

Car parking KF There are problems with unauthorized parking . Signs will be put up but can all parishioners obtain a pass from Fr Shanju to display on the dashboard. Thank you.

Parish trip to Holywell - Saturday 17th June 2023

The trip has now been arranged for 17th June and the coach will leave KF Church at 8.30am. We will travel to Holywell where there will be Mass offered by Fr Shanju and then lunch provided by the Bridgettine 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 7pm 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.

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SYRIA-TURKEY EMERGENCY APPEAL

In the wake of the terrible earthquakes in Syria and Turkey on 6 February, CAFOD's local experts are already on the ground in Syria and responding to the needs of those affected. We have set up a Syria -Turkey Emergency Appeal. Our prayers are with all our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Please pray for everyone affected and consider donating to CAFOD's Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal online. <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

5TH MARCH 2023

PSALM RESPONSE

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(NO ALLELUIA DURING LENT)*

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him'.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

Born again, we are all invited to join with Peter,
James and John and cry out with them "It is good
for us to be here."



Lent A2	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
Sunday 4th/5th 2nd Sunday of Lent	5pm Mass KF 9.30am BH 9.45am Mass BH	Dec'd Wallace Family Confessions People of the Parish
Monday 6th	10am Mass KF	Patricia Clark
Tuesday 7th	7pm KF	Novena
Wednesday 8th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Aborted Children Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 9th	9am Mass School	School Intention
Friday 10th	10am Mass KF 10.30 KF 12.30pm BH	Joan Jeavons Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Saturday 11th	5pm Mass KF	People of the Parish
Sunday 11th/12th 3rd Sunday of Lent	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Anthony Howen

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 £68.00 Loose £186.87 Sisters £153.88
KF GA 131.00 Loose £154.66 Sisters £111.02

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Cathedral Maintenance, next week for CAFOD

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group tbc Mon 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. 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.

Novena on Tuesday at 7pm at KF

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.

Today (Sunday) we welcome the children from school for our readings. Please make them and their families welcome.

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

CAFOD family fast day is next Friday 10th March. Please take an envelope with you. There will be an appeal by CAFOD at both Masses this weekend.

Health and Safety rep KF urgent - this is a Diocesan requirement. It is not onerous you just need to be computer literate and above all willing to help the Parish.

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 - Tuesday 4th April 9.30am. All volunteers very welcome. Thank you

Lenten Day of Recollection at St Mary's Convent Handsworth Tuesday 7th March and at St Mary and St John, Wolverhampton on Saturday 25th March.

Missio - the annual Mass is on Saturday 11th March at 12 noon at the Cathedral. Any red boxes for BH for emptying please return to Church for Hazel. Thank you.

Choir practice starting at KF Wednesday 8th March at 7pm for Easter season. Any new singers very welcome.