

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

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**JESUS CLEANSSES THE  
TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM**

**Weekdays: Year B 3<sup>rd</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> March. Week 2 of  
Lent Cycle of Readings Year 2 Psalter Week 3**

**Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated.**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Both in Church**

**9.30 Mass – Holy Souls (13)\***

**17.00 Mass – Mrs Marie Sowter**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**9.30 People of the Parish Family Mass**

**Coffee and a Cake Stall after Mass in G.Hall**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March Lent Feria In House**

**9.30 Mass – Kieth Percival**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March School Mass in Church  
Lent Feria**

**10.00 Mary Hackney RIP**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Lent Feria In House**

**9.30 Holy Souls (14)\***

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Lent Feria**

**10.00 SCHOOL AND SINGERS**

**18.30 Stations**

**19.00 – Mass In Church**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Lent Feria In Church**

**9.30 Mass Intention - for Peace**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Both in Church**

**9.30 Mass – Holy Souls (14)\***

**17.00 Mass – People of the Parish**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**9.30 – Thanksgiving (A.W.)**

**For this week: the following two Masses will  
be in the Presbytery:**

**Monday 9.30 and Wednesday 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 Tues, Thurs, Friday and on  
Saturday with **Exposition and Confessions**

**Also, Father will say Evening Prayer in the  
Presbytery dining room at 18.00.** There is the  
opportunity for parishioners to join him on  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols has requested a  
day of Prayer for Peace on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Therefore, after Mass (in Church) there will  
Exposition until 18.00.**

**There is a list of half hour slots so please  
sign what is convenient. You may only be  
able to spare a few minutes, but everything  
counts. There are Missio Prayer cards at the  
back of church.**

**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.**

The Stubwood singers and St Josephs School  
choir will present the Easter story with  
music in church at 10am on Thursday  
March the 7<sup>th</sup>



**Please support**

**Notes from the informal Parish meeting –  
held in the Guild Hall on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
February.**

It was felt that the Christmas Fair had gone well and that School had been very supportive.

- 1 On **7<sup>th</sup> March** the School would, in church at 10am, join a choir from Stubwood to provide an **Easter Singalong. All invited.**
- 2 **10<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothering Sunday School's participation unknown.
- 3 **Easter Cleaning – Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**
- 4 **Easter Garden** to be installed on Easter Saturday morning. **30<sup>th</sup>**
- 5 Easter Saturday morning. 11am **Baskets to be Blessed. 30<sup>th</sup>**
- 6 Fundraising – **Cake Stall after Sunday Mass THIS weekend March 3rd**
- 7 **BBQ** in Church Garden during the Summer TBA Possibly May Bank Holiday.
- 8 **Mass for the Sick** TBA when weather not so wet.
- 9 **The 100 Club** was discussed and it was agreed to set it in motion. Details later.
- 10 **A meeting would be arranged for November at a later date to prepare for Christmas.**



**Pope's Tweet**

I pray for all the victims of the attacks of these days. May the blind violence of terrorism no longer find room to exist in this world.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March**

May Leigh, Dorothy Ford, Mary walker, Agatha Morris, Frederick Langford, George Colclough, Linda Bloor, John Bradley, David Tromans, Mary Hackney, Robert Charles, Margaret Smith, Monica Edwards, Dorothy Bamford, Barbara Lamb, Joseph Schorrah and Caroline Coppen.

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of the parish: Barbara Allen, Sue Higginbottom,**

**Peter Edginton, David Howard, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker,** 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 and John Wood.

**Harper Storey (child) RIP**

**Lent lunches will be for Water Aid and will commence on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February..**

**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! Please sign up at the back of church to help.**

Sunday 25/2/2024

Gift Aid	£95.00
Non Gift Aid	£221.44
Total	£316.44

420.00

Family Fast Day (CAFOD)

Total £779.69

Gift Aid Included in above figure £420.00

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There are a few leaflets at the back of church.

**Vocations Rota 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Sun. Brenda G; Mon. Joan B; Tues. Cathryn L; Wed. Brenda H; Thurs. Anita; Fri. St. Joseph's Sch; Sat. Tim D.