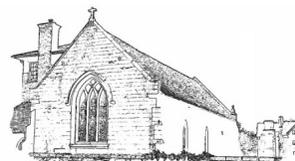


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 6 March

First Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

8.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Second collection today for Cathedral Maintenance.

Monday 7 March

Commemoration of Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 8 March

Commemoration of St John of God, Religious

9.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Wednesday 9 March

Commemoration of St Frances of Rome, Religious

10.00am

Mass intention for: Christine McAvinney R.I.P.

Thursday 10 March

Lent Feria

11.00am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Friday 11 March

Lent Feria

Lent Fast Day

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2.30pm

Requiem Mass for Dan Brown R.I.P.

Saturday 12 March

Lent Feria

Dementia Prayer Week

10.00am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

10.30am approx.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sunday 13 March

Second Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Dementia Prayer Week

8.30am

Mass intention for: Patricia Godwin R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Second collection on this day for CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Anniversaries in March: Rev John Marsden (1824), Ann Parkes (1863), Joseph Chare (1865), Rev John Brownlow (1888), Philip Alfred Haskew (1897), William Benedick Oakley (1908), Henry Mercer (1974), Anna Newton Keenan (1992), Ernest Godwin (1993), Ann Kiley (2004), Martin Amphlett (2013) Geraldine Pritchard (2017), Aubrey Campbell (2018), Tom Wilcox (2018), Anthony Francis-Flores (2018), Vincent Glynn (2019), Michael Bianco (2019)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Liz and Lionel Cornish, Bob Grant, Jane and Peter Handley, Ann Parry, Clare Saich, Jane Young, Karen Wright, Tony Davenhill.

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In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners:

Dan Brown whose funeral will take place at St Mary's on 11th March at 2.30pm



Kay Hildebrandt whose funeral will take place at St Mary's on 22nd March at 12.00 noon

May they Rest In Peace

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... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received.

Contributions to the Parish: 21-28 February

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£53.00
Loose cash:	£179.34



OFFERTORY DONATIONS are no longer collected in the pews. If you wish to make a donation on **SUNDAYS** please place your offering in the 'bin' on the porch table. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed **in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.**



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!

We ask everyone attending our premises to take note of the following:

- As ours is a small church with just one central aisle and with limited ventilation, we recommend you to wear a face covering inside church to slow the spread of the Covid virus and out of respect for vulnerable members of our parish.
- If members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.
- Please spread out and don't kneel if someone is sitting on the pew in front.
- All these recommendations will be reviewed following the next advisory report from the Government on 24th March.



This Lent, the **ST MARY'S, CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**, along with their parents, are joining CAFODs Walk Against Hunger to raise money for the 200 million children in the world who's lives are at risk of malnutrition.

As a group, the children are aiming to walk 200km. We ask for your generosity and support during their Lentern promise. You can support the Children's Liturgy Group by donating on their Justgiving page [<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-harvington-childrens-litery>] or by adding your details to the sponsorship form available at the back of church.

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EASTER CANDLE ACTIVITY



ST MARY'S, CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP are pleased to, once again, be able to invite all the children of the parish to come along to the stable on 6th April to make Easter Candles. The session will start at 2.00pm. More details will follow shortly.

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WORLD MISSION. There are several **RED BOXES** at the back of church that still need to be collected by parishioners. There are also Missio magazines for box holders to collect which are a great source of information about the charity.

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GIFT AID ENVELOPE PACKS: If you have signed up to the Planned Giving Scheme and donate to St Mary's by using Gift Aid envelopes, please collect your pack for the coming year from the table in the porch asap.

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AN INVITATION FROM the FHL:

On 22nd March 2022 at 7.00pm Laila Asfoura will be in Worcester at St Georges Hall as part of her country wide tour to talk to all of our contacts about the current situation in the Holy Land and how our brothers and sisters are faring after two years of pandemic without pilgrimages. To reserve a seat please email: j.quinn789@btinternet.com or phone: 01299 8511021

The full invitation may be found on the notice board in the church porch.

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The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available every Saturday in St Mary's at approximately 10.30am, following the 10.00am Mass, and by appointment at other times.



A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/A-prayer-for-Ukraine>



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN UNITED KINGDOM

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The **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** charity is set to despatch €1 million in immediate emergency aid as Ukraine descends into a state of war.

With project partners reporting a deepening catastrophe, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has rushed through plans to send €1 million (more than £830,000) to help the Church in Ukraine as it ministers to a country invaded by Russian troops. As part of the emergency package, the charity has also committed to ensuring 6,229 priests and members of religious congregations across the country receive subsistence aid to help them carry on their pastoral work.

For more information and links to be able to donate to this cause please refer to their website: <https://acnuk.org/news/ukraine-church-preparing-to-help-refugees/>