# **SAINTS ALIVE** A Weekly Diary / News / Contacts



8.30am Holy Communion (Trad) 10.00am Family Communion with REFRESH

### Saintfield Parish Hall /Church Diary Monday March 4th

9.30am Pitter Patter **(**Main Hall) 10.30am Craft & Chatter (Upper Area)

6.30pm Rainbows / Brownies / Guides (Woodrow Room , Upper Area, Main Hall)

#### Tuesday March 5th

10.00am Traditional Yoga (Main Hall) 12:15pm Broadway Boogie Encore (Low Impact)

6.45pm Pause & Restore (Yoga specific for menopause) (Upper Area)

7.30pm Indoor Bowling (Main Hall) 7.30pm Mothers' Union. BIG INDOOR GAMES NIGHT (Woodrow Room)

#### Wednesday March 6th

8.00am - 8.30am Slimming World Weigh In 9.00am Class 4.00pm Class 5.30pm Class (Woodrow Room)

10.00am Lent Holy Communion A short service with hymns, reflection and Communion (Parish Church)

10.30am Wednesday Welcome (Upper Area Church Hall)

6.00pm & 7.00pm Broadway Boogie Fitness (Main Hal)

7.30pm Lenten Prayer (At back of Church)

8.00pm Badminton (Main Hall)

<u>Thursday March 7th</u> 9.45am Happy Hatchlings (Baby Massage) (Woodrow Room)

2.00pm - 4.00pm Ladies Hen's shed (Upper Area)

6.30pm Beavers 6.45pm Cubs 8.00pm Scouts

Friday March 8th 6.00pm Inspire dance group (Main Hall)



#### March Sunday Worship

March Sunday 3rd Lent 3 8.30am Holy Communion (Trad)

10.00am Family Communion Knowing Jesus: Our King & REFRESH

# March Sunday 10th Mothers' Day

8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Mothers' Day All Age Worship



March Sunday 17th St Patrick's Day 8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Worship 11.00am REFRESH

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm Lent Prayer with other Churches and lighting Diocesan Gospel Beacon

# March Sunday 24th Palm Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Worship 11.00am REFRESH

#### Holy Week Worship

Holy Week each day 10.00am Holy Communion

March 27th Wednesday 7.30pm Back of Church Lent Prayer

March 28th Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion Service

> Good Friday March 29th 7.30pm Epilogue



Easter Sunday March 31st. 8.30am Holy Communion



# Saintfield Parish

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#### Flowers for Church: Thanks to

March 3rd March 10th Phil White

#### Tea & Coffee Rota: Thanks to

March 3rd William D & Heather Todd March 10th needed

#### Lent Daily Prayer SAMS Ireland

We are partnering with SAMS Ireland and are connected with La Redentor Church. La Paz. Bolivia. How we will



grow in Jesus is through prayer. Here are 6 days of prayer that we can use over the next week and we will add more next week.

Psalm 78:4 'We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.'

#### Monday March 4th:

Thank God for christian schools and the ministry of St Andrew's College, St Andrew's Primary School (previously known as 'The Annexe School) both situated in Asuncion Paraguay and The Redeemer School on the outskirts of Asuncion. We pray for staff as they are involved in raising up the next generation and for the students and their families.

#### Tuesday March 5th:

We thank God for the chaplaincy of St Andrew's College, for camps, opportunities to serve the poor, and Bible Studies/Prayer meetings with parents. Thank God for the ongoing witness of the school and pray for the leadership team and for pastor Donald serving as chaplain.

#### Wednesday March 6th

Pray for Holy Trinity and Christ the Redeemer schools in Peru, thanking God for their testimony, and praying for the leadership and all those connected with the school.

#### Thursday March 7th:

Pray for Esperanza Adoption Home, a home in Asuncion Paraguay where children can live as they go through the often long process of adoption. We ask that the Lord will supply all their needs and that each child will ultimately finda safe, happy and loving home.

Friday March 8th Pray for all those who bring up their own children in the Lord and those in all the countries of South America who teach and lead children and young people within the church. Pray for Penny as she prepares weekly Bible resources for children's ministry and for Helena and Marie (Northern Argentina) as they train Sunday School teachers within indigenous communities.

# February Sunday March 3rd -10th 2024



# We are beginning a Youth Drop in on this Friday for Form 1+

It will be open to everyone in the town and will have food, trips and just time to chill out in the Upper Area. No cost, just come along and bring your friends for 1 hour or so. Chris



# New Parish Magazine April - May

Hello everyone, we are proposing to setup a new magazine for Saintfield Parish Church. April/May 2024 will hopefully be the First Edition. If any parishioners would like to contribute to the content or have ideas on what they would like to be included going forward, please email

#### saintfieldparish@hotmail.com, before Saturday 23rd of March.

This is also an opportunity for anyone who uses the Saintfield Parish Hall complex to show case their organisation and promote their activities.

Again, please email any content to saintfieldparish@hotmail.com.

If you don't have access to email and want to suggest an idea for content, please drop a letter into Church Office for my attention and we'll take it from there. Thank you, Leonard Hill