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26 Feb. — 5 March.. 2023
 (For Victims of abuse)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT "A"

Psalter Week 1
 Week of Lent

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Fotherley Convent	
Sat 25 February Vigil	10:00am 6:00pm	William & Elizabeth Brown Gary Murphy (Anniversary)	10:00am 10:30am-11:00am	Mary Parry RIP CONFESSIONS	11:30am	Peggy Hardy (Ann.)
Sunday 26 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00am 11:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	John Treby RIP People of the Parish. Stations of the Cross Maurice Brady RIP.	10:00am	Tommy Church	11:30am	NO MASS
Monday 27	10:00am	David Ellis (Ann. of Birthday)	10:00am	Fr Gerard Creasey	7:30am	Bishop Kevin Dunn>
Tuesday 28	10:00am	Matthew Socci RIP	10:00am	Wade McGinley	11:30am	Sr Anne Marie RIP
Wed 1 St David	10:00am	John Blair RIP	10:00am	Kathleen McLoughlin	11:30am	Sr Ehtimia Bravo
Thursday 2 St Chad	10:00am	Margaret Reilley (Anniversary)	10:00am	John Bayle	11:30am	Anna Nguyen T. Chieu
Friday 3	10:00am	Imelda Scott RIP	10:00am	<i>Communion Service</i>	7:30am	Sr M. Soledad Trabajo
Saturday 4 Vigil	10:00am 6:00pm	Marie Daly RIP. Paula Parkes (Anniversary)	10:00am 10:30am-11am	Martin & Nancy Moloney CONFESSIONS	11:30am	Anna Chieu & Andrew Cac (Anniversary)
Sunday 5 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 13:30pm 15:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	Cecelia Thomas (Anniversary) Sean Lavery (Anniversary) <i>Baptism Lilly Horrocks</i> <i>Baptism Isla McArdle</i> <i>Baptism Benjamin Rudd</i> Stations of the Cross Mary & Michael Walsh	10:00am	Catherine Davin— Guest	11.30am	NO MASS

GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS

Thanks to everyone for continuing to donate to your Church by Standing Order or Direct Debit.
 If you wish to use s/o or d/d please contact:
 HT : Howard Drake: 0121 323 4205
 SH John Shanahan: 01543 481243

Turkey/Syria Earthquake

The Collection last week raised a further
£714.76 at HT & £165.03 at SH.
 Thank you for your generosity

NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL
 (CAFOD will be 12 March)

Next Week 4 / 5 March

Readers:

Sat 6.00pm Barbara Peel
 Sun 9.00am Family Mass
 Sun 11.0am Chris Charles
 Sun 6:00p Maria P-Parkes

Children's Liturgy 9.00am Fam. Mass

Please pray for those who are sick: Michael Cassidy, Margaret Dineen, John Cheal, Sarah Davis, John Smith, Mary Langdown, Catherine Connell, Joan Socci, Ruth Crane, Joseph MM, Katie Thompson, Pauline Lucas, John & Sheila Laird, Sheila O'Reilly, Ewan McKivett, Anthony Quirke, David Coleman, John Tucker, Patricia Simmons, Dolores O'Gorman, Frank Gooding-Williams, Lucinda Clark, Luke Brother, Rita Wilson, Mike O'Halloran, Macius Grudzinski, Marianina Szypulski, Jill Ellis, Jeff White, Miriam McDonnell, Kerry Moore, Lisa Brown, Christopher Manton, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Shelagh & Wayne Dudley, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva, Carmen R.F. Dean Evans, Sinead McCaughey & **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

Died recently: Deb D'Aubney, Traute Ivey, Maurice Smith, Francesco Farrugia, Chris O'Connor, John Minister, Patricia Berrington.

Anniversaries: Elizabeth McCabe, Harry Nash, Tom Church, Veronica Beharrell, Marian Czaplá, Marie McNally, Margaret Reilley, Tom Hassall, George Jennings, Charlotte McGrane, Nicholas Hunt, Larry Thomsen, Anna Nguyen thi Chieu, Josephine Newman, Bishop Kevin Dunn..

Lord, make those who are not well, get better and grant to those who have died eternal rest in your heavenly home. Amen.



PARISH REPORT

Deacon Daniel is preparing the Annual Parish Report which will cover the last three years. Would all Parish Groups send in a report of your activities etc to be included along with the Parish finance reports. Also if you have any thoughts on how we coped with COVID-19 Father Michael would like to present the report at the Parish Meeting after Easter (possibly 25th April)

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day will be coming up soon. This year **CAFOD** envelopes are already at the back of church and will be collected the next few weeks. Please take one and complete the Gift Aid declaration if you are a Taxpayer. Thank you for your generosity.

Women World Day of Prayer Friday 3rd March: To find a service near you visit www.wwdp.org.uk/services The one local to our parishes will be held at the Baptist Church.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join us on Thursdays after Mass when we pray the Holy Rosary to ask Our Lady to help bring an end to Abortion

MISSIO—Diocesan Mass, to Celebrate Mission at St Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday, 11 March at 12.00noon.** For planning and catering, please RSVP by email to redbox@missio.org.uk or tel. 07593 544622.

PRAYER GROUP will meet next Monday (27th February) at 7.30pm in the conference room. All are welcome, come and join us for an hour of quiet meditation and prayer.

SVP DONATIONS.

Many thanks for your donations of all kinds. Tinned fish ,instant coffee, tea bags, long life milk, suitcases with wheels and backpacks are all requested still.

SAINTS DAYS

Wednesday 1 March: **Feast of St David**, Bishop. Patron Saint of Wales.

Thursday 2 March: **Feast of St. Chad**, Bishop, Patron of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

COFFEE AFTER 11.00 AM MASS

Come and join other parishioner in the Conference room for a coffee/tea /chat with the Students from Oscott. However we would like some more Volunteers to take a turn perhaps once a month (if there are enough of you) at the preparations & clearing up. Please speak to Sarah Reid who has been chiel coffee maker for several months now. Thank you

Useful Information

- **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a family member is in hospital & would like a visit by a Priest and/or Eucharistic Minister please inform the parish office as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.
- **Parish Office:** is open on Tuesday and Friday 10.30-1.30pm.
- **Parish Safeguarding Officers** Barbara Peel and Margaret McConnell.
- **Baptisms** Please complete the Baptism request form on our website and return to the Office. We will then contact you to discuss dates.

SACRED HEART'S NOTICES

LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY is next **Friday, 3rd March.** Family Fast Envelopes are available in the Hall. Do take an Envelope, keep the Fast, and bring your offering back next Sunday. We have begun the 40 days of Lent. Our Lord has given us the major points of our Lenten observances: **Prayer, Fasting (Penance) and Almsgiving.** Here immediately is an opportunity for Almsgiving. A very ancient spiritual saying maintains: Almsgiving covers a multitude of sins.

UPDATE Last Sunday **£165.30** was given for the Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal, bringing the total to **£618 03**

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

For Victims of abuse: 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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

27th May—2nd June 2023

Bookings are now open with Tangney Tours sales@tangney-tours.com or 01732 886 666

The Parish Group will be staying at The Roissy Hotel

Cost £1,045 full board—fly from Birmingham

Or £650.00 overland by coach

plus single supplements

Father Michael is hoping to join us this year

Contact Mary Holden 07808157180

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Maurice Smith (72) *His Funeral will be on Monday 27th February at 10:00am at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium.*

Francesco Farruggia. *His Requiem will be on Thurs. 9th March at 10:15am, followed by the burial at Streetly Cem.*

Chris O'Connor. His Requiem will be announced later.

Traute Ivey, Her funeral will be announced later.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

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