

**Saint Mary's Catholic Church. Parish**  
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**Weekdays:** Year 1 Cycle of Readings Year C. Psalter Week 1 First 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 8<sup>th</sup> March- Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

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

**17.00 Vigil Mass- Holly Lindley (Friends of St Mary's) 18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery.**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March. First Sunday of Lent**

**9.30 Family Mass**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March Lent feria**

9.30 Mass – Holly Lindley

(Mother's request)

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

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Lent feria**

10.00 Mass with School Teachers, Pupils, Parents, Governors

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

**Wednesday 12<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"**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Lent feria**

**\*\*\* 18.30 – Stations of the Cross in church followed by**

19.00 Mass – Private Intention

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Lent feria Lent Fast Day for CAFOD Lent Lunch 12 – 1.30 in URC. St Mary's hosting**

9.30 Mass – Maurizio and Teresa Bonaccorsi

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

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

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

17.00 Vigil Mass- Holly Lindley (Friends of St Mary's)

**18.00 evening prayer in the Presbytery.**

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

**Next Wednesday evening 12<sup>th</sup> at 19.00 and throughout Lent there will be a series of short videos 'Knowing God Better' in the Guild Hall. These last 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 – GA £105, Non GA £184.66 = £285.66**

**Cathedral Maintenance £155.01**

**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**

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time – 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** Caroline Coppen, Marty Tams, Nora Ring, Stanley Plows, George Moors, George Wagstaff, Derek Brown, Mary Knighton, Beryl Jeffery, Michael Deville, Joan Weatherer, Elliot Rowe, Henry Eyton, Hilda O'Sullivan, Thomas Byrne, Jim Smith, Gladys Groom, Dorothy Barrett, Stuart Miles, Douglas Poynton, Margaret Jenkins, Thelma Borsley, . Harriet Crutchley, Ann Bannister and Marcus Munro.

**The Pope's prayer Intention for March – For families in crisis:** let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Vocations Rota **March 9<sup>th</sup>** Hazel; Peter; Alison; David; Dariusz; St. Joseph's Sch., Sat. Veronica.

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** Merciful God As I face this [new] year My journey with dementia continues As I do my best to walk the path set before me Please guide my feet along the way Guide my thinking and relating. See me through the rough patches and help me enjoy the good times that come. God of all of living Remind me of your constant presence when I feel alone. Open my eyes to those who show their care and support and give me to help others as I am able. God of compassion Soothe my anxiety Help me sort out my confusion Comfort my sadness. Hold me in my fear and carry me when I can go no further Amen

**CAFOD Family Fast Day is FRIDAY March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Collection on the 16<sup>th</sup>**

This Jubilee year, [Pope Francis has called on us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'](#). 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.