

Saint Mary's, Uttoxeter Father Paul Haines,

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity Number: 234216.

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Saturday 16th March (W)

****9.15** Adoration with Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass – Oswald Bevan RIP
10.30 – 10.45 Confessions



Second Sunday of Lent C.
Weekday readings Year 1 Week 9
Psalter Week 2 and of the Day
for Lent

Sunday 17th March (P) Second Sunday in Lent

09.30 Saint Mary's Holy Mass – George Hadcock RIP

Second Collection for CAFOD Family



Fast Day Today Sunday 17th March:

Monday 18th March (P)

No Service

Please support the Lent Lunches 2019

Tuesday 19th March (W) Dementia Prayer week Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the BVM

9.15 Morning prayer followed by Liturgy and distribution of Holy Communion

Commencing **March 8th** and on the following **Fridays: March 22nd, 29th and April 5th and 12th.**

Cost £2.50 for

Soup, bread, cheese, tea or coffee.

To be held in the

United Reformed School Room
Carter Street

From 12 noon – 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th March (P)

No Service

Thursday 21st March (P)

9.15 Morning prayer followed by Liturgy and distribution of Holy Communion

All  **profits**

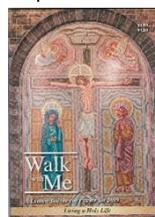
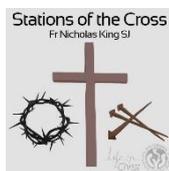
to:
Clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene are basic human rights. Help Water Aid to provide these necessities.

Friday 22nd March (P)

No morning Service

Lent Lunch 12 – 13.30 URC

19.00 Stations of the Cross



Booklets still available at the back of church.
£1 for the whole of Lent!

Saturday 23rd March (W)

****9.15** Adoration with Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass – Mr & Mrs Connely
10.30 – 10.45 Confessions

“I am taking part in the 45mls. sponsored cycle ride for **Katherine House Hospice** on April 28th. & would be most grateful for sponsors. I will bring my sponsor form to church on Sunday 31st. for anyone to sign.
Thank you in advance.” **Tricia Hebda**

Sunday 24th March (P) Second Sunday in Lent

09.30 Saint Mary's Holy Mass – Ron Carter RIP



If you believe in God you must try to live justly with everyone, according to the golden rule: “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.”

In a Religious Emergency please telephone Canon Michael Neylon 01785 223553 At present for other enquiries email office@catholicuttoxeter.org.uk or telephone Peter Edginton 01889 565876, Veronica Gillett 01889 500301 or Sally Herbert

Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Goode, Father Paul Hogg, Marjorie Curtis, George Hadcock, William Keeling, Frances Sutton, Ivy Stubbs, James Moore, Adrian Fraser, Harry Kent, Francis Charles, Joseph Woodward, Dame Agnes Spray, Helena Jorêt, Winnifred Whale, Mary Ford, Eileen Heafield, Nellie Tildesley, Edith Chadwick, Agnes Ely and Jim Dickson.



Would you be interested in gathering for a "A Short Journey of Faith"? As a parish we have the opportunity to gather together in order to deepen and revitalise our faith as individuals and encourage us as we move on together as a parish. *We are looking to hold these evenings*

shortly after Easter, so if this appeals to you **please sign the list below the poster**. Once we have an idea of numbers we can confirm the dates. Please do not miss these evenings, you will enjoy them and refreshments will be plentiful!

Please pray for the sick and housebound:

Parishioners:

Mark Parsons, Stella Roberts, Jamie McLaughlin, Ann Wilks, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Angela Dartnell, Joan Mern, Kath Adams, Josie Goodwin, Joyce Kinder, Hannah Prince, Mary Hackney, Agnes Bradbury.

Clergy, Friends and Relations:

Father Fred, Mary Walton, Bridget Bishop, Paul Gascoigne, Lesley Thirwall, John Parsons, Julie Broadbridge, Marilyn Goode, Rod Whiston, Kevin McAuley, Ken Baxter, Eamon Dooley,

There is a list at the back of church of those for whom I have not received forms. If they do not wish/need to be on the sick list then please cross them off the list. If they do wish to be on then please fill out a form. Forms are at the back of church. SH

Uttoxeter Collections

24/02/2019	£299.33	G.A.	£129.00
Direct Debits for February			
G.A.	£743.00	N/G.A.	£44.00

If anyone new would like envelopes please give details to Father or Sally Herbert and please let us know if they will be Gift Aiding or not. If they are they need to fill in a declaration form. Father should have these for signing.

Boxes of the new envelopes are at the back of church for collection

Please continue to pray for Vocations especially to the priesthood. Check the list at the back of church! ***The prayers may be said at home. You do not need to say them in church.**

Monday 18 th A. Curley	Friday St Joseph's school
Tuesday J. Tromans	Saturday J. Hammond
Wednesday A. Dartnell	Sunday 24 th V. Gillett
Thursday M. Tromans	

Pope Francis: The Devil offered three temptations to Christ in the desert and the world offers us those same temptations today. We must, like Jesus, reject what can appear so tantalizing.

“The three temptations indicate three ways the world always proposes, promising



great successes, three ways to deceive us: *the avidity to possess* — to have, have, have — , *human glory, the instrumentalization of God,*” Francis explained. “They are three ways that will lead us to ruin.”

The Pope went on to detail how each of the temptations is presented. **First** is the desire to have: “to eat, to live, to be fulfilled, to be happy.” Jesus rejects this by telling Satan that “Man shall not live by bread alone.”

Second is the temptation to glory: “the idols of money, success, and power, to attain one’s own self-affirmations.” This Jesus rejects by recalling what is truly worthy of worship: “You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve.”

Finally, there is the temptation to use God for one’s own ends: “asking Him for graces that in reality serve or will serve to satisfy our pride.” As with the other temptations, Jesus is firm in his rejection: “You shall not tempt the Lord your God.”

These are the ways put before us, with the illusion of being able to obtain in this way success and happiness,” Francis said. “However, in reality, they are altogether foreign to God’s way of acting. Rather, they, in fact, separate us from God, because they are the works of Satan. Jesus, facing these tests personally, overcomes temptation thrice to adhere fully to the Father’s plan. And He points out to us the remedies: the interior life, faith in God, the certainty of His love, the certainty that God loves us, who is Father, and with this certainty, we will overcome every temptation.”