

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Weekdays: Year B 9th March to 16th March. Week 4 of

Lent Cycle of Readings Year 2 Psalter Week 4

Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated.

Saturday 9th March - Both in Church

9.30 Mass –

17.00 Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday 10th March 4th Sunday in Lent

9.30 – Thanksgiving (A.W.)

Monday 11th March Lent Feria In House

9.30 Mass – Holy Souls (15)*

Tuesday 12th March School Mass in Church

Teachers, Staff, Governors and Parents. **Lent Feria**

10.00 Yr 2 and Y3. 1st Confession and Stations.

Wednesday 13th Lent Feria In House

9.30 -

Thursday 14th March Lent Feria

18.30 Stations

19.00 – Mass In Church- For sufferers from Dementia and Alzheimer's.

Friday 15th March Lent Feria In House

9.30 Mass Intention -Marcus Munroe

Saturday 16th March - Both in Church

9.30 Mass –People of the Parish

17.00 Mass – Plows and Edginton families

Sunday 17th March 5th Sunday in Lent

9.30 –

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

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



**DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK -
CARING FOR THOSE WITH
DEMENTIA.**

***This weekend there will be a Second
Collection for Cathedral Maintenance.***

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

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

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

*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 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.***

March 10th - 16th Vocations Rota

Sun. Elaine; Mon. Isobel; Tues. Maureen A; Wed. Trish H; Thurs. Bridget W; Fri. St. Joseph's Sch; Sat. Judy A.

For Persons Suffering with Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

Loving God, Healer and Comforter, Look with mercy upon their distress, confusion or isolation. Shelter them where dignity and peace abound. Grant them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help.

**The final Lent Lunch will be on Friday 15th
March and will be hosted by our Church**

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

1 Easter Cleaning – Monday 18

1 Easter Garden to be installed on
Easter Saturday morning. **30th**

2 Easter Saturday morning. 11am
Baskets to be Blessed. 30th



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: 10th – 16th March**

Mrs Mary Tams, Nora King, George Moore, Stanley
Plows, George Wagstaff, Derek Brown, Mary Knighton,
Beryl Jeffrey, Michael Deville, Joan Weatherer, Elliot
Rowe, Henry Eton, Hilda O'Sullivan, Thomas Byrne, Jim
Smith, Gladys Groom, Dorothy Barrett, Stuart Miles,
Douglas Poynton, Margaret Jenkins, Thelma Bprsley,
Mary Crutchley, Ann Bannister, Marcus Munro and
Maureen Sweeney.

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of
the parish: Barbara Allen, Sue Higginbottom,
Peter Edginton, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker, Eileen
Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard,
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.**

Sunday 03/03/2024

Gift Aid	£86.00
Non Gift Aid	£290.10
Total	£376.10

Three Big Thank you's:

**1 Thank you for the final total raised for
CAFOD**

An amazing **£884** was raised.

**2 Also the Cakes Stall on Sunday raised
£122 Thanks to everyone who provided, brought
or
Bought!**

**3 Thank you also to everyone who has
helped with the Lent Lunches whether it was
collecting orders or making soups.**

**We will have a total for Water Aid after the
last lunch next Friday 15th.**

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**Edge@Alton is our Catholic youth group
for young people in school years 6-9.
They have lots of fun, games and
challenges and are a great way to make
new friends. Sessions cost just £2 and
new members are always welcome. Please
encourage your child to come along - we
can promise lots of laughs! The next
session is in Alton on Sunday 17th March
from 3:15pm to 5:15pm. For more
information or to book for your child to
attend the session please
email: edgeataltongmail.com**

**The Stubwood Singers will be performing
"A Father's Love"
in Church on March 19th at 18.30**

**"A Reflection on the Seven Last Words of
Christ upon the Cross."**

Duration approximately 45 minutes.

**Please support this event as it leads us into
Holy Week.**

Meet in the Guild Hall just before both the Vigil and Sunday Masses after collecting a hymn book and palm in church. ***

Saturday 23rd March

9.30 Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions

***17.00 Vigil Mass for Sunday –**

Sunday 24th March+ *Palm Sunday*

Mass 9.30 -

TRIDUUM

Thursday 28th March - Holy Thursday

9.30 Office of readings and Morning Prayer

19.30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

- Margaret & Ted Sail RIP

Washing of feet – volunteers needed

Watching until Midnight - Lady Chapel

Friday 29th March – Good Friday

9.30 Office of readings and Morning Prayer

15.00 Veneration of the Cross

19.00 Stations of the Cross

9.30 will be followed by Hot Cross Buns either in the presbytery or the Guild Hall.

Saturday 30th March – Holy Saturday

9.30 Office of readings and Morning Prayer

11.00 Blessing of the Easter Baskets

20.00 Easter Vigil, Sunset 19.56

Assemble in the car park for the Lighting of the Pascal Candle.

31st March Easter Sunday

9.30 Mass - *People of the Parish*

Children's Liturgy - meet in church to go down to the Guild Hall on Sunday