

Weekly Newsletter

Masses, Services and Intentions

Saturday 18th March

10.30-11.30 Exposition, Confession & Benediction
12.05 Jacqueline Duff

Sunday 19th March

9.00am *People of the Parish*
11.00am *Tibor Draskovic*
3.00pm *Ukrainian Mass*

Monday 20th March

11.55am Novena
12.05pm *In thanksgiving*
5.00pm Mass at Royal Stoke Hospital

Tuesday 21st March

8.25am Exposition & Simple Benediction
9.30am *For the sick*

Wednesday 22nd March

6.30pm *For the isolated*

Thursday 23rd March

11.00am Exposition & Simple Benediction
12.05pm *In thanksgiving*

Friday 24th March

12-1pm Confessions
12-12.30pm Exposition
12.35-1pm Stations of the Cross
1.05pm *Aldona Korolenko RIP*
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 25th March

10.30-11.30 Exposition, Confession & Benediction
12.05 *John Peter Harborn RIP*

Sunday 26th March

9.00am *Mary Richards RIP*
11.00am *Don Fallows*



Cessation of the Sunday 9am Mass The Sunday 9am Mass began to be an "overflow" and "covid-safe" Mass. Social distancing measures meant that there were roughly 80 people in church at any one time and the 11am Mass was reduced. Restrictions no longer exist, and the 9am Mass has an average of 100 people. It has been taken that the last 9am Mass will be on Sunday 30th March. A special Mass for hospital calls for an extra 2 hours on a Sunday morning (not a weekday) will be supplied in other parishes, eg Tunstall, Birches Head and Trent Valley. I apologise for disappointment and inconvenience and I thank you for your understanding.

Pro-Life at Sacred Heart Prayer Group 10.00-10.40am Every Wednesday. All welcome. For further details, please see Simon Plant our SPUC representative.

Penance, Prayer, Pints 23rd March, 7.00 p.m. at St Teresa's, Trent Valley Adoration and followed by refreshments. See poster at the back of the church or Facebook for more information.

An Ecumenical Service for Lent, with a performance of Stained Glass, **Wulstan's Wolstanton on Sunday 26th March at 4pm**. The service will be held at 4pm. All welcome.

North Staffs Vocations Promotion Group Evening of Prayer and Penance March 7pm at Our Lady & St Werburgh, Clayton, led by Fr Marc.

2022 Parish Accounts are displayed on the notice board in the church. The total is £56,926 of which £55,000 is part of a legacy left to the church in 1997. This money will be used for remedial work to be carried out later in the year. The Quinquennial Report. Gas and Electricity bills received and paid for 2022 totalling £7,985 are not shown in these accounts. Any queries please contact the parish office.

Helping the Homeless and Those in Need The Compassion Kitchen is a charity that treat for the homeless and those in need. They are looking for donations of food, flasks, drawstring bags, toiletries and an Easter Egg. If you can donate, please bring it back of the church or you can transfer a donation to: Account Number: 08 98-90 Account Number: 16778360

Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley will be read at the 11.00am Mass. It will include an update on the Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan for the Church. Available on the Diocesan website this weekend. www.birminghambishop.org.uk paper copies available at the back of the church for those parishioners who prefer a paper copy.

Music for Easter Project. Rehearsals for this exciting 5 week project will be held in the Presbytery Chapel. Singers and musicians all welcome.

Sacred Heart Choir is open for everyone, especially the young. Rehearsals on Sunday at the Parish Centre.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 13th May 2023 Mass of the Immaculate Conception Bishop David Evans. Pilgrims are invited to arrive at the Shrine of Our Lady at the Slipper Chapel and Chapel of Reconciliation, as well as the Shrine of St. Edmund at the Chapel of Reconciliation. The procession to the Priory ruins will conclude with a time of prayer at the site of the Holy House. For more information, contact pilgrim organiser Fr Philip Griffin 01384 395308 or email olas@shs.org.uk.

Lourdes: time with the Lord, time with one another, in the company of the Holy Spirit us to this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in a new video. It is a very special for the individuals who come here, but to be here, it's a place where we can witness to our faith, to one another and to the world. It's a place where pilgrims who come here from around the world meet. Our Lady has been here for centuries. Christ to strengthen our own mission as we go back to our homes.

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for the maintenance of the church building.
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to provide a turkey dinner, small hot water
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God's Plan. The Pastoral Letter will also be
loughamdiocese.org.uk/vision There are a few
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project will be every Thursday 7pm – 8.15pm

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For further information please contact the
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mpany of Mary. Archbishop Bernard invites
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s invited us to come here to be close to Jesus
nes and our churches. "So here in Lourdes