

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 15 February

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Intentions of Pat and David Bennett

Tuesday 16 February

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Special Intention (S)

Wednesday 17 February—ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
In Thanksgiving

Thursday 18 February

1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Peter and Ursula Madden
No Benediction or Compline

Friday 19 February

0900 *St John the Evangelist*

Sunday 21 February—1st Sunday in Lent (B)

Vigil Saturday

1830 *St John the Evangelist*

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Paul Fletcher and The Fletcher Family

Please take this Newsletter home with you
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**PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS
AND PRAYER RESOURCES**



Sunday 14 February 2021
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

SUNDAY 1030 John Finch

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Emma Pender, Cynthia Ashley,
Monica Glover

all those affected by the Corona
virus pandemic;

and all in our parish who don't feel
they are able to come to Mass.

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Patricia Reece, Peter Madden,
Beryl Quirke, Paul Fletcher,
Mary Eden, Fr Ambrose Byrne
(Parish Priest 1941-1942)
Fr Francis Vidal
(Parish Priest 1989-1990)

OFFERTORY

Loose	£77.00
Envelopes	£135.00
Standing orders (est)	£430.00
Online Giving January	£53.15

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Will also take place this Sunday as
well as last, for the Catholic Education
Service. Basket at back of Church.

LENTEN ALMS

A box for Lenten Alms will be at the
back of Church throughout Lent.

PUBLIC MASSES

These will continue for the time
being but will be kept under review.

BENEDICTION AND COMPLINE

This will not take place for now.

CONFESSIONS

Still held before each weekday Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Is this Wednesday, marking the
beginning of Lent. It is a day of
abstinence for everyone aged 14 and
over, and a day of fast and abstinence
for everyone between 21 and 59.

Ashes will be distributed at Our Lady
and All Saints at 7pm Mass and
St John's at 9am.

The liturgical use of ashes originated in
the Old Testament times where Ashes
symbolised mourning, mortality and
penance.

The Church adapted the use of ashes to
mark the beginning of the Lenten season.
In the liturgy for Ash Wednesday, ashes
used are made from the burned palm
branches distributed on the Palm Sunday
of the previous year.

NOTE FROM VATICAN ON DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

The Vatican has published a note
detailing how Catholic priests are
to distribute ashes, as follows:

after blessing the ashes and
sprinkling them with holy water in
silence, the priest will address those
present, reciting once the formula found
in the Roman Missal:
"Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or
"Remember that you are dust, and to
dust you shall return".

At that point, the priest will cleanse his
hands, put on a face mask,
and distribute ashes by going to those
who are standing in their places.

He will then sprinkle the ashes on each
person's head "without saying
anything."

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast day is on Friday
26 February and its focus this year is
to help end water poverty in
communities around the world.

Envelopes will be available next week
from church. However, this year we are
also able to donate online by going to
cafod.org.uk/lent and clicking the
'Donate Now' button, or by texting
LENT 10 to 70460 to give £10 (or
LENT 20 to give £20 etc)

DEHUMIDIFIERS THANKYOU

A big thank you for the offers to loan a
dehumidifier for use in Church to help
with the damp.

We now have a number running both in
the sacristy and partway up the Belfry
and have noticed an improvement in
the sacristy already.

UNITED IN PRAYER

This is Our Lady and All Saints Church
virtual prayer group and can be found
on our Facebook page: Parish of Our
Lady and All Saints: Parbold.

A small group of committed
parishioners invite you to share your
prayer requests with them. They will
pray for that particular person or
situation, individually in their own
homes.

All you need to do is contact the
office ☎ 463248 or
parbold@hotmail.com with your
prayer request. Details and names are
not required, just an outline of what
you wish the group to pray for.

**Any requests will be held in the
strictest confidence, where necessary.**

WHY ARE THE FORTY DAYS CALLED LENT?

They are called Lent because that is
the Old English word for spring, the
season of the year during which they
fall.

This is something unique to English.
In almost all other languages its
name is a derivative of the Latin
term, or "the forty days."

Lent is the forty day period before
Easter, excluding Sundays, which
begins on Ash Wednesday and ends
on Holy Saturday.

This traditional enumeration does not
precisely coincide with the
calendar, according to the liturgical
reform.

In order to give special prominence
to the Sacred Triduum (Mass of the
Lord's Supper, Good Friday, Easter
Vigil) the current calendar counts
Lent as only from Ash Wednesday to
Holy Thursday, up to the Mass of the
Lord's Supper.

Even so, Lenten practices are
properly maintained up to the Easter
Vigil, excluding Sundays, as before.

LENTEN REFLECTION: WHAT TO GIVE UP

Give up complaining

. . . . focus on gratitude.

Give up pessimism

. . . . become an optimist.

Give up harsh judgments

. . . . think kindly thoughts.

Give up worry .

. . . . trust Divine Providence.

(Courtesy of EWTN, Global Catholic
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