

Our Lady of Lourdes, Thursday 11th February

World Day of prayer for the sick

The visions of Our Blessed Lady to St Bernadette, and the subsequent association of healing at Lourdes is very well known to us. Please pray for our Parish on this day, especially our two Churches named in honour and all the sick of the world. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer and charity.

Pope John Paul ii prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Hail Mary, poor and humble Woman, Blessed by the Most High! Virgin of hope, dawn of a new era, We join in your song of praise, to celebrate the Lord's mercy, to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom and the full liberation of humanity.

Hail Mary, lowly handmaid of the Lord, Glorious Mother of Christ! Faithful Virgin, holy dwelling-place of the Word, Teach us to persevere in listening to the Word, and to be docile to the voice of the Spirit, attentive to his promptings in the depths of our conscience and to his manifestations in the events of history.

Hail Mary, Woman of sorrows, Mother of the living! Virgin spouse beneath the Cross, the new Eve, Be our guide along the paths of the world. Teach us to experience and to spread the love of Christ, to stand with you before the innumerable crosses on which your Son is still crucified.

Hail Mary, woman of faith, First of the disciples! Virgin Mother of the Church, help us always to account for the hope that is in us, with trust in human goodness and the Father's love. Teach us to build up the world beginning from within: in the depths of silence and prayer, in the joy of fraternal love, in the unique fruitfulness of the Cross.

Holy Mary, Mother of believers, Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.



Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes

St. Mary's Brierley Hill,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford and
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5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7TH FEBRUARY 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
His wonders for the children of men
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God

And bow low before the God who made us,

For he is the Lord our God.



Ordinary (B1)	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
Sunday 6th /7th 5th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Placidia People of the Parish Gerald Price
Monday 8th		
Tuesday 9th	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH	Souls in Purgatory Adoration
Wednesday 10th St Scholastica	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Chacko Adoration
Thursday 11th		
Friday 12th	10.30am-11am KF 11am Mass	Adoration Monica Keily
Saturday 13th		
Sunday 13th /14th 6th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	People of the Parish James and Theresa Gough Hancox and Rose families

Please pray for all those whose have died , especially John Berry, those on our February deceased list and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Francis Chin, Jess Shaw, Eva McCall, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Catherine Greenaway, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris Rylands, Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob Bryan, Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Michael Rose, Anne Peters, Francis Theseira, Jackie Spittle, Barry Simner, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - both our foodbanks have now reopened to help those in need. If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations - the need is growing and donations are much needed at this difficult time for so many people

Prayer requests - as well as all those on our sick list your prayers are especially requested for Anne Rose from Old Hill. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Please remember John Berry from Kingswinford who sadly died this week and his wife Audrey and family at this difficult time.

Flowers at Old Hill Anne Rose has been doing a fantastic job of looking after the flowers and general tidiness of the Church for a while now. As she is going to be out of action for a while it would be a big help to the Parish, and Anne's peace of mind I'm sure, if some volunteers could take over for the time being. You don't have to be artistic, skilled or talented just willing to help!

Walk with Me booklets and Lent Day by Day booklets are now available at the rear of Church. Please take one for anyone you know who is housebound or currently not attending Mass if you think they would like one.

Face masks/coverings a gentle reminder that these must be worn throughout Mass unless you are exempt from doing so. They should only be removed to read or receive Holy Communion. Please try to make sure they cover the nose and mouth at all times. We have been blessed to not have any cases linked to attendance at Mass and blessed to be able to still attend Mass. Let's continue to work together to keep that the case. Thank you.

Collections If you would like to set up a regular donation to your Church via the bank please ask for the details you need. Our income has been severely reduced by the pandemic but sadly the bills have not.

Laptops you may have seen in the news that schools are struggling to ensure all children have the equipment to continue online learning while schools are closed. St Mary's school are no exception and are grateful to three parishioners, who are ex-parents, and two ex-pupils who are buying and donating a number of refurbished laptops for school to use. So far 11 laptops have been given to school.

Ash Wednesday - advance notice

Ash Wednesday is next week the 17th of February. There will be Mass at Brierley Hill at 10am with imposition of Ashes, Service of the Word with Communion and imposition of Ashes at Kingswinford at 12 noon and finally Mass with imposition of Ashes at 7pm at Old Hill.