

O LORD FORGIVE

My failure to be true even to my own accepted standards:

O Lord, forgive!

"My self-deception in the face of temptation: O Lord, forgive!

My choosing of the worse when I knew the better:

O Lord forgive!

My failure to apply to myself the standards of conduct that I demand of others;

Lord forgive!

My blindness to the suffering of others and my slowness to be taught by my own:

O Lord, forgive!

My complacency toward wrongs that do not touch my own case and my over sensitiveness to those that do:

O Lord, forgive!

My slowness to see the good in my fellows and to see the evil in myself:

O Lord forgive!

My hardness of heart toward my neighbour's faults and my readiness to make allowance for my own:

O Lord forgive!

My unwillingness to believe that You have called me to a small work and my brother to a great one:

O Lord, forgive!

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Just as a parent knows what their child needs, be it food or medicine, our Father in heaven also knows what we need. The problem arrives when we think we know better than God does for our lives. *(Catholic online)*



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1ST SUNDAY OF THE LENT

6TH MARCH 2022

PSALM RESPONSE

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live on bread alone

but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;

I will deliver him and give him glory,

I will grant him length of days.



Lent (C2)	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
Sunday 5th/6th 1st Sunday of Lent	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	Vera Roberts People of the Parish Healing
Monday 7th	12 Noon Funeral KF	Michael Morris
Tuesday 8th	10am Mass OH	Jean Hancox
Wednesday 9th	10am Mass BH	Sunil George
Thursday 10th	9am Mass	School
Friday 11th	12 Noon OH 6.30pm KF 7pm Mass KF	Stations of the Cross Adoration and Confessions Joan Jeavons
Saturday 12th	5pm Vigil Mass OH	Rob Rennicks
Sunday 12th/13th 2nd Sunday of Lent	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	Rob Rennicks People of the Parish Vera Danaher

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Sylvia Skelding, Michael Morris those on our March deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections BH GA £281.00, Loose £299.24, Life £75.21, Racial Justice £55.16, Sisters £99.53, Repairs £5260, Piety £90.00, Funeral £60.00, Teas £132.14 KF 13/2 GA £54.00, Loose £191.15, Racial Justice £77.10, Hall hire £60.00 20/2 GA £60.00, Loose £297.90, Sisters £78.82 27/2 GA £60.00, Loose £207.00, Life £94.40

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 14th March 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 Margaret Nicholls, 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, Anne Peters, 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 Cathedral Maintenance next week for CAFOD

Next Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day - please take an envelope today and return it next weekend.

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

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 we will have a theme, and donations, however small, can be left either weekly or at the end of Lent. For Old Hill please leave on the table in the hall. For Brierley Hill please give to Sister Edith. For K/ford please leave in our box in the Foyer of the Church.

Themes week 1 and 2 - Tomatoes, Meat, soup. week 3 and 4 - Custard, Rice Pudding, fruit. week 5 and 6 Meat balls, hot dogs, sardines.

Day of prayer for Sacramental Candidates - today is a day of prayer for all those preparing to receive their Sacraments for the first time and those preparing to become Catholic. Please prayer for all those involved, their families and those preparing and supporting them on the journey.

Keyrings for Fr Hudson's - the children in yr 3 at our school have been making keyrings to raise money for Fr Hudson's. They will be on sale after Mass today at St Mary's price 50p. The children will be very happy to accept more if you wish! If the other Churches would like some we will arrange for them to be sold there too. Please support the children in this endeavour.

Parking at St Mary's - please do not park in the two spaces next to the hall on week-days as these are for use by The Connect project as part of their lease. They have now returned to the office following the pandemic and need to use those spaces. Thank you.

Pope's prayer intention for March: For a Christian Response to bioethical challenges We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action. Amen.