

200 CLUB WINNER Congratulations to John Boylan, winner of £50.00 in the March Draw. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please contact Steve on 07909 228250 or look on our website: www.ourladysparbold.org.uk and go to Parish life>Parish teams>Finance.

CAFOD FAST DAY This year, CAFOD Fast day is on Friday 14th March Envelopes are available for collection at the back of church. Please 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 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th, 11th April. Donations will be dispersed to various charities. All welcome and thank you to those who have volunteered to help.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN It's that time of year again, when we give the church its annual clean to keep it looking its best. If you are able to help, please print your name and contact number against the area of your choice on the list at the back of church. Each task can be done at the volunteer's convenience but should be completed before Holy week (13th April). Thanks.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS This devotion will take place each Friday, after Mass, during Lent. If you can volunteer to lead a session, starting **Friday 7th March**, please put your name down on the list at the back of church or let the office know parbold@hotmail.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULTS The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer **a week of free residential work experience** for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22nd to 27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on the 20th April. See poster back of Church or in the 'What's On' section of OLAS website for more information and contact details.

NEW CARDS AVAILABLE There are First Holy Communion cards and small gifts on the card carousel and on top of the cupboards. Also, Easter cards – mainly singles and a few packs.

DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH AGM You are invited to our AGM on Tuesday 25th 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.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE NEED PRIESTS FOR THE JOURNEY If you feel God might be calling you to serve His people as a priest, the Archdiocesan Vocations Director to start a conversation: email vocations@rcaol.co.uk or call 0151 727 2493. See poster on noticeboard.

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9th March, 2025

Celebration of Holy Mass

9 th	Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	10:30 am	Pro populo
10 th	Monday	First week of Lent	7:00 pm	Michael Heffernan
11 th	Tuesday	First week of Lent	7:00 pm	Stan Irving (sick)
12 th	Wednesday	First week of Lent	7:00 pm	Special Intention (R)
13 th	Thursday	First week of Lent	11:30 am	Joseph Lewis Robert Trevelyan
14 th	Friday	First week of Lent	9:30 am	Derek Sharkey
16 th	Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	10:30 am	Pro populo

FUNERAL SERVICE For Michael Heffernan will be held at 11am this Monday, followed by a burial in the churchyard.

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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 Margaret Farrell (secretary St Joseph's Wroughtington)

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

ANNIVERSARIES Elsie Mavis Golden, Theresa Page

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £145.78, Envs £83.00, SOs £ 530.00. Thank you.