

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 1st March 12:00noon 8th week in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Holy Souls and All those who Mourn Edward Feeney Anniversary	10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church) 10:00am: Alpha Weekend 11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Sunday 2nd March 9:30am 11:00am	Winifred Jones RIP & People of the Parish Alan Pritchard	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 3rd March		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 12:00noon: Over 50's Club (OLA Club)
Tuesday 4th March 12:00noon	John Jones	6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room)
ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday 5th March 7:15am: <i>Ashes To Go</i> 9:30am Mass 12:45pm—1:30pm Ashes To Go at Belle Vale Shopping Centre	Rosa Lalor RIP	
Thursday 6th March 9:30am	Funeral Mass for Kevin Shannon	7:00pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 7th March Mass 12noon	Funeral Mass for Barbara Owen	11:15am: Stations of the Cross (in Church) After Mass: CAFOD Hunger Lunch (Romero Room)
Saturday 8th March Mass 12:00noon First Week of Lent 5:00pm	Mark Farrell RIP Juliette Doman RIP 6th Anniversary	
Sunday 9th March 9:30am 11:00am	Win Byrne People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Denis Cullen, Aine Cullen, Joan Omar, Gerald Omar</i>		
<i>Monday: Dauntsey Mews Tuesday: Dignum Mead Wednesday: Dinario Close Thursday: Dunlin Close Friday: Durnford Road Saturday: EMB</i>		



Newsletter

8th Week in Ordinary Time 2nd March 2025

Lourdes Gloria

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo (x2)

Glory to God in the highest

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo (x2)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo (x2)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo (x2)

Children's Liturgy Dismissal Song:

Share the light of Jesus.

Share the light that shows the way.

Share the light of Jesus.

Share God's spirit today. Share God's spirit today

Gospel Acclamation:

Jesus Christ, you are my life, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ, you are my life, you are my life, alleluia.

Mass Setting:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Mass of the Holy Trinity

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.

Grant us peace.

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LENT

Fasting, Abstinence: *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday* are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, 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.

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

Daily Mass: Mondays 9.30am, 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?

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

Palms for Ash Wednesday: Palms from last year can be placed on the sanctuary this Sunday (2nd March) so that they can be burnt for ashes to begin Lent.

Ash Wednesday: 5th March: 7:15am-7:30am: Ashes To Go Service—for those going to work. Mass 9:30am. Also Ashes To Go in Belle Vale Shopping Centre at 12:45pm to 1:30pm

Ash Wednesday Walk of Repentance: You are invited to join in an annual Walk of repentance for nuclear weapons and in prayer for peace, with members of Pax Christi. St Luke's bombed out Church 1.15pm for 1.30pm start. Enquiries: janharper20211@outlook.com 07591 082195

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

CAFOD Hunger Lunches: Each Friday in Lent after Mass (until Good Friday), starting next Friday, March 7th 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.

CADOD 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.

Lent: 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.

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.

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

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

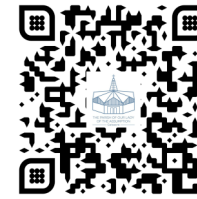
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

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

International Women's Day: Fri 8th March. *"On International Women's Day, I think of all women: I thank them for their commitment to building a more humane society, through their ability to grasp reality with a creative eye and a tender heart."* Pope Francis

Parish Centres: Our Lady's Parish is the only one in the Archdiocese with two Parish Centres. St Cyril's and Our Lady's. To support the Centre Manager and develop Centres we need a group to meet each month. Do you have background in basic finance, management, hospitality, fundraising events? Next meeting is Wed 26th March 7pm-8pm. Could anyone who is interested in seeing our Parish Centres flourish contact Clare O'Brien clare@tentenresources.co.uk

Workshops Valley Theatre: Childwall Valley Rd, L27 3YA. Mon March 3rd -7pm. The hope is to use the workshops to build towards our Hope St Theatre performances in June.

Reading of "Unity", play: Arts Bar, (Hope Street) studio 1, Wed 5th March, 7pm-9pm. The play is set one night in a small Northern hall tensions within the group, personal and political, are soon apparent, showing once again how hard Unity is to achieve. Actors welcome to come and see if it's something they'd like to audition for. (Performance date June 6th-8th at Hope Street Theatre)

Weekly Collections
23rd February 2025
Envelopes & Cash: £563.00
S/O online: £908.00
TOTAL: £1471.00
THANK YOU!
Racial Justice: £58.45
14th March:
CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day

Preparing for Confirmation—Clergy, Catechists, Teachers, Chaplains etc: If you are interested in supporting young people to prepare for Confirmation this year and would like to have a discussion about some resources and the Archdiocesan process, the Diocesan Pastoral Development Department are inviting you to an information evening:

- 10th March – Our Lady of the Assumption, Hedgefield Road, L25 2RW at 6.30pm to 8.30pm
- Confirmation Meeting Booking Form - Our Lady of the Assumption: <https://forms.office.com/e/BMLZDyh7UV>

Please note: this is not an evening for young people or their families – this is for people in our schools and parishes who help to facilitate the formation process.

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.

