

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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### 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026 / THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

##### LITTLE MALVERN

SUNDAY 1030am PRO POPOLO

TUESDAY 10am LIFE (Jack Scarisbrick RIP)

THURSDAY 10am DEMENTIA WEEK

Stations of The Cross, Friday 5.30pm

(NB a Sat, 5pm Mass discontinued)

##### LEDBURY

SATURDAY 5pm FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

SUNDAY 9am FOR PEACE

WEDNESDAY 10am FOR OUR ARMED SERVICES

Stations of The Cross, Weds. 2.30pm

FRIDAY 10am FOR VOCATIONS

##### Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

'Give us water to drink.'

Psalms Ps 95(94):1-2,6-7b,7c-9

'O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading; Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit who has been given to us.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

'A spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

##### PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK

We pray for the repose of the souls of loved ones and friends. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray also: for all the sick and housebound including Rosemarie Kay, Pat Sweetman, Jennifer Bush, Patricia Soper, Lea Maloney and Bernadette Mulholland'

**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH** is for Disarmament and Peace. The intention calls for prayers that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose dialogue and diplomacy over violence.

**THANK YOU** for the CAFOD 'Family Fast Day' donations last Sunday.

**PARISH ADVISORY** after Mass today at St. Wulstan's, & 16<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Trinity'

**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** St. Wulstan's 3pm next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**MALVERN CLUSTER LENT REFLECTIONS:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at St. Wulstan's: 'Blessed are those who mourn and thirst ....' Bernadette Eakin leads this week's reflection. Gather 6.15pm (bring nibbles), Talk 7pm, then Prayer/Reflection.

**TUES. 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** at Our Lady & St. Alphonsus, Blackmore Park: Chris Louise 'Blessed are the pure of heart & peacemakers'

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** at St Joseph's, Malvern: Christian Dowle 'Blessed are the merciful'

NB Confessions from 9.30am every day before Mass, by request

### **A Prayer for Peace**

O God, from whom proceed all holy desires, / all right counsels and just works, / grant unto us Your servants that peace which the world cannot give, / that our hearts may be devoted to Your service, / and that, being delivered from fear, / we may pass our time in peace under Your protection. Amen.

**Holy Mother...** Holy Mother Mary, Queen of Peace / we entrust to your intercession / all those in danger because of war. / You witnessed the horrors of our cruel world, / and the violence inflicted upon Our Lord in His Passion. / May your prayers assist us to remain calm and concerned / faithful and hopeful / that never bearing malice in our hearts / we may embrace that peace which this world cannot give / and say with the Lord 'Father forgive them'. Amen.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** Would you like to connect locally, in person, with other people who support the Pro-Life Cause? March for Life UK is inviting people to be part of a new initiative called 'Connect' which will help establish local Pro-Life groups to pray, fundraise, socialise, educate and get involved in outreach. To find out more and be part of an initial online meeting, please email Isabel at: [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

**COMMISSIONED Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10am-5pm** a Pro-Life men's conference calling all men to develop their personal vocation and build up a Pro-Life brotherhood. Stand boldly for Life, lead and serve with integrity, taking ownership of the mission entrusted to you. Connect with us: [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk) (Event Venue: Birmingham Christian College, Crowther Hall, Hamilton Dr. Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6AJ)

**WALK WITH ME:** The Lent booklets are available today: only £1.50p, and FREE Lent Calendars for the children.

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Send items as normal to Sean.

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