Connors, OFM Conv., former Minister Provincial of the Immaculate Conception Province, Fr. Duane Mastrangelo, OFM Conv., an American friar, members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, Mass intentions this week.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM FOLLOWED BY MASS. I am cancelling stations of the Cross on FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 5:00 PM due to lack of interest. Any persons can come to church at any time of the day to pray the Stations on their own if they want. The booklets are in the drawer in the cabinet in the back of the church.**

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Scripture discussion meets this Monday, 1 April 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rye Social Club, Fifth Sunday of Lent:  
 Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 125; Philippians 3:8-14; Gospel: John: 8:1-11 The woman caught in adultery.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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[From 2 February 1594 until 8 December 1634], Our Lady of Good Success appeared in Quito, Ecuador to a Spanish nun whose little-known but extraordinary life has a direct connection with our days.

The Pope's "infallibility will be declared a dogma of Faith by the same Pope chosen to proclaim the dogma of the mystery of my Immaculate Conception. He will be persecuted and imprisoned in the Vatican through the usurpation of the Pontifical States and through the malice, envy, and avarice of an earthly monarch." **[Comment: Pope Pius IX and Vatican Council I; the loss of the papal states with the formation of the Kingdom of Italy.]**

"Unbridled passions will give way to a total corruption of customs because Satan will reign through the Masonic sects, targeting the children in particular to ensure general corruption. **[Comment: St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv. founded the Militia of the Immaculate (M.I.) specifically to fight a spiritual battle against Freemasonry.]**

"Unhappy, the children of those times! Seldom will they receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. As for the sacrament of Penance, they will confess only while attending Catholic schools, which the devil will do his utmost **to destroy by means of persons in authority.**

"The same will occur with Holy Communion. Oh, how it hurts me to tell you that there will be many and enormous public and hidden sacrileges!

"In those times, the sacrament of Extreme Unction will be largely ignored.... Many will die without receiving it, being thereby deprived of innumerable graces, consolation, and strength in the great leap from time to eternity.

"The sacrament of Matrimony, **which symbolizes the union of Christ with the Church**, will be thoroughly attacked and profaned. Masonry, then reigning, will implement iniquitous laws aimed at extinguishing this sacrament. They will make it easy for all to live in sin, thus multiplying the birth of illegitimate children without the Church's blessing....

**"Secular education will contribute to a scarcity of priestly and religious vocations."**

"The holy sacrament of Holy Orders will be ridiculed, oppressed, and despised, for in this both the Church and God Himself are oppressed and reviled, since He is represented by His priests.

"The devil will work to persecute the ministers of the Lord in every way, working with baneful cunning to destroy the spirit of their vocation and corrupting many. Those who will thus scandalize the Christian flock will bring upon all priests the hatred of bad Christians and the enemies of the One, Holy, Roman Catholic, and Apostolic Church. This apparent triumph of Satan will cause enormous suffering to the good pastors of the Church...and to the Supreme Pastor and Vicar of Christ on earth who, a prisoner in the Vatican, will shed secret and bitter tears in the presence of God Our Lord, asking for light, sanctity, and perfection for all the clergy of the world, to whom he is King and Father."

"Unhappy times will come wherein those who should fearlessly defend the rights of the Church will instead, blinded despite the light, give their hand to the Church's enemies and do their bidding. **But when [evil] seems triumphant and when authority abuses its power, committing all manner of injustice and oppressing the weak, their ruin shall be near. They will fall and crash to the ground. [Comment: God is still in control of human and salvation history.]**

"Then will the Church, joyful and triumphant like a young girl, reawaken and be comfortably cradled in the arms of my most dear and elect son of those times. If he lends an ear to the inspirations of grace—one of which will be the reading of these great mercies that my Son and I have had toward you—we shall fill him with graces and very special gifts and will make him great on earth and much greater in Heaven. There we have reserved a precious seat for him because, heedless of men, he will have fought for truth and ceaselessly defended the rights of the Church, deserving to be called 'martyr.'"

"At the end of the nineteenth century and throughout a great part of the twentieth, many heresies will be propagated in these lands....

"The small number of souls who will secretly safeguard the treasure of Faith and virtues will suffer a cruel, unspeakable, and long martyrdom. Many will descend to their graves through the violence of suffering and will be counted among the martyrs who sacrificed themselves for the country and the Church.

"To be delivered from the slavery of these heresies, those whom the merciful love of my Son has destined for this restoration will need great will-power, perseverance, courage, and confidence in God. To try the

faith and trust of these just ones, there will be times when all will seem lost and paralyzed. It will then be the happy beginning of the complete restoration....

“In those times the atmosphere will be saturated with the spirit of impurity which, like a filthy sea, will engulf the streets and public places with incredible license.... Innocence will scarcely be found in children, or modesty in women.

**“He who should speak seasonably will remain silent.**

“There shall be scarcely any virgin souls in the world. The delicate flower of virginity will seek refuge in the cloisters.... Without virginity, fire from heaven will be needed to purify these lands....

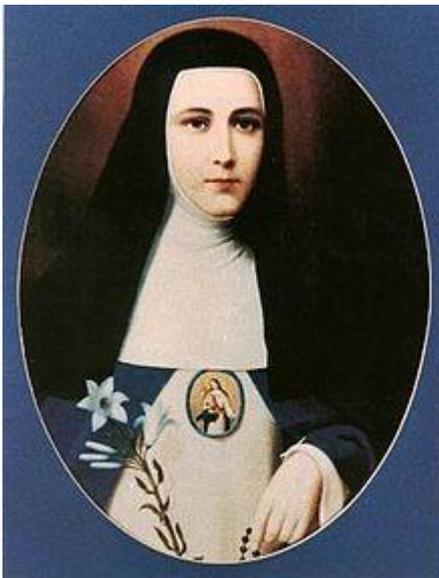
“Sects, having permeated all social classes, will find ways of introducing themselves into the very heart of homes to corrupt the innocence of children. [Comment: radio, TV, the internet.] The children’s hearts will be dainty morsels to regale the devil....

**“Religious communities will remain to sustain the Church and work with courage for the salvation of souls....** The secular clergy will fall far short of what is expected of them because they will not pursue their sacred duty. Losing the divine compass, they will stray from the way of priestly ministry mapped out for them by God and will become devoted to money, seeking it too earnestly.

#### **Devotion to the Heart of Mary Will Save the World**

Our Lady is the Mediatrix of all grace. To try to pray without her intercession is the same as trying to fly without wings, says Dante. If we want our acts of love, praise, thanksgiving and reparation to reach the throne of God, we must place them into the hands of Mary Most Holy. It would be ridiculous to imagine that devotion to Our Lady would be a deviation and that we could reach God more directly by not addressing ourselves to her. The opposite is true. We can only reach God through her.

To try to reach Jesus Christ, without Our Lady, on the false pretext that Our Lady is an obstacle between us and her Divine Son is as foolish as trying to analyse the stars with the naked eye, supposing the telescope’s lenses to be an obstacle between us and the stars. Let us seek grace at the fountain from which it really flows and, with its help, become fortified for all the austerity that the Holy Ghost demands of us. Undoubtedly, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary holds an utmost important place among these sources of grace. {See also the messages of Our Lady of Fatima.}



***“Pray constantly, implore tirelessly, and weep bitter tears in the seclusion of your heart, beseeching the Eucharistic Heart of my most holy Son to take pity on His ministers and to end as soon as possible these unhappy times by sending to His Church the Prelate who shall restore the spirit of her priests.”***

A Conceptionist sister named Mother Mariana de Jesús Torres purportedly received Marian apparitions under this title from 2 February 1594 to 8 December 1634.<sup>[3]</sup> The local bishop approved the apparitions in 1611.

Mother Mariana died on 16 January 1635,<sup>[3]</sup> shortly after the last alleged apparition. When her tomb was reopened in 1906, her body was found to be incorrupt. The Archdiocese of Quito opened her cause for canonization in 1986.<sup>[6]</sup>

***Mary, Mother of God, give good success to the works of our hands  
and to the prayers and sacrifices we offer to your Son through  
your Immaculate Heart!***