

Padre Pio prayer group meets once a month at St Michaels, Wolverhampton, on a Thursday. Please contact Tina Abbiss on 07970 196224 for more information. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

We are in the Octave of Christian Unity . These prayers can be said to help us move forward in that aim.

Eternal Father,
we praise you for sending your Son to be one of us and to save us.
Look upon your people with mercy, for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love. We ask this gift, loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

Pope's prayer intention for January For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. Amen

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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A

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PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord is my light and my help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

In today's Gospel :

"The people that lived in darkness have now seen a great light "

What will you do this week to make the light of God's love shine for someone ?



Ordinary Time A2	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
Sunday 21st/22nd 3rd Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	George Sandy People of the Parish
Monday 23rd	10am Mass KF	Aborted children
Tuesday 24th		
Wednesday 25th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	MSP Society Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 26th	9am Mass School	School intention
Friday 27th	10am Mass KF	Aborted Children
Saturday 28th	5pm Mass KF	Gill North
Sunday 28th/29th 4th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Gill North People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our January 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 £153.13 Pax Christi £106.25
KF GA £74.00 Loose £121.41 Pax Christi £66.47 Hall hire £277.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Sisters, next week for Survive Miva with an appeal by them

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.

CONFESSIONS - Please note there is the opportunity for Confession on Wednesday morning only this week, after Mass at BH

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.

Wednesday 25th Jan the Children will be making their first Confession at St Mary's. Please pray for them and their families and teachers.

Holywell Pilgrimage There will be a short meeting on Saturday 28th January at 4pm at KF Church hall for those who expressed an interest in attending this Pilgrimage or anyone else who would like to go.

Altar servers past and Present at St Mary's - To start our 150 years celebrations there will be special Mass on Friday 3rd Feb at 7pm at St Mary's for our Altar servers. This will be followed by a buffet in the Parish centre afterwards. All those who have served over the years are very welcome along with any Parishioners from both BH and KF who would like to join us. The Dean, Mgr Mark Crisp will be joining us for the occasion.

Rethink abortion day - Sat 4th Feb 10am to 5pm . At Oscott College, booking required, lunch and refreshments provided. Please see poster for more details.

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. Please see posters at the back of Church for more information.

Diocesan Directories - are now available at the back of both Churches price £3 each.

OH Foodshare would like to thank you all for your support and wish everyone a happy and healthy new year. They are open every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm and if you know anyone needing help, please let them know. If you can, please continue to support the foodshare.

Mass intentions - there is a lot of availability if you would like a Mass offered for your own intention. Please put it in an envelope and pass to Fr Shanju.