



**THE SACRED SEASON OF LENT**

On Wednesday we begin our solemn observance of Lent. There will be two Masses during which the ashes will be blessed and will be put on our heads as a sign of conversion, penance and as a reminder of our mortality. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolise that attitude of internal penance to which the baptised are called during Lent. Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat for all who are over 14 years (abstinence) and those over 18 (fasting). If we are over 60 years we are excused fasting but not abstinence. I hope we will all enter into the spirit of Lent and do something special for Lent as a reminder of what Jesus did for us during this blessed time.

Fr. John

**ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:**

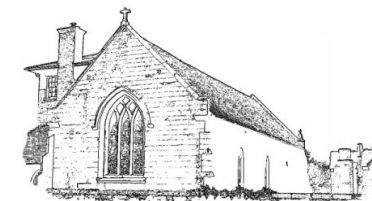
**EMERGENCY EXIT:** This is via the sacristy and through the house

**GIFT AID:** Miss Amalia Costanzo 01562 751657

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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions  
(YEAR B Readings)**

<b>Sunday 11 February</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>World Day for the Sick. Day for the Unemployed.</i> For the people of the Parish Ted & Mary Keane R.I.P.
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	
<b>Monday 12 February</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P.
8.30 am -	
<b>Tuesday 13 February</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Holy Souls
8.30 am -	
<b>Wednesday 14 February</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Intentions of Erica Iselli <i>#Discussion Group in The Stable</i> Private Intention
8.30 am - 9.00 am - 7.00 pm -	
<b>Thursday 15 February</b>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b> Private Intention
11.30 am	
<b>Friday 16 February</b>	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b> Stan Robson R.I.P.
11.30 am -	
<b>Saturday 17 February</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P.
10.00 am -	
<b>Sunday 18 February</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments For the people of the Parish Ted & Mary Keane R.I.P.
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	
<i>(On Sunday, 24 February there will be a Second Collection for CAFOD).</i>	

**Anniversaries in February:** Rev Charles Dodd (1742), Rev James Layfield (1756), Stanhope Pedley (1938), Agnes Drinkwater (1938), Pierce Bradley (1987), Tony Goodyear (1988), Pauline Jack (1992), Jeffrey Nichols (2003), Gertrude Higham (2003), Gerard O’Keeffe (2003), Rose Marie Villiers (2007), Mary Keane (2007), Gerry Costello (2012), Edmund Osborne (2013), Mandy Natalie Bridge (2016), Alan Cox (2016)

**Prayers for Sick:**

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, Anthony Francis-Floris, James Arbutnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Mo Trow, Jan Sewell, Oliver Ronan, Bernard Millard, Jean Buckley, Paul Hoban.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Liam Buckley who died on Tuesday 6 February. May he Rest In Peace.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 11 February** Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley  
 Mary Meese, Jean Lloyd  
**Sunday 18 February** Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael  
 Elizabeth Mountford, Denise Grant

**Readers:**

**Sunday 11 February** Anne Carter  
 Joan McKay  
**Sunday 18 February** Pat Van Zyl  
 The Brown Family

**Church Cleaners:**

**Friday 16 February** Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson

**Money Counters:**

**For the 11 February collection:** Mrs B Goodyear & Mrs M Walmsley

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 4 February**

Gift Aid Direct Debits £ 253.00  
 Gift Aid Envelopes £ 220.00  
 Loose cash £ 185.82  
 Second Collection for the LIFE charity: £267.63



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."  
 Matt 18:20

# **The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!

**RELIGION AND MAGIC IN THE BOOKS OF HARVINGTON HALL**



**Friday 16 February at 7.00 pm**

**Darren Oldridge, Professor of Early Modern History, University of Worcester**

The people of Tudor and Stuart England accepted the power of religion, magic, and the invisible world of spirits. The library of Harvington Hall opens a window on these beliefs. This event presents works from the collection that illustrates the religious convictions of the age, the portrayal of miracles, the practice of magic, and the fear of witchcraft. Participants will have a unique opportunity to turn the pages of these ancient books and encounter voices from a vanished world.

FREE ADMISSION: Reserve a place at [bookings.harvington@btconnect.com](mailto:bookings.harvington@btconnect.com)

**WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** this year



Women's World Day of Prayer  
*Informed Prayer, Prayerful action*

takes place at Blakedown Church at 7.00pm on Friday 2 March for a service prepared by the women of Suriname.

Men and women are welcome to the event. Light refreshments will be served at the end of the evening. For further information contact June Waterhouse 01562 70039.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED ...**



After Mass each Sunday Morning coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the stable. It is an opportunity to meet one another and socialise.

Please do pop in!