

**St Francis Xavier school** has a vacancy for a vice-principal. Please see poster for more details. Closing date 1/4/22.

**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.

**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 in this vital role. Thank you

**Diocesan Directories** are now available priced £3 each.

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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 sum 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  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Cradley Heath.  
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## **2ND SUNDAY OF THE LENT**

**13TH MARCH 2022**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

The Lord is my light and my help.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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.

**In today's gospel** - Jesus goes up Mount Tabor, to be alone with God - free from distractions so as to face what he needs to face, to see life from a different perspective. God gives us the season of Lent to do the same. We fast to enter into his desert experience with him. We pray more so that we can climb the mountain with him. Listen to him.

*(Online - adapted)*

Lent (C2)	Psalter week 2	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 12th/13th</b> <b>2nd Sunday of</b> <b>Lent</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass OH</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b> <b>11.15am Mass KF</b>	Rob Rennicks People of the Parish Vera Danaher
Monday 14th	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Geoff Smart
Tuesday 15th	<b>10am Mass OH</b> <b>10.30am-11am OH</b>	Joan and Terry Rees Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 16th	<b>10am Mass BH</b> <b>10.30am-11am BH</b>	Sunil George Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 17th St Patrick	<b>9am Mass</b> <b>5pm Funeral Mass OH</b>	School Artur Borisevic
Friday 18th	<b>2pm BH</b> <b>6.30pm KF</b> <b>7pm Mass KF</b>	Stations of the Cross Adoration and Confessions Cyril Ball
Saturday 19th	<b>5pm Vigil Mass OH</b>	Harold Leedham
<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

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Artur Borisevic, 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 £96.40, Loose £92.38, Cathedral Maintenance £96.19, Repairs donations £300.00 KF GA £77.00, Loose £162.96, Cathedral Maintenance £70.77

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 14th 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 Margaret Nicholls, 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 CAFOD next week for Sisters

### 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.

**Keyrings for Fr Hudson's** - the children in yr 3 at our school have been making keyrings to raise money for Fr Hudson's. They will be on sale after Mass today at St Mary's priced 50p. The children will be very happy to accept more if you wish! If the other Churches would like some we will arrange for them to be sold there too. Please support the children in this endeavour.

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

**Gift Aid** new envelopes for BH 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 our other two Churches shortly.

**Dudley Deanery has now been dissolved** and we are part of the Dudley and Wolverhampton Deanery now. Please pray for all our Priests and Parishes dealing with this change.

**St Mary's Brewood** - have a vacancy for a head teacher of the Primary school. Please see poster at the back of Church for more information. Closing date 21/3

**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.