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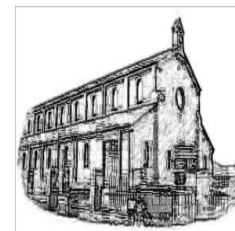
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

9th and 10th March 2024

Psalter Week 4 Year B: Year of St. Mark



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday: 5.00 pm May Lorimer

Thursday 9.15 am People living with Dementia

Friday 10.00 am Peace in the Holy Land

Saturday 5.00 pm John and Anthony Bloor

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30 pm Saturday



St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Norman O'Rourke/
Margaret Rowley

Tuesday 7.10 pm In Thanksgiving (JU)

Wednesday 9.45 am Private Intention (BL)

Saturday 10.15 am Peace in the Holy Land

Sunday 9.30 am Alice Foster/
Reg and Madge Casey

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.45 am

Faithful Departed : Please pray for Giuseppe Pisciotto whose Funeral Service takes place on Wednesday 20th March at 11.15 am. Also for Joan Hodgkinson, John Watts. Maureen Sunner, Margaret Carr, Mary Lorimer. May they rest in peace.

Film Night: St Teresa's Trent Vale is hosting a film night on 14th March at 7.00 pm. The film is called 'The Letter'. It is a film about how the poor, the youth, the indigenous people, wildlife are being effected by climate change, in discussion with Pope Francis.

North Staffs Deanery Vocations Mass: This takes place on Tuesday 12th March at St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Trent Vale at 6.00pm. Celebrant Fr Simon Hall. You are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Lenten Prayer Resources: **Hallow** The Hallow website and App have information and daily prayer texts. <https://hallow.com/lent/>

Sacred Space The Sacred Space website, an inspiration of the Irish Jesuits, continues to be one of the most popular prayer sites worldwide. See: <https://sacredspace.com/>

The God Who Speaks online Lent calendar -<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/lent-calendar/>

Dementia Prayer Week begins on Tuesday. Please pray for all those who live with Dementia, their families and those who care for them.

Mass for the Year of Prayer: NS Area Pastoral Council have arranged a Mass to be celebrated on the Feast of St Joseph, 19th March, at 7.00pm at St George and St Martin's. Please make every effort to attend.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies procedures at all times. Mel Shaw has been appointed as the Safeguarding Rep for Abbey Hulton and Birches Head. Direct contact details for her will be given shortly. You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding:rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Lent: Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 9.40 on Friday morning in Abbey Hulton. This Week on Saturday at 9.50 am. Walk with Me booklets are available

OLSB Stations of the Cross. You are invited to join the school for their Stations at 2.30 pm on Friday March 22nd.

Deanery Vocation's Mass: The annual Deanery Mass for Vocations will be celebrated a St Teresa's Trent Vale on Tuesday March 12th at 6.00 pm. The celebrant will be Fr Simon Hall and the school leading the liturgy will be St Joseph's. All welcome to attend.

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk: Put your faith into action this Lent by connecting with your local and global community in a meaningful way. Sign up for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and challenge yourself to walk 200km in 40 days. You'll be joining a big team all over England, Wales and Scotland walking, raising money and helping people around the world as they overcome poverty. You can sign up as an individual, parish or school here via CAFOD website. *Our Lady and St Benedict School is walking to Hulton Abbey at 9.30am on Friday 22nd March in aid of Fr Hudson's. You are welcome to walk with them or meet them at the Abbey or make a donation in their name.*