

**CAFOD FAST DAY** Please collect your envelope from the back of church and return offerings in the offertory basket.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEs** Please join us for a Lenten Soup Lunch **each Friday** anytime **from 12 noon until 1.30pm** in The Priory. Pop in on one, or all of the following days: Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> April. Donations will be dispersed to various charities. All welcome and thank you to those who have volunteered to help.

**CHURCH SPRING CLEAN** There are just four more volunteers needed to complete a full clean of the church. Please see list on the radiator cover at the back of the church. Each task can be done at the volunteer's convenience but should be completed before Holy Week (13<sup>th</sup> April).

**FAITH WALK** Please join us on a Faith Walk, 2pm-4pm next Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Meet at Our Lady and All Saints Church at 2:00pm, for a family friendly meander around our beautiful surroundings, with reflections, prayers and faith-based activities. A chance to spend time in each other's company reflecting on our personal journeys through life, as we enjoy the blessings of nature around us. There will be pizza served in the Priory at the end of the walk (donations). Please dress for the weather and in footwear appropriate for the conditions (potentially, mud) as **this walk will be mainly off-road**. For more details, and to let us know your interest, please go to <https://ourladysparbold.org.uk/> and then to the 'What's On' section under Parish Life, where there is a link to send a message, or phone (01257) 463248. You can also put your name down on the list at the back of church. Look forward to seeing you!

**NEW CARDS AVAILABLE** There are Easter cards available on the carousel at the back of church – mainly singles and a few packs. There are also First Holy Communion cards and small gifts on the card carousel and on top of the cupboards.

**DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH AGM** You are invited to our AGM on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Parbold Village Hall. The meeting starts at 8pm, doors open 7.40pm for tea, coffee and light refreshment. The annual report and accounts will be presented followed by personal accounts from our refugee guests. Why not come along and find out what's happening locally. Perhaps you are interested in volunteering, becoming a regular donor, or joining as a Trustee. Please contact: Janet Decamp (Chair) 07845493389, Matthew Cook (Treasurer) 07921 283627, or trustees in the parish Rev David Bennett, Richard Charnock, Caroline Marston, Sue Mellor.

**EARLY NOTICE OF SACRED TRIDUUM SERVICES** Services will take place at Our Lady and All Saints and St John the Evangelist as follows: 7:00pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, followed by **Watching at the Altar of Repose**, Our Lady and All Saints; Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** 3:00pm, Our Lady and All Saints; Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April **Easter Vigil** 6:30pm, St John the Evangelist; Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April **Easter Sunday** Holy Mass, 9:00am, St John the Evangelist and 10:30am, Our Lady and All Saints. All welcome and encouraged to attend services at each Church.

**SCAN THE QR CODE** using your smart phone or device to make your weekly offering, give a donation, or make a payment. Please **add your name if you are a gift aider**. Many thanks. We rely on your generous donations.



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Celebration of Holy Mass

16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	10:30 am Pro populo
17 <sup>th</sup> Monday	ST PATRICK, Bishop	7:00 pm Dave Dundon
18 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor	7:00 pm Thanksgiving (C)
19 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	7:00 pm Paul Astill
20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Second Week of Lent	11:30 am Stan Irving (sick)
21 <sup>st</sup> Friday	<b>ST BENEDICT, Abbot</b>	9:30 am Sick of the Parish
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	10:30 am Pro populo

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Will take place each Friday after Mass, during Lent.

**CONFESSIONS** Are held from 6:30pm, before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

**ROSARY** The Rosary is prayed after Mass on Monday and before Mass on Tuesday.

**LATELY DEAD** Mary Conlin

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Denise Fletcher, Gabrielle Hardman

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY** Loose £137.34, Envs £88.00, SOs £ 530.00. Thank you.