

The Fourth Sunday Before Lent

Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 6.1-8

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION – FEBRUARY

Sunday 9 February

10am Sung Eucharist with Mthr Sarah

Monday 10 February

5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 11 February

5pm Evening Prayer

5pm Soul Food

Wednesday 12 February

10am Midweek Eucharist with hymns and songs

5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 13 February

10am Mainly Music group for pre-schoolers

Sunday 16 February

10am Morning Prayer

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

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, Michael & Kay, Eileen Knight, Mike, Henry, Samantha Hart.

MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently Departed: Dorothy Brettell, David Hughes, Sarah Andrews, Edna Smith, Helen Gregg, Norimar Kepler, Baby Cleo Eloise Stella Saini.

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

Baptism Preparation – Prayer for Februar

*Loving Father, please look after each precious family, giving them comfort and
the knowledge that there is always a safe home on the
journey of life with You. Amen.*

Book – Tiddler

Church of the Ascension School

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

These prayers are written by the children in school.

This term the children's reflection space gives them the opportunity to write

TSP prayers (teaspoon prayers). These remind them to pray

a **thank you** prayer, a **sorry** prayer and/or a **please** prayer.

Each week we will share one sorry, one thank you and one please prayer with you.

These are the first prayers:

Dear God, Please say that my nan has a nice life in heaven. Amen

Thank you for me being so lucky with my food. Amen

Dear God, Sorry for every bad thing I have done.

I hope you forgive me. Amen

Prayer and Praise Eucharist at Fr Mel's The next meeting will be on Monday February 17th at 7pm. As usual it's at 14 Beech Tree Close DY6 7DR.

Electoral Roll Officer

After many years of dedicated service Margaret Jones is retiring from being our electoral roll officer once the full revision is completed during March.

Do you think God is calling you to this important ministry for the church?

If you're interested or just want to know more then please speak to Margaret or Fr Adam and you would be able to shadow Margaret over the next few months!

A date for your diary from Fr Adam.

Ash Wednesday 2025 - Wednesday 5th March

As you know (because I mention it every year), Ash Wednesday is a day of obligation where Christians should try their best to attend church to begin their Lent Pilgrimage. At both of our churches we also offer to ash the foreheads of those who come. We will once again be offering two services this year so that as many people can come even if it might not be to your regular church.

- **10am at Church of the Ascension**
- **7.30pm at St Mary's**

Following the morning service, Mthr Sarah and Fr Chris will be taking ashes-to-go into the wider community. Curious to find out more? Speak to Mthr Sarah.

Please email any notices and items for this weekly newsletter to Lindsey in the parish office by Thursday for printing on Fridays. Thank you.

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