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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Missio APF

The envelopes are ready for collection.
 Please return monies by Sunday 27th March.

LENT 2022

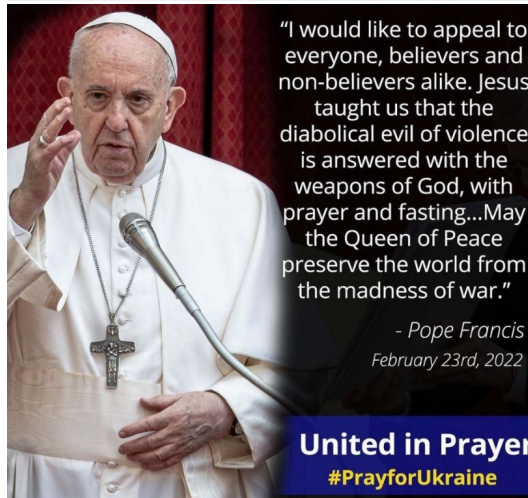
Stations of the Cross every Friday 7pm

The Ashes We Receive and Lent In 3 Minutes *Archdiocese of Birmingham.* Watch two short films explaining Ash Wednesday and Lent, selected by the Diocesan Liturgy and Worship Group. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Blog/the-ashes-we-receive-and-lent-in-3-minutes

Right to Life Prayers We pray for Peers in Parliament as they are faced with increased pressure to make at-home abortions permanent. That they would have strength to resist these pressures, and instead prioritise the safety and well-being of women, and the lives of unborn babies, by ending this dangerous policy. Lord hear us

Synod 2021-2023

Fr David Tobin is giving a series of talks on the upcoming Synod. The next talk will be on Monday 7th March at 7pm in church. All are welcome to attend.



"I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical evil of violence is answered with the weapons of God, with prayer and fasting...May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."

- Pope Francis
 February 23rd, 2022

United in Prayer
 #PrayforUkraine

LENT 2022

- March 2 --- **ASH WEDNESDAY**
marks the beginning of LENT
- March 6 --- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- March 13 --- SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
- March 20 --- THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
- March 27 --- FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- April 3 --- FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- April 10 --- **PALM SUNDAY**
marks the beginning of The HOLY WEEK
- April 14 --- HOLY THURSDAY -- Triduum
- April 15 --- GOOD FRIDAY -- Triduum
- April 16 --- EASTER VIGIL -- Triduum
- April 17 --- **EASTER SUNDAY**

Gift Aid The envelopes for the next tax year beginning in April are now in the porch for collection. Would all existing Gift Aid contributors please pick up their respective envelopes from the church porch for use from Sunday 6th April onward. Anyone interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact Michael Borg on 811732 or email at michaelwba18@gmail.com. Please also email any change of personal contact details. Please be careful when you pick up your envelopes as the packaging isn't very sturdy!

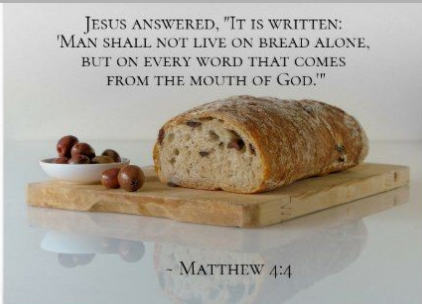
Sat 5 th Mar 2022	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Terry Deery RIP
Sun 6 th Mar 2022	First Sunday of Lent	10.00AM 12.30PM 06.00PM	Terry Deery RIP Polish Mass Una Leach RIP
Mon 7 th Mar 2022	Lent Feria	10.00AM	John and Joan Masters
Tue 8 th Mar 2022	Lent Feria	10.00AM	Diego D'Souza
Wed 9 th Mar 2022	Lent Feria	10.00AM 11.45AM	Christopher Reilly RIP (anniversary) Oratory Eileen O'Byrne (birthday)
Thu 10 th Mar 2022	Lent Feria	10.00AM 11.45AM	John O'Rourke RIP Oratory Holy Souls
Fri 11 th Mar 2022	Lent Feria	10.00AM 11.45AM	Nuala Burke RIP Oratory Elsie Johnson (well-being)
Sat 12 th Mar 2022	Lent Feria	09.30AM 10.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Baptism Gabriel Danu and Eveleen Danu Romanzia Darville

This Week's Gospel First Sunday of Lent Luke 4:1-13 Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Lent and Easter Archdiocese of Birmingham. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season. Lent is traditionally a 40 day fast, a reference to the time Jesus spent being tempted in the desert. It is a time when we can prepare our hearts for the solemn remembrance of Jesus' death. It concludes and is followed by the Easter Sunday celebration of the resurrection of Christ. The six week period (excluding Sundays) is dedicated to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for the great celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum.
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lent-and-easter

Sine Nomine 20th Anniversary Concert will be held at English Martyrs Church, Hillmorton, Rugby on Sunday 13th March at 7.30pm. Admission free. Proceeds to Myton Hospice

World Day of Prayer "I Know the Plans I have for You" (Jeremiah 29:11). WDoP enables women all over the world to share the ideas and concerns affecting people. Women across the Archdiocese are invited to take the lead and/or support events locally on and around Friday 4th March. The theme is HOPE, very appropriate for this time when the world is coming to terms with the ongoing risks of a pandemic and the climate crisis.
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/world-day-of-prayer-i-know-the-plans-i-have-for-you



Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022
 Sunday 29th May-Friday 3rd June
 We are pleased to announce that the leadership team for the Lourdes Pilgrimage is actively planning for the pilgrimage in 2022. Lourdes has always been an important part of Diocesan life and therefore after 2 years absence we feel that we must make every effort to be present in Lourdes in 2022.
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

Nurses and Doctors for Lourdes Every year the diocese brings sick pilgrims to Lourdes, a pilgrimage that they cannot make without the support from the wonderful doctors and nurses who come with us. Without your expertise we cannot give as many pilgrims the wonderful experience of Lourdes. This is an opportunity for you to do something new and to make a real difference for these travellers. Please send your completed form to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office tel 0121 2306288 email admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/nurses-and-doctors

RECENTLY DIED
May Bannigan
Terry Deery
Mrs Krause

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1245.30

Second Collection this week is for *Cathedral Maintenance* and **next week** is for *Lent Fast (CAFOD)*. Please give generously. Thank you.

Hospital Mass in St Cross Hospital every Tuesday at 1.30pm. All are welcome

Revive Rugby Churches Working Together For the attention of churches and Street Pastors in Rugby. The Rugby Local Quaker Meeting is hosting (with the support of the Baptist Church by way of venue) the Journeymen Theatre who are performing a play called Back Door Parole which highlights the increasing incidence of elderly prisoners existing and dying in prison and the work of the chaplaincies in dealing with that and other issues.



Adoration: I wish to resume our Practice of holding Adoration every Monday from 9AM to 7PM followed by evening Mass. Please let June Hargadon know if you are willing to resume your commitment.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Mary Cahill, Agnes Diak Evans

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Ginny Eves, Timothy Ethernan, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Mabel Clarke, Bernie Merrigan, Eya Coulette, Sheila Rowlands, Antonio Hernandez

BAPTISMS Please welcome Marci Mae Kenny, Florence Joanne Was, Eleni Camilleri, Winnie Bea Vigers, Rebecca Lacny, Szofi Alberto and Ryan Akil Soares who were baptised here recently