

## **Saint Mary's Catholic Church**

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Parish School: St. Joseph's Primary.

Head Teacher, Mrs Louise Sassi Telephone: 01889 562702

**Weekdays: Year B** 11th –17th February. Week 6 in ordinary Time of the Day Cycle of Readings Year 2 Psalter Week 2 **Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated.**

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February Mem' of St. Scholastica**

9.30 Mass – Father Alexander (Sandy) Brown RIP

17.00 Mass – Thanksgiving (A.W.)

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for the Sick**

9.30 Mass – People of the Parish

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.30 Mass –

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Mass in the House (Half term)**

9.30

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday**

9.30 Mass – Holy Souls (10\*) **In Church**

19.00 – **Mass In Church**

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February Thursday after Ash Wednesday In Church**

**18.30 Stations followed by 19.00 Mass –**

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Friday after Ash Wednesday**

9.30 Mass – Joan Merne

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

9.30 Mass –

17.00 Mass – People of the Parish

In an emergency if Father Michael is not available, please ring Cannon Neylon: 01785-223553 Saint Austin's Stafford



## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

#### **9.30 Mass – People of the Parish**

Bottles of Holy Water are available at the back of Church. These do NOT contain water for drinking.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. At present if you have any concerns, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 01212306240 or email [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)

Safe-guarding is everyone's responsibility, not just that of the few. We all need to play our part to keep people safe.

At present we do not have a safeguarding officer – could you find time to help? If so, or for more information, please see Father Michael.

For this week: the following Masses only will be in the Presbytery:

**Monday 9.30 Tuesday 9.30 and Friday 9.30**

Please enter by the front door of the Presbytery, then once inside, go to the Second door on the left. Mass will be in church on Saturday's with Exposition and Confessions

**Fundraising for Water Aid commences** on Shrove Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> February) with pancakes at Saint Mary's Parish Church from 11.30 – 1.30



Lent Lunches commence 16<sup>th</sup> February in the United reformed Church PTO for further details



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### Lent Lunches

To be held in the United Reformed School Room Carter Street. **Commencing February 16<sup>th</sup>** and on the following **Fridays**:

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Choice of home-made Soups, Bread, Cheese, Tea or Coffee. Cost £3.50. From 12 noon – 1.30pm

*Supported by Tesco and the Fairtrade Group.*

**All profits to:** **WaterAid**

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**Our Church will do the 16<sup>th</sup> February, March 1<sup>st</sup> (Women's World Day of Prayer) and 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**The lunches will be held in the United Reformed Church Hall as will WWDP!**

### Diocesan Safeguarding Officer

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION SAFEGUARDING ADVISOR Job**

**title: Safeguarding Advisor** Based: Cathedral House, St. Chad's Queensway, BIRMINGHAM Responsible to:

Head of Safeguarding Contract tenure:

Permanent/Full-time (35 hours per week)

Salary range: £33,000 to £40,000 p.a. plus benefits Job summary: See notice etc at the back of Church

Or ask Father Michael for details.

### Collection

#### **Sunday 28/1/2024**

Gift Aid	£85.00
Non Gift Aid	£211.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>£296.19</b>

#### **Sunday 4/2/2024**

Gift Aid	£70.00
Non Gift Aid	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£281.15</b>

### **Vocations Rota 11<sup>th</sup> February – 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**Sun.** Will **Mon.** Gerda **Tues.** Mary W

**Wed.** Ivan **Thurs.** Harry G. **Frid**

Virginia **Sat.** Georgina E

**Food Bank:** Tinned - Vegetables, Rice pudding, Tuna. Nappies, 4.5 and 6

**Take direct or leave in supermarkets.**

### **Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Phyllis Byatt, Joseph Lavin, Pat Dixon, Barbara Moore, Beattie McCann, William Bowers, Jack Markwell, John Bamford, Robert Dwyer, Michael Lavin, Catherine Brown, Charles Wheeler, Ann Turner and Raymond Ball.

### **Please pray for the sick and housebound of the parish: Harper Storey (child) David Howard**

**Tori Wood**, Eileen Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard, Peter Edginton, Terry and Barbara Allen, Sean Devlin, Margaret Mitchell, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake, Natalina Ball, Janette Prince, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Joan Mern, Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Fr. Fred, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, Julie Broadbridge, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley, Father Paul Haines, and John Wood.

### **Would you be interested in volunteering to be a member of a school admission appeals panel?**

The Governors of Catholic schools are responsible for convening appeals hearings if requested by a parent or carer who is refused admission to their school. The Birmingham Diocesan Education Service recruits and trains individuals to sit on appeals for Catholic schools within the Diocese and is currently inviting applications from individuals who would like to volunteer for this service.

If this is a role that you think you might be interested in considering, application forms and further information can be obtained from: Mrs Rebecca Tonks Admissions and Governance Adviser Diocesan Education Service. Coventry Road Coleshill B46 3EA Tel: 01675 464755 ext 110 Mob: 07443 404188 Email: [r.tonks@bdes.org.uk](mailto:r.tonks@bdes.org.uk)

**Full details on notice Board at the back of Church.**

Pope Francis,

Dear Young People, do not be afraid of the future! Dare to dream big! Keep joy alive, a sign of a young heart that has encountered the Lord