

Prayer Corner



Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God, We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, For their government, and all who suffer as a result of war. Be with them as you stood beside your Son, Suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, Support them through prayer and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed, that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war. Amen.

Prayer for Our Parish

Loving God, you gather us as your people and have formed us into a community of faith, hope and love; a priestly, prophetic and kingly people. Humbly we ask you, make our parish a place of love and peace. Help us to turn away from sin and believe the Gospel, so that we may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, and to be more like Him day by day. Guide our parish leaders with your wisdom and love. Inspire all our parishioners to offer our time, talents and treasures as stewards of the Gospel, for the growth of your Kingdom. May the Holy Spirit enlighten and invigorate us to actively participate in the mission you entrusted to us, so that we may be a worshipping, witnessing, evangelising and serving community. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the anxious of heart

Dear God, I come before You to lay my panic and anxiety at Your feet. When I'm crushed by my fears and worries, remind me of Your power and Your grace. Fill me with Your peace as I trust in You and You alone. I know I can't beat this on my own, but I also know that I have

We pray for the sick of our parish both at home and in hospital, for those who have died, Judy Perks, Brian Tanswell, Sue Forder, Ann Orchard and all those whose anniversaries of death are at this time in particular: David Peter Motuzzi, Merriel Cotterel those whose names are known only to God.



PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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Second Sunday in Lent Year A, 2026

Sunday 1st March 2026	Second Sunday in Lent	10.00am 6.30pm	Pro Populo Fr. Paul Johnson RIP
Monday 2nd March 2026	Feria	9.30am	Judy Perks RIP
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	Feria	9.30am	Merriel Cotteral RIP
Wednesday 4th March 2026	No Mass	No Mass	Mass at Belmont Abbey and SFX
Thursday 5th March 2026	Feria	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 6th March 2026	Deanery Station Mass at SFX	7.00pm	For St. John Kemble Deanery
PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MORNING MASS AT OUR LADY'S ON FRIDAY			
Saturday 7th March 2026	Saints. Perpetua and Felicity	10.00am 11.00am	Exposition and confessions Mass: For Peace

Collection at Our Lady's for Week Ending 31st December

Last week's Statistics here at Our Lady's
 Attendance over two Masses: 236
 Plate Collection: £393.63

Sunday 8th March 2026	Third Sunday in Lent	10.00am	Pro Populo
		6.30pm	Fr. Andrew's Intention



MISSIO RED BOXES

Please bring in your Red Missio Boxes and hand them to Denise our Mission Secretary so they can be counted. These donations can also be gift aided on completion of a simple form available here: <https://missio.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Red-Box-GAD-2025.pdf>

Stations of the Cross

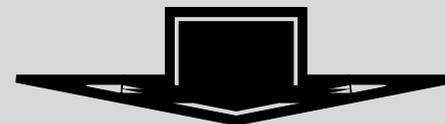
Every **Friday Evening at 7.00pm** during Lent we will be saying the Stations of the Cross in remembrance of Our Lords passion and death. This is an excellent Lenten devotion and a chance to reflect on what Christ suffered for our salvation.



The Hereford Passion at the Cathedral: Friday 6th & Saturday 7th March, 7.30 pm Following on from the success of The Hereford Passion in 2024, The Revd Canon James Pacey will once again bring the story of Jesus' final days to life this Lent. The production will use words, music, action to tell the events of that fateful week against the stunning architecture of Hereford Cathedral nave. Tickets cost £10 per adult and £6 per child and are available from the Cathedral or online:

<https://www.herefordcathedral.org/Event/hereford-passion-2026>.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Fr Patrick is currently helping out on our parish in Whitehaven. If you or a loved one requires a priest to visit you in hospital, please contact Fr Andrew on the parish number, or Fr. Augustine if you are a Belmont parishioner



Apologises

There will be no 9.30am Mass here at Our Lady's on Friday 6th March. Instead, there will be the Deanery Station Mass with Archbishop Mark,

Deanery Station Mass

On Friday 6th March, 7pm at St Francis Xavier we will have the annual Deanery Station Mass led by Archbishop Mark. Please come along and join people from across the Herefordshire Deanery as we meditate on the Passion of our Lord.

Safeguarding for all: The care and safeguarding of those in our community is something we all need to be aware of, and the Diocese provide safeguarding sessions tailored for those who volunteer in each of our Parishes. We are planning to hold such a session for all Our Lady's volunteers after Easter (SFX are holding their session over at Belmont in March). We'd like to have all Our Lady's volunteers get together to share good practice and look specifically at our own issues (this would include Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Liturgy & Catechists, and Youth group workers, for example), so if this is you please watch this space for further details of the session for Our Lady's - or email us on OLQMSafeguardingRep@Outlook.com if you'd like any further information, or want to put your name down in advance, thank you!

of a life transfigured by the spirit. Jesus reveals how sinful humanity will be redeemed and glorified and how our ultimate destiny is to partake in the divine nature, to share in the divine life, to be immersed in God who is all love, light and truth.



'EMMAUS DISCOVER': For teenagers in Year 8 to Year 13 - The day will be an experience of monastic life, an opportunity to pray together during Lent, and a chance to get to know other young Catholics. The event is £15pp taking place at Belmont Abbey on Saturday, March 14th, 2026, 11am-6.30pm. To register for the event please scan the QR code which you'll also find on the poster in the foyer and on the parish noticeboard.

Parish Quiz Night with Cold Supper

On Saturday 21st March at 7.00pm in the parish hall we will be holding our parish quiz night. Entry is £10.00 per person (£5 for children) with teams of up to six players. The price also includes a delicious cold supper. Tickets available after Mass. Come along, have a great evening and enjoy each other's company.



Lenten Spiritual Reflection

The transfiguration gave to the disciples and us a glimpse not only of Christ's future glory as the only begotten Son of God but also the glory that awaits us if we allow our lives to be transformed by the indwelling of the spirit. Not only did the disciples catch sight of Jesus' divine nature but they also experience a foretaste of what awaits all who follow Him. Jesus allows the disciples to experience his transfiguration to prepare them to experience with him the agony of the passion, to come with him to the joy