

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers** there is Lent gathering for Eucharistic ministers of our Deanery on Wednesday 6th April at St Joseph's, Willenhall. Please see poster for more details.

**New Altar cloths at KF** have been very kindly donated by Theresa Gray and Sue Beardsmore. The parish is very grateful for their generosity and kindness.

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### Walsingham Pilgrimage

After a gap of two years there will be a Diocesan day pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 14th May. This is being organised by Fr Philip Griffin from Stourbridge. Pilgrims are invited to arrive at the shrine at 11am and Mass will be at 1pm. At 3pm there will be a procession to the Priory ruins which will conclude with prayer at the site of the Holy House. Please visit the Shrine website [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) for more information and see the poster at the back of Church. Please let Fr Shanju know if you would like to take part and we can see if we can either organise a coach or join with another parish.

### Ukraine

The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Catholic Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland have appealed to Catholics to 'sustain the prayer and self-denial of Lent as a constant offering to God, begging for an end to the pointless violence in Ukraine'.

You can donate to the Disasters Emergency Committee via the CAFOD website or please place your donation in a clearly marked envelope and hand it to Fr Shanju. We will then pay the money over in one lump if that is easier for you.



## **Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes**

St. Mary's Brierley Hill,  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford and  
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### 3RD SUNDAY OF THE LENT

**20TH MARCH 2022**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

The Lord is compassion and love

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Repent, says the Lord,

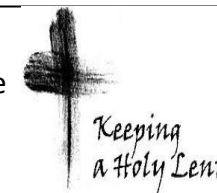
For the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

#### **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.

"Each of us has his own cross. The Lord shows us at the end of our journey - which is the Resurrection - the beauty of carrying our own cross." *Pope Francis*



Lent (C2)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 19th/20th</b> <b>3rd Sunday of</b> <b>Lent</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass OH</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b> <b>11.15am Mass KF</b>	Harold Leedham Sylvia Skelding People of the Parish
Monday 21st	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Hilda Fisher
Tuesday 22nd	<b>10am Mass OH</b> <b>10.30am-11am OH</b>	Charlotte Murphy Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 23rd	<b>10am Mass BH</b> <b>10.30am-11am BH</b>	Sunil George Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 24th	<b>9am Mass</b> <b>4pm Reception BH</b>	School Pauline Scott
Friday 25th Annunciation of the Lord	<b>11am Funeral BH</b> <b>6.30pm KF</b> <b>7pm Mass KF</b>	Pauline Scott Stations of the Cross Jeanette Amphlett
Saturday 26th	<b>5pm Vigil Mass OH</b>	Blee Family
<b>Sunday 26th/27th</b> <b>4th Sunday of</b> <b>Lent</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass OH</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b> <b>11.15am Mass KF</b>	Blee Family James and Theresa Gough People of the Parish

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

Collections BH GA £90.00, Loose £123.85, Candles £31.43, Repairs donation £300.00, CAFOD £131.89 KF GA £36.00, Loose £186.00, CAFOD £256.35

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 28th 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 Gary Buckley, 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 Sisters next week for Parish Debt BH and OH

### 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 has a theme, and donations, however small, can be left either weekly or at the end of Lent. At OH please leave on the table in the hall. For BH please give to Sister Edith. For KF 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.

**Red boxes at BH** - Please return to Hazel for emptying and counting or leave them in the Sacristy. Thanks

**Red boxes at OH** - Please return to Tabatha for emptying and counting or leave them in the Sacristy. Thanks

**Online Rosary on Wednesdays at 7pm** These are via zoom each week - meeting ID: 784 3490 6257 Passcode 1111.

**Gift Aid** new envelopes for BH and KF are at the back of Church. Please note some of the numbers have been changed so please check your name. New envelopes will be available at OH shortly.

**Collection Counters** all three of our Churches are suffering lack of collection counter volunteers but especially at OH where there is only one person! The more people who volunteer the less often you are on the rota. Please consider if you can spare some time to help I this vital role. Thank you

**Diocesan Directories** are now available price £3 each

**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.*