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<b>Sunday</b> <b>6th March</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>7th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8th March</b>	<b>of Lent (St John of God)</b> <b>9.00 am Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>9th March</b>	<b>of Lent (St Frances of Rome)</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>10th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>9.00 am Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>11th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>Lent Fast Day</b> <b>9.00 am Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b> <b>10.00 am Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>12th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>9.00 am Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>13th March</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>

**Confessions** are available before and after Mass, or on request.

**Stations of the Cross**

There will be Stations of the Cross at 10.00 am - after Mass on Fridays during Lent.

## A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and all the world.

Amen.

*from CAFOD*

## NOTICES

### CAFOD

#### **CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Friday 11th March is Family Fast Day, this year we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition like Amie's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict.

You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

#### **CAFOD'S Walk against Hunger Lent Challenge**

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. So this Lent, if you are able challenge yourself to walk 200 km and help give hunger its marching orders. Walking 5 km a day, in any way that suits you, for 40 days, and you will conquer your 200km target in time for Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to: [www.cafod.org.uk/walk](http://www.cafod.org.uk/walk)

### **Charity Fun Quiz for CAFOD**

Saturday 19th March, 7.00 - 10.00 pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Tickets £5.00, including a Light Supper, are available from Eileen France tel: 01482 705855. Please bring your own drinks.

### **CAFOD appeal for Ukraine**

All the retiring collections during Lent will be sent to CAFOD's appeal for Ukraine

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### **Hospital Chaplaincy**

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 01482 470456.

### **St Mary's College Admission Arrangements 2023/24**

Details can now be found on St Mary's College Website: [www.smchull.org](http://www.smchull.org)

For any queries please contact Mrs B. Killen: 01482 851136

## **Dates for your Diary**

### **Confirmation Group**

The next meeting is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm, when the subject will be **"Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit"**.

### **Mass of Chrism**

The Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday of Holy Week, 12th April, at the Cathedral.

### **Visit of the Papal Nuncio**

His Excellency, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, will be visiting our Diocese from 24th - 27th March. It is hoped that he will be able to visit some parts of the Diocese.

### **Relics of St Bernadette**

The Relics will be visiting the country in the early autumn. The Relics will be at the Cathedral for 24 hours between 2nd and 3rd October, and at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel between 5th and 6th October. More exact timings will be available later.