

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 28th Feb Mass 12:00noon Second Week of Lent 5:00pm	Joan Kilgallon & Alan Pritchard Pauline Wooding & Family	10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church) 11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 1st March 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Laura Briscoe	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 2nd March		Church is open for private prayer. 10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church) 12:00noon: Over 55's Bingo (Our Lady's Club) 7:00pm: Finance Group Meeting (Romero Room)
Tuesday 3rd March 12:00noon	Anthony Jordan RIP	10:00am : Choir Practice (in Church) 6:00pm: Leadership Team Meeting (Romero Room)
Wednesday 4th March 9:30am	Rose Bournemouth	6:00pm: Family Session (Our Lady's Club)
Thursday 5th March 9:30am	Regan Family & King Family	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 6th March 12:00noon	For a family who are going through a lot.	11:15: Stations of the Cross 12:30pm: CAFOD Hunger Lunch (Romero Room after mass) 6:00pm: Rome Reunion (Romero Room)
Saturday 7th March 12:00noon Second Week of Lent 5:00pm	Tricia McCoy & The Holy Souls and all who mourn Don Hazelwood RIP	10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church) 11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 12:30pm: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Sunday 8th March 9:30am 11:00am	Ronnie & Pat May 57th Wedding Anniversary People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 3:00pm: Confirmation Session (Romero Room)

We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Catherine Ruddy, Patrick 'Paddy' Legros

*Monday: Lee Vale Road Tuesday: Lenton Road Wednesday: Leybourne Close
Thursday: Leybourne Green Friday: Leybourne Grove Saturday: Childwall Valley Primary School*



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Second Week of Lent - Sunday 1st March 2026

Sunday Missal YrA Mass begins on Page 449—Readings on Page 127— Creed on Page 455/456

MUSIC FOR LENT

Penitential Rite:

Kyrie Eleison (Priest)
Kyrie Eleison (Choir & Congregation)

Christe Eleison (Priest)
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Children's Liturgy Dismissal Song:

We are children of God (x4)

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you O Christ,
King of eternal glory.

Mass Setting:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus
Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess
your resurrection until you come again.

Lamb of God:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

LENT IN THE PARISH

Lent at Our Lady's: Please see the separate
sheet at the back of church for all the
opportunities for spiritual renewal during the
season. Please feel free to pass these leaflets
on to others.

Daily Personal Prayer: The church is open
every morning in Lent for personal prayer.



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LENT PREACHING SERIES 2026

LENT 2026 Preaching Series: When Faith Comes Back to Life

Second Sunday of Lent: If You Could See What God Sees...

What if faith is far bigger, deeper, and more life-changing than you ever imagined?

Come and discover the moment when the disciples finally saw who Jesus really was.

☞ "You cannot give your life to a faith you see as small."

Next Sunday: The Conversation That Could Change Everything.

One honest conversation with Jesus transformed a woman's life forever. This Sunday explores how faith often begins through simple, real encounters.

☞ "Evangelisation begins with listening before speaking."

LENT

CAFOD in Lent: Put Faith into Action

The Big Lent Walk: Participants walk, run, or "stroll" 200km over 40 days.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day

collection: This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

NOTICES

Rite of Election: Congratulations to Andrew Forbes who moved from being a Catechumen to one of the Elect at the Rite of Election last Sunday. Andrew will be baptised, confirmed and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

St Peregrine Icon Blessing and Anointing of the Sick: Meeting to plan the service and beyond, **Tuesday 10th March 7pm-8pm** in the Romero Room. Perhaps you have been touched by cancer or have lost someone through cancer. You are welcome to plan the service on 24th April which the Archbishop will lead.

Holy Communion Procession: If you unable to join the procession for Holy Communion, do not worry. Sit in the front bench on either side of the sanctuary and Holy Communion will be brought to you.

Processing to Holy Communion: For those coming down the side aisles.

1. Please do not all stand up at once and start moving.
 2. The front row moves first then the second and so on....
 3. Once you have received Christ's body or a blessing move in a circle back to your place.
- This will make the procession more prayerful.

Musicians: Can you help play at the Family Mass at 11am once a month? Maybe you play guitar or another instrument. It would be good to grow the gifts people have and help with our parish music. Contact Martin Fletcher 07951 993 057

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



Mass Intentions: Some people have asked about Mass Intentions and how to arrange for a Mass now that the Cenacle has closed. You can easily arrange for a series of Masses to be celebrated someone by enrolling them into Our Lady's Mass Guild. You can arrange this in the Piety Shop after weekend Masses. You can come to the presbytery porch any day. You can even do this from the comfort on your own house through the parish website. A card can be sent to you or onwards to the person enrolled. Likewise, a Mass can be arranged for anyone in the same way.

Why have a Mass celebrated for someone?

For the Deceased: To pray for the repose of the soul of a loved one who has passed away, particularly for their purification in purgatory.

For the Living: To pray for special intentions, such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, healing from illness, or general well-being.

Thanksgiving: To offer thanks to God for blessings received.

Spiritual Gift: It is considered a deeply meaningful gift for someone experiencing a hard time or celebrating a milestone. Infinite Value: Because the Mass makes present the sacrifice of Christ, its spiritual value is infinite and divine and more beneficial than any other material gift or sympathy card.

Weekly Collections

22nd February 2026

Envelopes & Cash: £542.44

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1452.44

THANK YOU!

CAFOD Hunger Lunch: £100
LENT: Friends of the Holy Land

Eucharistic Ministry: Training Day Saturday 14th March. We are looking for a few more people to take up this ministry at each of the Masses. It is a ministry that draws you more into the mystery of the Eucharist and service of the Eucharistic community. Please consider taking up this opportunity. Speak to Fr. Stephen or at Saturday 5pm Mass Marian Harrison, Sunday 9.30am Mass Karen McCoy 11am Mass Geraldine Scott. We have one person already signed up!

Missionaries of Charity: Carrying of the Cross - Saturday 28th March junction of Church Street and Lord Street, 2pm. Passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church where there will be a short service.

SVP and CAFOD Work Experience:

The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 21st – 26th June in London. Candidates must be aged 18-25 years old, but priority will be given to those in their first or second year at university. Applications close on the 6th April. For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk