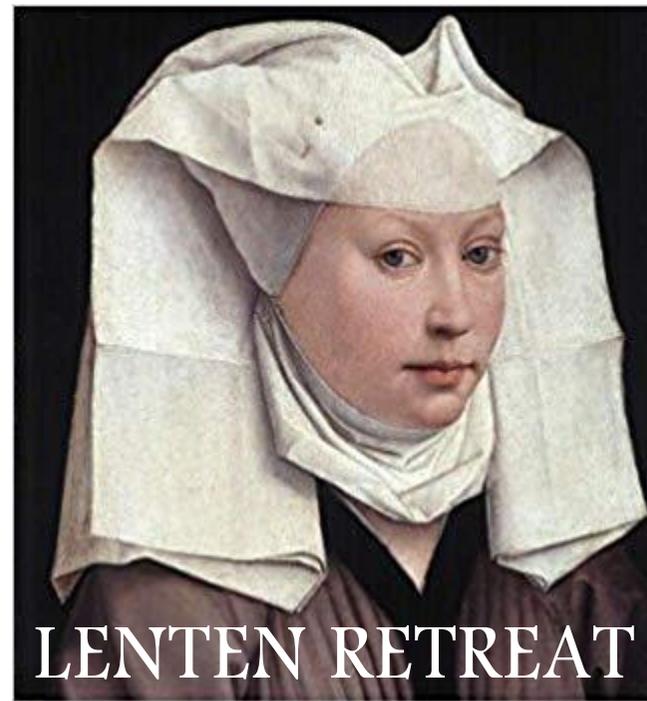


NEXT SUNDAY 14th April 2019

**There will be a special, emergency second retiring collection for CAFOD
Please support our parish second collection for this appeal. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need.**

CAFOD has joined forces with Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to reach hundreds of thousands of people affected by Cyclone Idai, across Southern Africa.

Gabriele, our expert working with the Church in Mozambique at this time, tells us: "We know that Idai has wiped out crops and livestock, damaged water supplies and wrecked sanitation facilities, leaving vulnerable families even more exposed. With the support and generosity of the Catholic community, we can reach the people who really need urgent emergency aid."



Julian of
Norwich's
Writings
on the
Passion
and Love
of Christ

Led by Sr.
Bernadette

The reason for such suffering in the Passion of Christ is
pure Love, not punishment

Saturday 13th April, 10.15 – 4.30pm in the hall

Julian of Norwich (1342–c.1416) is known to us almost only through her book, *The Revelations of Divine Love*, which is widely acknowledged as one of the great classics of the spiritual life. She is thought to have been the first woman to write a book in English, which has survived.

We do not know Julian's actual name but her name is taken from St. Julian's Church in Norwich where she lived as an anchoress for most of her life. Julian was known as a spiritual counsellor. People would come to her cell in Norwich to seek advice. Considering that, at the time, the citizens of Norwich suffered from plague and poverty, as well as a famine, she must have counselled a lot of people in pain. Yet, her writings are suffused with hope and trust in God's goodness.

Tickets (£12 (includes a hot lunch)
Available from the parish office

PARISH QUIZZ NIGHT

in the hall

Saturday, April 13th at 7.30pm

In aid of the
parish

**LENTEN
PROJECT**

Please book your
places now –

£10 per ticket,

£80 for
a table of 8

Including
snacks
and
refreshments

Limited spaces, HURRY!

It'll be a challenge!!!



CHILDREN'S PASSION PLAY

Fr. Ambrose invites all primary-aged school children to participate in the Children's Liturgy at 12 noon on Good Friday 19th April.

Rehearsals are in the Abbey church at 10.00-11.00am on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April.

Do bring your children – **All are welcome!**