

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - 1ST -9TH APRIL

Palm Sunday Mass 5pm KF (Saturday 1st April)

Mass 9.45am BH

Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm KF

Good Friday Passion of the Lord 3pm BH

Stations of the Cross 7pm KF

Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm KF

Mass 8.30pm BH

Easter Sunday Mass 9.45am BH

Mass 10am KF

The Triduum service starts on Maundy Thursday and ends with the Vigil. Please make every effort to attend all three days as it is one continuous service not three separate ones.

Parish trip to Holywell - Saturday 17th June 2023

Coach will leave KF Church at 8.30am and travel to Holywell where there will be Mass offered by Fr Shanju followed by lunch provided by the Bridgetine Sisters. Onward travel to Pantasaph Monastery with the opportunity to walk the Way of the Cross for those who are able. Tea and coffee will be available here. Finally we will travel to Rhyl beach for people to enjoy sometime there as they wish. The coach will leave at 6.30pm for the return journey. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can work out the final cost. Hopefully it will be less than £40 per person to include a hot three course lunch at Holywell.

Pope's prayer intention for March - For Victims of Abuse: WE pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

12TH MARCH 2023

PSALM RESPONSE

O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts'.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(NO ALLELUIA DURING LENT)*

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.
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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.*

Lent A2	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
Sunday 11th/12th 3rd Sunday of Lent	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Anthony Howen
Monday 13th	10am Mass KF	Patricia Clark
Tuesday 14th		
Wednesday 15th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Aborted Children Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 16th	9am Mass School 1.45pm Funeral Service KF	School Intention Margaret Butcher
Friday 17th	10am Mass KF 10.30 KF 12.30pm BH	James Brindley Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Saturday 18th	5pm Mass KF	Geoff and Sheila Smart
Sunday 18th/19th 4th Sunday of Lent	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Geoff and Sheila Smart People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our 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 Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Kutz, Mike Skelding, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch and Stella Jones. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections BH GA £88.00 Loose £194.57 Cathedral Maintenance £104.77
KF GA £79.00 Loose £99.14 Cathedral Maintenance £62.75

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for CAFOD, next week for Church maintenance

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group tbc Mon 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
KINGSWINFORD choir practice Wednesday 7pm
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

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.

"Be still and know that I am God"

Please try to remain in silent prayer in Church before Mass begins. There is plenty of time to chat over tea and coffee after Mass. Please note the signs on the door as you come in, thank you.

Stations of the Cross will be on every Friday throughout Lent, 10.30am at KF and 12.30pm at BH

CONFESSIONS - During Lent Fr Shanju will hear your confession on request. Next weekend there will be confession before both Masses.

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF or Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

Sunday 19th March Free tea and coffee after Mass at BH thanks to Aidan .

Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year are now available at the back of each Church .

Housebound Confession and Communion - Please let Fr Shanju know if anyone needs to receive these Sacraments at home during Lent.

Car parking KF Can all parishioners obtain a pass from Fr Shanju to display on the dashboard. Thank you.

150 Years of St Mary's planning and fundraising meeting on **Tuesday 14th March** at 7pm at BH parish centre. All volunteers very welcome.

Church cleaning KF - Tues 4th April 9.30am, any volunteers very welcome. Thanks.

Lenten Day of Recollection at St Mary and St John, Wolverhampton on Saturday 25th March. Please see posters at the back of Church for more information.

Missio - Red boxes for BH for emptying please return to Church for Hazel, thanks.

SVP has launched a new Cost Of Living Fund for those who are experiencing difficulty with their cost of living expenses. Applications of up to £500 can be made and are awarded by SVP Head Office. Please see Aidan Tompkins for more details.

Syria-Turkey Emergency appeal Please pray for everyone affected and consider donating to CAFOD's Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal online. <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.