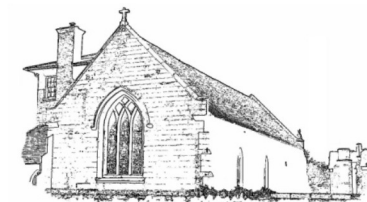


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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 24 February

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Today we welcome Dee Thomas who will speak on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of The Parish
Ted & Mary Keane R.I.P.

Monday 25 February

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mr & Mrs M Woodward R.I.P.

Tuesday 26 February

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Stan Robson R.I.P.

Wednesday 27 February

9.00 am -
9.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Discussion Group (please see note below)

Thursday 28 February

11.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

For the intentions of Carol Hogg

Friday 1 March

10.15 am -
11.30 am -

Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

Service for the World Day of Prayer
Private Intention

Saturday 2 March

10.00 am -

Feast of St Chad, Bishop

Private Intention

Sunday 3 March

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jean Wilcox R.I.P.
For the People of The Parish

Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

Each year we fund over 5,000 projects in more than 140 countries around world, helping to support the Church in its mission, and bringing hope and solidarity to millions of people.

From priests to catechists and seminarians to Sisters, you enable us to help persecuted and suffering Christians live out their faith.

By helping these key Church leaders, you are actually reaching out to many more of our brothers and sisters – millions in fact, as the projects that we support have the specific aim of providing pastoral and spiritual support to Christians in parishes and communities all over the world.

Often they witness to Christ in the face of persecution, oppression or poverty. In their hour of need it is the hope of Christ that sustains them, as well as your prayers and solidarity.

Dee Thomas from Aid to the Church in Need will be speaking at both Masses at St Mary's today. There will be an opportunity to purchase cards, prayer cards, books, rosaries and religious artefacts.

More information may be found on the website: www.acnuk.org



"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 coffee and an exchange of ideas!

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), Liam Buckley (2018), Jean Wilcox (2018).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Millard R.I.P. who died recently. Michael was the son of Doreen & Bernard Millard.

Prayers for the sick: Denis Conway, Kathleen Clark, Anthony Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Charles Paice, Michael Bird.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 24 February Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
John Charuk, Steve McWalter
Sunday 3 March Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Mary Meese, Jean Lloyd

Readers:

Sunday 24 February John Bradley
Reuben Smith
Sunday 3 March Anne Carter
The Brown Family

Church Cleaners:

Friday 1 March Audrey Myerscough & Anne Taylor
Friday 8 March Helen Burn, Stella Painter & Judith Smith

Money Counters:

For the 24 Feb collection Mr & Mrs S Brown
For the 3 March collection Mr & Mrs T Greenfield

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 17 February

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £163.00
Loose cash £238.13

Second collection taken on 10 February for the charity *Racial Justice*: £ 211.75

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church’s work, please call **0121 230 6240**.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Mr M Dawson

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house

Bishop Robert Byrne was pleased to meet so many parishioners during his visit to St Mary’s last Sunday. He was impressed by our thriving parish and the support given to Fr John and the parish community.

The final date of the Deanery Visitation is **20 March** at which all parishes are expected to be well represented at a service at Mount Carmel Church, Redditch at 7.00 pm.



‘SINGING FOR FREEDOM FROM TORTURE’



A concert featuring four young professional soloists from our area is being held in aid of the medical charity ‘Freedom From Torture’ today, **Sunday 24 Feb at 5pm** in **Holy Innocents Church**, Stourport Rd. Kidderminster DY11 6LA. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

The **EVENTS COMMITTEE** are meeting on **Tuesday 26 Feb at 2.00 pm** in the stable. ALL parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. The draft minutes of the previous meeting are available from the plastic wallet on the notice board.



International and interdenominational **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** takes place annually on the first Friday in March. Harvington is hosting the service this year which has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and we welcome visitors from Blakedown and Broome parishes. The service will be 10.15am on **FRIDAY 1 MARCH** and coffee and biscuits will be served in the stable afterwards. Please consider joining us for this occasion. If you would like to do a short reading please let June Waterhouse know either after 10.30 Mass or telephone 01562 700639

There will be an ever popular **BRING & BUY BAKE SALE** on **SUNDAY 3 MARCH** in the stable after both Masses. Please bring cakes etc to sell and/or your cash to buy some homemade treats.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE BIRMINGHAM KICK-OFF EVENT:



Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on ‘Abortion - The Need for Public Witness’ and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony at the 40 Days for Life Kick-off event on **SUN 3 MARCH, 2pm**, Upper Cloister Room, Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Rd, B16 8UE. All Welcome.

For more information contact Isabel: 07773501721