

**Saint Mary's Catholic Church. Parish**  
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**CAFOD** Family Fast  
 Day collections this  
 weekend and next.



**Weekdays:** Year 1 Cycle of Readings Year C. Psalter Week 2 Second Sunday of Lent. Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated. **'Walk with me' for Lent at the back of church. Please take one. During Lent Confessions will also be available after School Mass.**

All Services back in Church except for Evening Prayer. 18.30 during the week. 18.00 Saturday.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March Lent feria**

9.30 Mass – Fiona Kerby Followed by Exposition until 10.30 and Confessions until 11.30.

17.00 Vigil Mass- Joan Mern **Evening prayer in the Presbytery after Mass approx.. 18.00 - 18.30**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Second Sunday of Lent 9.30 Mass - Mrs Boulton**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March Lent feria** 9.30 Mass – Joan Mern (Friends) **18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Lent feria** 10.00 Mass with Whole School Teachers, Pupils, Parents, Governors

Feast Day **18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Lent feria** **\_Dementia Prayer Week Commences**

9.30 Mass - Holy Souls **18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery "19.00 Getting to know God better"**  
**This will take place in the Guild Hall**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Lent feria**

\*\*\* 18.30 – Stations of the Cross in Church followed by 19.00 Mass –

**Friday 21st March – Lent feria Lent Fast Day for CAFOD Lent Lunch 12 – 1.30 in URC.**

9.30 Mass – Maurizio and Teresa Bonaccorsi **18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery**

**Saturday 22nd March Lent feria**

9.30 Mass – People of the Parish Followed by Exposition until 10.30 and Confessions until 11.30.

17.00 Vigil Mass- Joan Mern (V&S) **18.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery after Mass**

**Sunday 23rd March – Second Sunday of Lent 9.30 Mass -**

**Next Wednesday evening 19<sup>th</sup> at 19.00 Part 2 of 'Knowing God Better' in the Guild Hall.  
This lasts 45 mins. Please support if you can. Tea, coffee and biscuits!**

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 0121 230 6240 or email [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)

More information [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) PTO

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

**Collections for the 8th/ 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – GA. £75 Non GA £279.2 Total £354.26**

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish** Fiona Kerby, Reg Dickens, Terry Allen, Peter Edginton, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker, Eileen Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard, Sean Devlin Margaret Mitchell, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake, Natalina Ball, Janette Prince, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, , Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, Julie Broadbridge, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley, Bernard Weetman. Kath Guyatt.

**Joan Mern RIP Funeral 27<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 Mass \_\_\_\_\_ Catherine 'Ann' Crutchley RIP Funeral Service 11.30 am**

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time –16<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>** Maureen Sweeney, Marjorie Curtis, George Hadcock, William Keeling, Frances Sutton, Ivy Stubbs, James Moore, Adrian Fraser, Harry Kent, Francis Charles, Joseph Woodward, Dame Agnes Spray, Helena Joret, Winifred Whale, Mary Ford and Eileen Heafield.

**Vocations Rota:** For the time being Veronica asks that the Vocations prayer be said by everyone on the Rota each day.

Any items for the newsletter please email [sallypmh@btinternet.com](mailto:sallypmh@btinternet.com) by Thursday of the current week. Thank you.

**A prayer for Dementia Week** Pour your grace, O loving God, upon all living with dementia. It is frustrating not to find a word; it is fearful to lose one's memories. Bless them with patience, a loving and supporting family, and days of hope and accomplishment. In Christ's name we pray.

**Do you want to fast this lent? – In the words of Pope Francis .....**

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.  
*Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.*

**CAFOD Family Fast Day is FRIDAY March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Bring Collections on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>**

This is CAFOD's mission - to bring your love for your neighbour to people suffering the impacts of war, global debt and climate change and to give them the support, skills and tools they need to find their hope for the future.



Help Lokho to buy tools and seeds to help feed her family.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hednesford:** are currently seeking to recruit a new Headteacher for **September 2025**; Group 2: L11-L17. **Closing Date 12pm – 24th March 2025.** Interviews to be held on Thursday 3rd April 2025. Please email the school bursar, Mrs Helen Edge for further details [office@st-josephs-hednesford.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-hednesford.staffs.sch.uk) or Tel: 01543 227225. Visits encouraged.