

The Sunday next before Lent

Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Exodus 34.29-end

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Luke 9.28-36

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gluten Free Wafers - whenever the Eucharist is celebrated gluten free wafers are available.

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Sunday 2nd March 2025

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SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION – MARCH

Sunday 2 March

10am Morning Prayer

Monday 3 March

9am Church of the Ascension School Eucharist in school

5pm Evening Prayer

7pm Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

Tel: 07899 945935...for if you can't find it!

Tuesday 4 March

5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 5 March – Ash Wednesday

10am Midweek Eucharist with Ashes

5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 6 March

10am Mainly Music

1.15pm Church of the Ascension School
Year 4 Experience Lent

Sunday 9 March

10am Sung Eucharist

All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary's at 8.30am on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Pray for our sick and those who care for them: Evelyn, Pat Hughes, Bob, Carol, Steph Randall, Pam, Fran and Peter, Tim Dalloway, Anne-Marie, Chris Hemsley, Angela, Winnifred Quirke, Winston Sharpe, Reagan, Carole, Jayne Timmins, Carol, John Timmins, Laine, Edna Barlow, Phil Mayhew, Eileen Knight, Mike, Henry, Samantha Hart, Brian Genner, Liz Cross, Pauline, Rebecca Jones, Sarah.

MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently Departed: Edna Smith, Helen Gregg, Norimar Kepler, Baby Cleo Eloise Stella Saini, Sheila Edwards, Bernard Shakespeare, Carol Cartwright, Eileen Knight.

***Please pray for the people that live in Oaklands Care Home in our parish
and for the people who care for them.***

Baptism Preparation – Prayer for March

***God, You give us Your love, even when things go wrong. Fill these
parents with Your peace, even when things don't go to plan. Amen.***

Book Handa's Surprise

Church of the Ascension School

As part of our Church/School Partnership, each week we are going to be sharing some prayers from the children for you to remember during your prayer at home during the week.

These are this week's prayers that remind them to pray a **thank you** prayer, a **sorry** prayer and/or a **please** prayer.

- ❖ God, please help me be thankful, please help me to be respectful, please help me to be grateful. Amen
- ❖ Dear God, Sorry for not helping my Mommy, Darcie and Daddy sometimes.
Amen.
- ❖ Please give me happiness and love so I can respect others. Amen

The next school Eucharist is Monday 3rd March at 9am.

Members of the church community are very welcome to attend this in the school hall. If you would like to come, please be at school reception by no later than 8.50am on the day. People who came last time said how moving the service was and how much they'd appreciated being able to attend.

Year 4 Experience Lent is Thursday 6th March at 1.15pm.

Prayer and Praise Eucharist at Fr Mel's The next meeting is this Monday March 3rd at 7pm. As usual it's at 14 Beech Tree Close DY6 7DR.

Mothers' Union – a message from Jane Lamb

There will be no MU meeting on 5th March as this falls on Ash Wednesday. Could I please ask that as many members as possible attend this service.

Our next meeting will be 2nd April, 1.30 in the church hall. Fr. Adam will talk to us about his beautiful Stoles (his operation permitting!).



**Community coffee mornings are now being held at St Mary's on the
2nd and 4th Thursday of each month 10-12noon.**

**The next one will be on Thursday 13th March.
Please spread the word....everyone welcome 😊**