

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 15th March 12:00noon 2nd Week of Lent 5:00pm	Pauline Lilliere Christine Fox (continued successful treatment)	10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church) 11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 16th March 9:30am 11:00am	Michelle Morley People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 17th March		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 12:00noon: Over 50's Club (OLA Club)
Tuesday 18th March 12:00noon	Linda Mary Madden RIP 15th Anniversary of Death	6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room)
Wednesday 19th March 9:30am	Special Intention	4:30pm: SVP Meeting (Romero Room) 6:00pm: Alpha+ (Romero Room)
Thursday 20th March 9:30am	Holy Souls	6:30pm: Choir Practice (in Church) 7:00pm: Lourdes Fundraising Meeting (Small meeting room) 7:00pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 21st March Mass 12noon	Geraldine Blake	11:15am: Stations of the Cross (in Church) After Mass: CAFOD Hunger Lunch (Romero Room) 2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 22nd March Mass 12:00noon 3rd Week of Lent 5:00pm	Cathy Russell 1st Year Anniversary of Cathy McNeilis RIP	10:00am: Family of Parishes Way of the Cross
Sunday 23rd March 9:30am 11:00am	Laurence D'Annunzio People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Tricia McCoy & Arthur McCoy</i>		
<i>Monday: Evergreen Close Tuesday: Falcon Crescent Wednesday: Farmbrook Road Thursday: Farmview Close Friday: Fern Close Saturday: LCC Adult Education Learner Engagement</i>		



Newsletter

2nd Sunday of Lent—17th March 2025

LENT

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 Parts p.470 Hymn Book
Lamb of God p.473 Hymn Book



Stories of the Passion: Each Sunday of Lent we will hear from people who took part in the Belle Vale Passion, to help us all reflect on the Passion this year.

Family of Parishes Way of the Cross:

Saturday 22nd March, starting here at 10am then going on to others churches in the area. More info in the Deanery Newsletter.

Screening of the Belle Vale Passion: Sunday 6th April. 6pm St Cyril's Social Club, Southbrook Road, Netherley, L27 1YW. We will start the evening with a screening of the documentary, and then we will have a short break, and will show the updated film of the Belle Vale Passion.

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

Daily Mass: Tuesdays 12noon, Wednesdays 9.30am, Thursdays 9.30am, Fridays 12noon, Saturdays 12noon. Why not come to Mass each day in Lent or try to come to a weekday Mass once a week?

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions in Lent: Every Saturday 11.30-11.55am and **Holy Hour & Confessions:** Mon 14th April 7pm-8pm

Stations of the Cross: 11:15am. Each Friday of Lent. There is a Sign-Up sheet in the Church porch for people to lead.

Holy Week Singers: We are forming a group to sing at Holy Week Masses and services. Holy Week is the high point of the year and a time we can give ourselves to God in new ways.

Rehearsal times below

Thursday 27th March 6:30pm
Saturday 29th March 10:00am
Saturday 5th April 10:00am
Thursday 10th April 6:30pm
Saturday 12th April 10:00am
Monday 14th April 10:30am

Lenten Abstinence: Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. On Friday's every Catholic identifies with Christ's death on the cross. You could abstain from meat, some other food or alcohol. You could make a special effort to pray with your family, taking part in the Mass, visit the Blessed Sacrament or pray the Stations of the Cross. You could fast from something you enjoy. You could make a special effort to help somebody who is poor, sick, old or lonely. You could give some extra time to the parish or raise money for CAFOD.

Lenten Alms: Friends of the Holy Land. There are two boxes at the back of church to give money to the Friends of the Holy Land for any things you have given up this year so that the money goes to a worthy cause.

CAFOD Hunger Lunches: Each Friday in Lent after Mass (until Good Friday), there will be a simple soup and bread lunch with a tea or coffee, for CAFOD. Please support them. If you can help in any way, please contact Rosemary Doman on 0151 722 6368.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call CAFOD on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Visit Our Lady's Website to find a link to a CAFOD Hope Video.

Palm Sunday 13th April: 12.30pm-12.45pm. Ecumenical Palm Sunday Prayer. Outside Our Lady's Church. An opportunity to pray with other Christians and share palms.



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

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

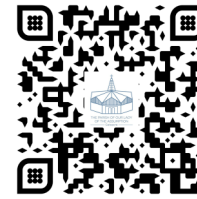
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

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.



NOTICES

Romero Mass: 7pm Thursday 20th March. St Edmund of Canterbury, Waterloo, L22 8QF. Oscar Romero was Archbishop of San Salvador. He was assassinated in 1980 as he was celebrating Mass. He was canonised in 2018. Fr Luis Orlando, a Mexican Jesuit priest and human rights activist, is preaching. All are welcome to the annual Mass to pray for peace and justice.

Mother's Day Special at Our Lady's Club: Sunday 30th March at 3pm to 11pm Special Event for Mothers Day.

Ticket only event!

Your entertainment is 2 wonderful singers and a DJ. No food! (but you are welcome to bring your own). Tickets are £8, these can be bought by using this QR code, or following this link <https://bit.ly/3X2pVKS>. Tickets are now available in the Piety Shop, and at Our Lady's Club.



Weekly Collections

9th March 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £429.36

S/O online: £908.00

TOTAL: £1337.36 THANK YOU!

14th March:

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day
23rd March: Walsingham Jubilee Collection

Jesus Youth "Way of the Cross": There is a Procession through Liverpool City Centre on Saturday 12th April at 1pm. The journey will begin at the Blessed Sacrament Shine and will reach the Metropolitan Cathedral, concluding with a blessing from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. All are welcome to join. Jesus Youth is an international Catholic movement dedicated to deepening the faith of young people and families, encouraging them to live out the Gospel in their daily lives. Through prayer, sacraments, and acts of service, they strive to strengthen the spiritual fabric of our communities.

Walsingham Collection: On the 22nd/23rd March we will have a special collection approved by the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales. It is a collection dedicated to supporting the Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham. These initiatives aim to enhance the Jubilee pilgrim experience and further the spiritual mission of the shrine. Thank you in advance for your support.