

Friars News

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February Calendar	
Thurs 7	Prayer & Praise , 7pm Cloister Chapel
Sat 16	Third Order Meeting and Mass 10.30am onwards
Sat 23	Day Retreat—Blessed are those Hunger and Thirst for Justice (see below)
Thurs	Choir Practice , 7.30-8.30pm

Spring 2019 Events Calendar	
Sun 17 Feb	Farmers' Market 9am—1.30pm
Sun 17 Mar	Farmers' Market 9am—1.30pm
Sat 13 Apr	Born for This 6pm Relic Chapel. Moving presentation of the Stations of the Cross using drama, movement and song. SCYS
Sun 28 Apr	Kent All Ford Car Show

100 + Club The winner of the December draw was Ms Saverimuttu from London and the January winner was Mr & Mrs Hill from Essex.

RETREATS

Saturday 23rd February

Blessed are those who Hunger and Thirst for Justice—Pat Gaffney

Pat is the General Secretary of Pax Christi and in this retreat she will be exploring how we can create a just and fair society in today's world.

Tuesday Evening Lent Talks—Theme: The Gospel of the following Sunday

(6.30pm Evening Prayer, 7pm Soup, 7.30pm talk and discussion, 8.15pm coffee, 8.30pm prayer)

6th March—**Jesus in the wilderness**

Kevin Alban, O.Carm

13th March—**The Transfiguration**

Michael Cox, O.Carm.

20th March—**Barren Fig Tree**

Paul de Groot, O.Carm.

27th March—**Prodigal Son**

Francis Kemsley, O.Carm.

3rd April—**Woman taken in Adultery**

Sheila Grimwood

10th April—**Palm Sunday**

Maggie Cascioli

22 –24 March

Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ

This retreat is for anyone who has experienced a bereavement, whether recently or some time ago. We grieve, remember, hope and give thanks for our loved ones in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Elizabeth Partridge and Francis Kemsley, O.Carm.
Cost: £177 single, £171 senior citizen, £160 shared.

For more information please see the Retreat Leaflet



SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY OR MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

Buy your loved one or mother one of our beautiful bouquets of iced cup cakes, lovingly cooked and iced in the Friars kitchens. Just £25. Must be ordered in advance with a £10 deposit from the Tearooms.

Mass Collections	Mass Time	No. of People	Amount Received	Average per person
6 Jan	8.00 am	47	£157.28	£3.34
	10.15 am	112	£356.86	£3.18
	Combined	159	£514.14	£3.23
13 Jan	8.00 am	50	£204.00	£4.08
	10.15 am	76	£284.11	£3.73
	Combined	126	£488.11	£3.87
20 Jan	8.00 am	48	£133.19	£2.77
	10.15 am	86	£199.42	£2.31
	Combined	134	£332.61	£2.48
27 Jan	8.00 am	42	£149.92	£3.56
	10.15 am	87	£250.06	£2.87
	Combined	129	£399.98	£3.10
November Totals		548	£1,734.84	£3.16

Quiet Prayer in the Gatehouse
Wednesdays after the 12 noon Mass. All welcome

