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Sunday 18th February	1st SUNDAY OF LENT 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 19th February	Weekday in Lent No Mass
Tuesday 20th February	Weekday in Lent 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 21st February	St Peter Damian 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 22nd February	The Chair of St Peter 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 23rd February	St Polycarp 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 24th February	Weekday in Lent 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 25th February	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT 10.00 am: Mass

'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the Good News!' (Mark 1v15)

Weekly Masses continue again this week as normal. On Fridays during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross just after morning Mass at St. Anthony's Church.

Please pray for: Ann Goodfellow, Phil Dalton, Pauline Asquith, Sheila Petterson, Julie Prince, George Kurowski, Mary Adam, Pat Simpson, Canon Gerald Cox, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Rotas for 18th February

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
First Reading:	Margaret A.	Steve
Second Reading:	Thanmaya	David
Intercessions:	Chris	

Rotas for 25th February

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
First Reading:	Julia	Denise
Second Reading:	Nick	Brian
Intercessions:	Tony	

Please let Chris know of any changes so newsletter rotas can be updated accordingly – contact details overleaf.

Notices

SVP food donations

SVP was very pleased to be able to provide the three families with supplementary food hampers through St Anthony's School. Many thanks to everyone for your continued support.

St Mary's College Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

St Mary's College are taking a student Pilgrimage to Lourdes as part of our Diocesan Pilgrimage from 25th May – 1st June. **We still have a few places available.**

If you have any relatives or friends who may be interested and who attend SMC, please ask them to contact the Chaplaincy Team for details, or talk to Mr or Mrs Coyle. You can contact the School on 01482 851136.

Easter Raffle

Hot on the heels of the successful Christmas Raffle, Jean has launched our Easter Egg Raffle. Donations of prizes welcome, and tickets are now on sale in the Church porch after Mass.

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's *Family Fast Day* appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

Determined Admission Arrangements for St Mary's College 2025/26

In accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act, St Mary's College, part of St Cuthbert's RC Academy Trust, has determined its Admission Arrangements for 2025/26. You may view the arrangements on our web site <https://smchull.org/secondary-school/admissions>

Hospital Chaplain

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

Diocesan Directory / Catholic Voice

Don't forget to get your copy of the 2024 Diocesan Directory and the new February Catholic Voice.

Items for the newsletter should be given by Wednesday for inclusion the following Sunday