



## The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Coventry Mission

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### SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

(Quinquagesima)

*O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without thee are nothing worth: send they Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues; without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.*

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>   | SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT (Quinquagesima) (6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year)  |   |                                   |
|                        | 10.30am Morning Prayer  |   |                                   |
|                        | 11.00am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus   |   |                                   |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>Feria (Monday of Week 6 per annum)</i>                                     | 7pm Mass  | <i>Doreen &amp; Tony Dean RIP</i> |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Feria (Tuesday of Week 6 per annum)</i>                                    |   |                                   |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  | 7pm SOLEMN MASS with Imposition of Ashes<br>(Day of Fasting & Abstinence) |                                   |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>   | 7pm Mass (Divine Worship)   | <i>Unity</i>                      |
|                        |   | 7.30pm Stations of the Cross  |                                   |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>   |   |                                   |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>   | 10am Mass   | <i>Bryan Robinson RIP</i>         |
|                        | 10.30-11.00am Adoration, Sacrament of Confession, concluding with Benediction |   |                                   |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>   |   |                                   |
|                        | 10.30am Morning Prayer  |   |                                   |
|                        | 11.00am SOLEMN MASS & Angelus   |   |                                   |

Note: Father Paul celebrates Mass at University Hospital on Sundays at 3pm and on Tuesdays at 11am.

### ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was established in 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI to allow Anglicans to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church whilst retaining much of their heritage and traditions. We exist to promote the unity of all Christians with the Apostolic See, and faithfully to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the rich treasures of our traditions. You are very welcome to the Coventry community of the ordinariate, and hope you will join us again.

### For your prayers this week...

**The sick/housebound:** June Dunn, Niall Quinn, Gabriel, Julie Vanstone, Nicholas Fry, James Burgess, June, Joan Taylor, Norma Urbani, Nadine Robinson, Eleanor Birtles, Brian McLaughlin, Sheena Huscroft, Sue Scott, Emilia Alice Hill, Fiona, Fiona Forman, Charlotte, Les Thacker, Luca, Sophie, Ollie Marshall, all those in our hospitals.

**Home communicants:** Evelyn Gannon, Brian McLaughlin, Les Thacker

**Recently departed:** Claire Davidson, David Prangnell

**Anniversary of death:** Margaret North (13<sup>th</sup>), Derek Ahlquist (14<sup>th</sup>), Tony Dean (17<sup>th</sup>)

**ASH WEDNESDAY** As is our custom, we will begin Lent on Wednesday with a Solemn Mass at 7pm with the Imposition of Ashes. Though not a holyday of obligation, nor even a feast, there is surely no more fitting way to begin Lent.

**FASTING & ABSTINENCE** As Catholics we are called to abstain from meat and to fast on Ash Wednesday (and Good Friday). The fast entails having only one full meal in the day which is sufficient to maintain one's strength. Two other meatless meals are allowed, but are to be light and penitential. Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to the law of abstinence, and everyone 18 years of age but not yet 60 is bound to the law of fasting. Of course, one must always be mindful of one's own physical condition. These physical sacrifices help each of us to be spiritually mindful that Our Lord suffered and died for our sins.

**MONTHLY CATECHESIS & PRAYER MEETING** We will have the first of our monthly meetings for catechesis and informal prayer and worship at 7pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Aquinas House. I want to strongly encourage everyone to attend these evenings, which I am sure will provide us with plenty of nourishment.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** During Lent there will be a service of Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm after Thursday evening Mass, in place of the usual Compline.

**SUNDAY MASS IN LENT** will be celebrated according to Divine Worship, the form of the Roman Rite proper to the Ordinariate.

**LENT APPEAL: SUPPORTING A SEMINARIAN IN SRI LANKA** In many dioceses around the world there are increasing numbers of students for the priesthood and religious life – thanks be to God. But because their communities are poor, they must undertake their training with very basic facilities and scarce resources. Beginning this Lent I would like us as a community to take up the challenge of the Society of St Peter the Apostle (part of *Missio*, the Pope's charity for overseas mission) to raise £500 to fund the training of a seminarian in Sri Lanka for one year. £500 would pay for his accommodation, food, books, tutors and travel to his pastoral placement. The Lenten practice of almsgiving is the sacrificing of our own comfort and desires for the good of others. I hope this Lent we might direct our almsgiving towards this very worthy cause.

**"THE GIFT" LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE** "The Gift", a course helping Catholics to encounter the Holy Spirit and share their faith, begins tomorrow at 7.30pm.

