

### CAR PARKING AT KF

Please note that we do not have any agreement to park on Summerhill Surgery car park and parishioners must not park there. If the front car park is full please try around the back of Church as these spaces are usually empty on a Saturday evening. Thank you .

### A Prayer for Lent

Dear Lord Jesus,  
by Your Passion and Resurrection  
You brought life to the world.  
But the glory of the Resurrection  
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.



You laid down Your life willingly  
and gave up everything for us.  
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,  
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,  
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,  
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross,  
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,  
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.  
You had accomplished the work given You,  
and You committed into His hands,  
as a perfect gift,  
the little life that remained to You.



Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions  
after the example You have given.  
Let me place my death in Yours  
and my weakness in Your abandonment,  
Take hold of me with Your love,  
that same foolish love that knew no limits,  
and let me offer myself to the Father  
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life. Amen.

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**SAFEGUARDING** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Miss Lilli Pace. They can be contacted at [sg.lol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk](mailto:sg.lol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

### 3RD MARCH 2024

### PSALM RESPONSE

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,  
whoever believes in me will never die.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
For ever singing your praise.

Lent B1	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
Sunday 2nd/3rd 3rd Sunday of Lent	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Dec'd Wallace Family People of the Parish
Monday 4th	10am Mass KF	Marykutty Uthuppan
Tuesday 5th	NO MASS	—————
Wednesday 6th	10am Mass BH 10.30am BH	Sr Edith Children's First Confessions
Thursday 7th	9am Mass School	School intention
Friday 8th	10am Mass KF 10.30am KF 12.30pm BH	MSP Society Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Saturday 9th	5pm Mass KF	Joan Jeavons
Sunday 9th/10th 4th Sunday of Lent	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Joan Jeavons People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially, John Blest, Frances D'Aubrey, those on our March deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Brian Saunders, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Deacon John Brindley, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**Collections** BH GA £274.00 Loose £156.54 CAFOD £131.10  
KF GA £95.00 Loose £204.80 CAFOD £163.22

**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Cathedral Maintenance next week for Easter Flowers**

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 4th Mar 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .**

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.**

## Lent

**Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at KF at 10.30am and at BH at 12.30pm**

**NB: Novena at KF on Tuesday 12th March at 7pm not this week - all welcome**

**This Sunday at St Mary's** - we welcome the children from our school to read at Mass. Please make them and their families welcome.

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up. No teas at KF until further notice.

**Easter egg raffle**— for funds at BH to replace a wall that is in danger of collapse. Tickets £1 a strip with lots of Easter eggs to be won. Please buy some if you can. The wall will cost over £4000 so every little bit helps.

**Wall replacement at St Mary's** - A big thank you to one of our Parishioners who has generously donated £500.00 towards the cost of replacing the wall. The work is due to be carried out hopefully at the end of March when all of our car park will once again be safe to use.

**Lent Course** - run by Churches together begins on Friday 23rd February 2024 at 6pm at Brierley Hill Methodist Church, and will run for five weeks. The topic is The Gift of Christ. Everybody is welcome.

**Choir practice at KF** - will recommence at 4pm each Saturday in preparation for Easter. New members always welcome.

**St Patrick's Missionary Society** - Fr Stephen Kariuki has written to thank the Parish for the generous donation of £452.79 after his recent appeal. As a Missionary Congregation this will go far in support of the mission of Christ and they will pray for us all.

**Fr Cecil Rogerson** - has asked that we let you all know he has been diagnosed with a type of cancer, Follicular Lymphoma. He is currently undergoing treatment with Rituximab intravenous injections once a week for four weeks then another four doses three weeks apart. He is coping well with the treatment so far. Please pray especially for him and his family and for his parish.

**Pope's prayer intention for March** For the new martyrs . We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. Amen.