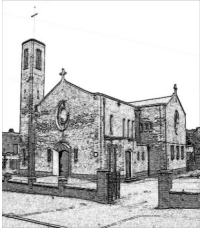


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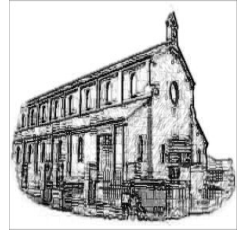
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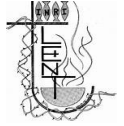
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## Second Sunday of Lent

24th and 25th February 2024

Psalter Week 3 Year B: Year of St. Mark



### Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday:	5.00 pm	Doreen Finn and Margaret Carr
Thursday	9.15 am	Rosemary Eardley (RIP)
Friday	10.00 am	Peace in the Holy Land
Saturday	5.00 pm	Margaret and John Corbishley

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30 pm Saturday

### St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday	9.30 am	Pat Breese
Tuesday	7.10 pm	Jean Harding (RIP)
Wednesday	9.45 am	Peace in Ukraine
Saturday	10.15 am	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.30 am	Freda and Roy Porter

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.45 am

**Lately Dead:** Also for Sheila Kelly, Antonina Panzera Maureen Sunner, James Lyons, Margaret Carr, Mary Lorimer. May they rest in peace.

**NSAPC Deanery Mass:** The North Staffs Area Pastoral Council have arranged for a Mass to be celebrated on St Joseph's Day (March 19th) in Birches Head at 7 pm

**Film Night:** St Teresa's Trent Vale is hosting a film night on 14th March at 7.00 pm. The film is called 'The Letter'. It is a film about how the poor, the youth, the indigenous people, wildlife are being effected by climate change, in discussion with Pope Francis.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** runs from Monday 27th May to Saturday 1st June under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley. You can now book your preferred method of travel and choose where to stay from a number of hotels. You can choose to join as an Official Diocesan Pilgrim or Affiliate Pilgrim. Visit [birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://birminghamdiocese.org.uk) for more details.

**Lenten Prayer Resources:** **Hallow** The Hallow website and App have information and daily prayer texts. <https://hallow.com/lent/>

**Sacred Space** The Sacred Space website, an inspiration of the Irish Jesuits, continues to be one of the most popular prayer sites worldwide. See: <https://sacredspace.com/>

**The God Who Speaks** online Lent calendar -<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/lent-calendar/>

**Pax Christi International** 2024 Lenten campaign: Lenten Calendar: 40 Days of Reflection and Renewal starting on Ash Wednesday.

**Safeguarding:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies procedures at all times. Mel Shaw has been appointed as the Safeguarding Rep for Abbey Hulton and Birches Head. Direct contact details for her will be given shortly. You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding:rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding:rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Lent:** Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 9.40 on Friday morning in Abbey Hulton. This Week on Saturday at 9.50 am. Walk with Me booklets are available after Mass today.

**Deanery Vocation's Mass:** The annual Deanery Mass for Vocations will be celebrated a St Teresa's Trent Vale on Tuesday March 12th at 6.00 pm. The celebrant will be Fr Simon Hall and the school leading the liturgy will be St Joseph's. All welcome to attend.

**CAFOD's Big Lent Walk:** Put your faith into action this Lent by connecting with your local and global community in a meaningful way. Sign up for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and challenge yourself to walk 200km in 40 days. You'll be joining a big team all over England, Wales and Scotland walking, raising money and helping people around the world as they overcome poverty. You can sign up as an individual, parish or school here via CAFOD website.

**Finance Report:** The latest finance report from RCAOB can be found on the Diocesan website.

**CAFOD Lenten Fast Day** Following the Lenten Fast Day, the CAFOD Fast Day collection will be taken up this weekend.