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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 25th/26th FEBRUARY 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 25th February	5-00PM	Intentions of Evie Hale (Sick)	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday 26th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	John Williams	
Mon 27th	9-00AM	Kay and Harry Reilly	St Gregory
Tues 28th	9-00AM	HAGLEY SCHOOL - Edith Rachel Cotton (110th Birthday)	St Oswald
	7-00PM	Deanery Mass for Vocations	
Wed 1st March	9-00AM	Albert Fenlon	
Thurs 2nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Lily-Mae McGrath	
Fri 3rd	9-00AM	Intentions of David and Fleur Moulton	Second Sunday of Lent
	7-00PM	Holy Souls	
Sat 4th	10-00AM	Intentions of Oliver Anderson	
	5-00PM	Patricia O'Dwyer	
Sun 5th	8-30AM	Patrick O'Dwyer	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 151 OF THE MASS BOOK

This Weekend we will hold a collection for the CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake appeal.

It is also possible to donate online by visiting [Give \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://Give(cafod.org.uk))

The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Cathedral Maintenance fund.

We also welcome Malcolm Moss who will speak to us at each Mass about the role of the Street Pastors.

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass.

GROWING IN FAITH LENT BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery, looking at this Sunday's Gospel.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass and Wednesday 8-30am

LITTLE SAINTS CHILDREN'S LITURGY – At Saturday 5pm Mass.

CHURCH OPENING – Fridays 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – During Lent, Stations of the Cross takes place during Mass on a Friday.

FEBRUARY IS VOCATIONS MONTH IN THE DEANERY OF WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY - Tuesday, 28th February, 7pm – Deanery Mass for Vocations. All parish members and groups are invited to mark this month with special prayer for vocations to the ordained ministry and religious life. If anyone is able to provide homemade cakes, please can these be brought to the parish centre before Mass. Thank you.

LENT WALK WITH ME PRAYER BOOKS – are available this weekend at a cost of £1 each. Lent Calendars are also available for those children not at St Joseph's.

MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for March. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. Parish Intention; We pray for those preparing to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – Saturday 27th May – Friday 2nd June. Booking forms now available. Cost by plane £1005 per person – cost by coach £650 per person. For forms and information see Fr Philip.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – Thank you to Elaine, Pam and team for the lunch last week. The next lunch will be this Wednesday 15th March. To book at place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 13th March.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Next meets Tuesday 28th February, 6-30pm – 8-30pm, open to Years 5-8 All Welcome.

CHURCH TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE – LENT STUDIES

Hope Baptist: Are holding house group Lent talks. If you would like to join one, please contact Diane secretary@hopebaptistchurchstourbridge.org.uk

St James, Wollaston - St James in Wollaston are holding Lent study groups on a Tuesday morning at 10.30am and on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the church hall in Belfry Drive. They will be based on the Archbishops of Canterbury and York lent book 'Dust and Glory'. Individuals who want to attend are welcome but it would be helpful to know in advance (for numbers) and it would also be helpful if participants had a copy of the booklet which we will be using as there are daily readings and reflections which tie in with the study material. The booklets are about £2 each and we may have a few spares at church if anyone wants one. For more information, please contact Diana Farmer - revdiana@btinternet.com

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

FOODBANK DONATIONS – MARCH SHORTAGES – 1ltr Carton of long-life fruit juice, Mashed potato packets/tinned potato, Tinned meat (Ham, Spam, Hotdogs), Small bags of sugar, Tinned fruit in juice, Fray Beno's, Packets of savoury rice, small jars of Coffee, drinking chocolate – made with water, Shampoo, Shower gel, Roll on Deodorant. We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for your continued support. Information about the Thermal appeal can be found on the board in the porch, including extra donations of clothing.

PARISH FUNDRAISING – Donations will be for Parish Centre repairs.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – 27th February – 12th March 2023

Coffee Morning Saturday 4th March at St Church Hall, 10am – 12-30pm.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION – ST MARY'S CONVENT, HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM – TUESDAY 7th MARCH, Cost £25 to include lunch and a donation to the upkeep of the Convent. Please contact Fr Pawel on 01902 900 390 before the 26th February if you would like to attend.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION – SS MARY & JOHN CHURCH, SNOW HILL, WOLVERHAMPTON SATURDAY 25th MARCH – Led by Fr Marco Egawhary, assistant priest from Newcastle-under-Lyme, who studied at Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. Suggested donation £5. Please take a packed lunch. If you would like to attend, please contact Fr Pawel on 01902 900 390 or email fr.pawel.bielak@rcaob.org.uk