

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers there is Lent gathering for Eucharistic ministers of our Deanery on Wednesday 6th April at St Joseph's, Willenhall. Please see poster for more details.

Church cleaning KF- There will be a sprig clean for Easter on Tuesday 12th April at 9.30am. Asa always, any available help will be greatly appreciated.

Art Competition - For any children not at our Catholic schools, to design a poster on the Walk to Emmaus. More information at the back of Church. All entries must be in by Palm Sunday

Ukraine - you can donate to the Disasters Emergency Committee via the CAFOD website or place your donation in an envelope clearly marked and hand it to Fr Shanju by Palm Sunday 10th April. We will then pay t over in one lump sum if that is easier for you.

Online Rosary on Wednesdays at 7pm These are via zoom each week - meeting ID: 784 3490 6257 Passcode 1111.

Gift Aid new envelopes for BH and KF are at the back of Church. Please note some of the numbers have been changed so please check your name. New envelopes will be available at OH shortly.

Collection Counters all three of our Churches are suffering lack of collection counter volunteers but especially at OH where there is only one person! Please consider if you can spare some time to help I this vital role. Thank you.

Diocesan Directories are now available price £3 each

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Saturday 14th May 2022 7am - Coach departs from Our Lady and All Saints, 13 New Road, Stourbridge, DY8 1PQ
12 noon Arrival at the Shrine, 1pm Mass, 3pm Procession to the ruins and prayers at the Holy House. 5pm Depart.
Cost £25 adults, £10 school age children. Please contact Fr Philip on 01384 395308 or email olas.stourbridge.rcaob.org.uk to book a seat on the coach.



Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes

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5TH SUNDAY OF THE LENT

3RD APRIL 2022

PSALM RESPONSE

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on sin no more.

“Neither do I condemn you, go away and sin no more” The story of the woman caught in adultery gives us much to think about. Every single one of us has sinned and we know what it feels like to feel guilty and ashamed. We also know what it feels like to be caught out judging others when we know that we too need forgiveness. Hopefully we also know what it is like to be merciful to others, to forgive them for any hurt they have caused us. (*Source - CAFOD*)

Lent (C2)	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
Sunday 2nd/3rd 5th Sunday of Lent	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	Melvyn Kirk Bill Gough Viv Clark
Monday 4th	10am Funeral KF	Patricia Thompson
Tuesday 5th	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH 7.30pm KK	People of the Parish Adoration and Confessions Novena
Wednesday 6th	12 Noon Funeral KF	Sylvia Skelding
Thursday 7th	9am Mass	School
Friday 8th	12 Noon BH 6.30pm-7pm KF 7pm Mass KF	Stations of the Cross Adoration and Confessions Dec'd Fernandez family
Saturday 9th	5pm Vigil Mass OH	Margaret Nicholls
Sunday 9th/10th Palm Sunday	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	Margaret Nicholls Dave Messer People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Maxine Guy, Patricia Thompson, Sylvia Skelding those on our April deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections BH GA £93.00, Loose £145.57, Parish debt £105.00, Funeral donation £60.00
KF GA £59.00, Loose £171.00, Hall hire £60.00

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 11th April 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
OLD HILL FOODSHARE Tuesday mornings 11am -1pm
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .

Please pray for all those who are sick including Gary Buckley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Fr George Grynowski, William Fawcett, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Jackie Spittle, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations. The need is growing so donations are much needed and gratefully received.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Easter flowers at all Churches, next week Parish debt at BH and OH

CONFESSIONS

During Lent please try to go to Confession as part of your preparation for Easter. Confessions are normally available on Tuesday 10.30am to 11am, Wednesday 10.30am to 11am and Friday 6.30pm to 7pm. I will be pleased to hear your confession at any other suitable time if you cannot make these times. Please just ask.
Fr Shanju

Adoration and Confessions on Tuesday 12th April 6.30pm to 8pm at Kingswinford

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDDUUM

Fr Shanju will be celebrating our services this year and they will be:

Palm Sunday - Masses at normal times

Holy Thursday - 8pm at OH

Good Friday - 3pm at KF and Stations at 7pm at OH

Easter Vigil - 8.30pm at BH

Easter Sunday - 9.30am KF and 11am at OH

All singers are welcome to join together at all services as in previous years.

Volunteers are also needed for the “washing of the feet” on Maundy Thursday, please see Fr Shanju

OLD HILL FOODSHARE - LENT DONATIONS Please consider donating a tin for each of the 40 days that Christ suffered, or even 1 a week, to OLOL Old Hill Foodshare. Each week has a theme, and donations, however small, can be left either weekly or at the end of Lent. At OH please leave on the table in the hall. For BH please give to Sister Edith. For KF please leave in our box in the Foyer of the Church. Themes week 5 and 6 Meat balls, hot dogs, sardines.

Pope's prayer intention for April: For health care workers *We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities. Amen.*