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Parish Mass Books: Order of Mass p 6; Gloria p 9;
Creed p11

PMB: Today's Mass Readings p.156

Sat 15 Mar 5pm Vigil Mass (Holy Souls)

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun 16 Mar 9.30am Mass

11.30am Mass

Mon 17 Mar 10am St Patrick's Day Mass

Tue 18 Mar 10am Mass (St Cyril)

Thu 20 Mar 9.15am Mass in School (Yr 4)

Fri 21 Mar 10am Mass

Sat 22 Mar 5pm Vigil Mass

3RD SUNDAY LENT

Sun 23 Mar 9.30am Mass

11.30am Mass

*Refreshments available in Don Bosco Room after
Sunday 9.30am Mass*

**Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)
available Saturday 9.30am & 4.00pm**

St Patrick's Feast Day 17 March 2025



 **JUBILEE YEAR 2025**
"Pilgrims of Hope" 
To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

of your charity pray for the Sick & Housebound,

& the faithful departed
Teresa Glombica RIP

& all souls whose anniversaries occur now
Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord,

May they rest in peace.

A Divine Awakening in Holy Light & Sound



The powerful time of Lent is a period in which God wants to awaken us from our inner lethargy, from this sleepiness that does not let the Spirit express itself. Keeping the heart awake does not depend on us alone: it is a grace & must be requested. The 3 disciples of the Gospel show us this: they were good, they had followed Jesus onto the mountain, but by their own strength they could not stay awake. This happens to us too. However, they awoke precisely during the Transfiguration. We might think that it was the light of Jesus that awakened them. Like them, we too are in need of God's light, that makes us see things in a different way: it attracts us, it reawakens us, it re-ignites our desire & strength to pray, to look within ourselves, & to dedicate time to others.

Pope Francis

The Knitting & Crochet Group

are holding our pre-Easter Sale w/ending 5/6th April after all Masses. A variety of knitted & handmade gifts for sale including a selection of home-made cakes. We are looking forward to your support

Film Night

Friday 21 March 7pm Don Bosco Ctr Film is: The 2 Popes. All welcome

Living Faith

Booklets of daily Lenten spiritual reflections now available priced £1.50.

Mass Intentions

If you wish Mass to be offered for a specific intention, anniversary or person (living or deceased) please use an envelope for the offering, writing the intention clearly.

Please consider a Standing Order/Direct Debit to support the parish.
NEW SETS OF BOXED ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FOR THOSE DONATING THROUGH THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM. PLEASE TAKE YOUR NUMBERED BOXED SET FROM BACK OF CHURCH.

Sunday Collection 2/3/25 Gift Aid £.44.95 Non GA £345.68.

Please return any CAFOD envelopes in the collection baskets.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ann McFee & can be contacted at: sg.stteresa.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if concerns.

St. Teresa's Primary School News

School started this week with prayer and liturgy. The children reflected on the Gospel Luke 4:1-13. It can be hard to keep Lenten promises. The children learnt how they are free to make choices and the consequences of choices.

Later on Monday, 22 Year 6 children, Miss Walk, Mrs Murdock and Mr Corkery went to the Outward Bound Centre in Aberdovey. They have been jumping off the side of a speedboat! They have been on night walks and walks up mountains. School has been very quiet without them. They will return on Friday and we look forward to hearing about their adventures.

Last week we met with the parents of the children in Year 3 who are preparing this year to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

The School Council have been busy litter picking. It is so important to care for God's creation.

The Faith Ambassadors helped prepare the school for Lent. They have given each child a Lenten book and each staff member a Lenten prayer book. In school the prayer areas have changed.

Year 4 are working hard to prepare for Mass in school on Thursday 20th March.

Praying for Pope Francis

As the Holy Father remains in hospital we keep him close in prayer.

Almighty and Eternal God,
you are the everlasting health of
those who believe in you.
Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis
for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Young Discerners' Group Saturday 5th April at St Mary's College, Oscott. The event is for boys in school years 9 to 13 (ages 13 to 17) who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood. It will be an opportunity for them to visit our diocesan seminary, to spend time with other young discerners, to meet seminarians and to spend time in prayer. Aware of the age group, we will also be offering support and input for any parents who may be bringing them along.

If you have anyone who might be interested, please do encourage them to come along. Assure them that we will not be handing out application forms – it is just about 'testing the water' and an opportunity to ask questions. Booking is essential for this event, so please encourage them to book by e-mailing Deacon Owen (deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk). (vocations.org.uk).