

LENT



Lent starts Wednesday 2nd March with Mass and imposition of Ashes in all three Churches and our school.

Stations of the Cross will be observed in out three Churches on the following dates:

Friday 4th March	Kingswinford	6.30pm
Friday 11th March	Old Hill	12 Noon
Friday 18th March	Brierley Hill	2pm
Friday 25th March	Kingswinford	6.30pm
Friday 1st April	Old Hill	2pm
Friday 8th April	Brierley Hill	12 Noon

“Whatever you decide to do this Lent the best thing to give up is “giving up”. The more we try after each failure or fall the stronger we become and the more we grow in Christ and as his people. “ Anon

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St Mary’s Brierley Hill - celebrates 150 years in 2023.

It’s only next year! We hope you agree this is an occasion worth celebrating. We are looking to set up a group of people to decide how to mark the event and to plan the celebrations. Suggestions include a flower festival, Barbecue and Summer fete and then a special Mass with buffet afterwards on the anniversary of the Church opening. It can’t happen without the help of lots of people. If you are interested and want to be involved - from any Parish - please see Stephanie or Fr Shanju.

Pope’s prayer intention for February: For religious Sisters and consecrated women *We pray for our religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times. Amen.*

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.*

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7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

20TH FEBRUARY 2022

PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord is compassion and love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad,

And sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27TH FEBRUARY 2022

PSALM RESPONSE

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;

To all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
Sing psalms to the name of the Lord most high.

Ordinary time (C2)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
Sunday 19th/20th 7th Sunday of the year	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	Paul Hancox People of the Parish Brian Curran
Monday 21st	10am Mass KF	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday 22nd	NO SERVICE	
Wednesday 23rd St Polycarp	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Holy Souls Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 24th	NO SERVICE	
Friday 25th	6.30pm KF 7pm Mass KF	Adoration and Confessions Personal Intention
Saturday 26th	5pm Vigil Mass OH	People of the Parish
Sunday 26th/27th 8th Sunday of the year	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	People of the Parish Kevin Doherty TJ Jospheh
Monday 28th	10am Mass KF	Thanksgiving
Tuesday 1st March St David	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH 7.30pm KF	Ireland Adoration and Confessions Novena
Wednesday 2nd ASH WEDNESDAY	9am Mass School 10am Mass BH 12 Noon Mass OH 7pm Mass KF	School Sunil George Val Leedham Paul Bac
Thursday 3rd	10am Mass OH	
Friday 4th	6.30pm KF 7pm Mass KF	Stations of the Cross Wallace family
Saturday 5th	5pm Vigil Mass OH	Vera Roberts
Sunday 19th/20th 7th Sunday of the year	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	Vera Roberts People of the Parish Healing

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 28th February 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 whose have died recently especially those on our February and March deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Audrey Bery, 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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for the Sisters next week for Life

Today the children who made their First Confession last week will receive their First Holy Communion during Mass at St Mary's. Please pray for them and their families.

Sr Margaret Ibekwe has joined our Convent at St Mary's this week. Please welcome her to our Parish and pray for her, Sr Edith and Sr Geraldine.

Synodal pathway - Thank you to all those who took part and returned the questionnaires. These will be taken after Mass today and compiled and given to the Deanery.

KF Church cleaning - A general clean will take place on Tuesday 1st March at 9.30am. All volunteers very welcome.

Women's world day of prayer Service 2022 Friday 4th March 2pm. This year's service will take place at t Andrew's United Reform Church Kidderminster Rd, Dy6 9BA. Please come along and join the Parishes of Kingswinford and Wall Heath in this annual ecumenical service. Any enquiries to Bernie on 07753 292670.

Fund raising committee St Mary's are looking to set up a fund raising committee to raise much needed funds for the Church. All ideas are welcome but especially volunteers! Please speak to Stephanie, Sheila Jelf, Lilli Pace or Fr Shanju if you can help. Thanks.

Mass requests - a plea, if you wish Mass to be offered on a special date please give as much notice as possible. Weekend Masses tend to be booked up two months in advance and weekday Masses fill up quickly too. Please remember that one Mass each weekend has to be said for the People of the Parish. Thank you.