



3rd Sunday of Lent

St Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend

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<i>Sacrament of Confession Saturday 10.30am-11.00am</i>		<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday 3 rd March	Mass 10.00am Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Mike Hurley (Alison Remfree) Edward Peddar (Mary Ghanem & fam) Golden Book
Sunday 4 th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	Mass 11.00 am Mass 6.00 pm	Julian Evans RIP (Mr C Evans) People of the Parish
Monday 5 th March	Mass 9.15am	Teresa Scott (E&D Field)
Tuesday 6 th March	Mass 9.15am	Ettore Franchi (Maria Franchi)
Wednesday 7 th March	6.30pm Devotions OLPS Mass 7.00pm 7.30pm Reception of Winnie Curnick into Church	Shanti Shar (S Fodor)
Thursday 8 th March	Requiem Mass Winnie Curnick 9.30am Exposition 10.30am-4.00pm	
Friday 9 th March	Mass 7.30am Mass 10.00am	John James (Michael Tucker) Tracey Ryan (Susan Ryan)
Saturday 10 th March	Mass 10.00am Vigil Mass 6.00pm	John Daniel Esguerra (Esguerra family) Enid Falder (ET)
Sunday 11 th March 4th Sunday of Lent Mothersing Sunday	School Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	People of the Parish Kath Gould (Brian Gould)

Date	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3 rd /4 th March	Vigil 11.00am 6.00pm	D Hooper/ M Ivenso R De Los Reyes C Davison	J & T Clarey V Cocks/ P Robinson/ A Ghoda/ E Field H Evans/ C Ruddy Hospital : A Quinn
10 th /11 th March	Vigil 11.00am 6.00pm	A Stephens/ C Argent D Daly/ G Devine D Bolton/ D Gaffney	K Stephens/ M Ochab E & D Field/ V Cocks/ P Robinson A Quinn/ D Gaffney Hospital : P Robinson

Counting Team 4 Cleaning Team 1	Finance	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Levy	Total	Hymns:
	18 th Feb	£452.30	£535.30	£ 210.51	£1198.11	Sat: Please see boards
	25 th Feb	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Sun: 940, 600, 618, 910
	Fundraising Total to end January - £12,526 Thank you!					

Winnie Curnick R.I.P.

Please remember Winnie and her family in your prayers. Winnie's body will be received into church on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm.

Requiem Mass will take place on

Thursday 8th March at 9.30am.

May she rest in peace. Amen

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The next session for the children will be on Saturday 10th March at 10.30 a.m. in the hall. **Children, don't forget to bring your cards to collect your footprints when you come to Sunday Mass.**

Knights of St.Columba

next meeting Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm
St. Mary's Church Committee Room.

During Lent there are a number of initiatives to help us develop spiritually.

On Wednesday 21st March his grace Archbishop George Stack will lead the Deanery in a Station Mass at St Mary's Bridgend. **Please put this date in your diary and make every effort to attend "THE LIGHT IS ON" – extra opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in Bridgend on Tuesday 6th March 7-8pm.**

Please remember the Lenten prayer group each Wednesday from 2-3pm.

Dementia Prayer Week - Please remember in your prayers all those living with dementia, whether directly themselves or through supporting a family member or friend as well as those in professional roles.

A special Mass during Dementia Prayer Week will this year be celebrated in

Our Lady & St Michael's church in Abergavenny on Wednesday March 14th at 2pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018

Thursday 3rd May: *Registration meeting at St Mary's Bridgend at 6.30pm for all Deanery parishes.*

Preparation Days Saturday 12th May 2018 and

Saturday 9th June 2017 from 10am - 2pm

If candidates wish to be confirmed they MUST attend both preparation days.

Celebration of the Sacrament with Archbishop George Stack:

Sunday 10th June for Maesteg/Aberkenfig & Monday 11th June for Bridgend/Porthcawl & Llantwit candidates. If you have any queries please speak to your own parish priest.

Please see the website for more details.

Welsh National Pilgrimage: The dates for this year's pilgrimage are **Sunday 22nd to Friday 27th July**, flying from Cardiff. Bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours.

Telephone number:

Cardiff 02920 0003865 / London 0203 468 0617

HCPT – The Pilgrimage Trust Fish'n'Chips & Quiz Evening - Friday 9th March Last Orders Today!

Please come and support Group 55 in raising funds to take two local children to Lourdes this Easter.

Please put your meal orders on the list in the Narthex.

Speak to Liz or Gerry for further info.

Paris Marathon - Antonio Antoniazzi, of Tino's chip shop, is taking part in the Paris Marathon on April 8th. Antonio has kindly agreed to run in support of HCPT Group 55 as his cause. If you wish to donate visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/antonio-antoniazzi4>

Don't forget to Gift Aid!

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the families of Henry, Aron, Teddy, Rosie, Rowan, Benjamin & Olivia who have been baptised into our Catholic family.

We wish them every blessing.

Godspell

at the Cornerstone Charles Street
22nd -27th March (except Sunday 25th) 7.30pm.

Tickets available

<https://www.eventagiousonline.co.uk/> or
telephone 02920494425

**A wonderful way to begin
the great celebration of Easter.**

Could all readers let me know their availability from Palm Sunday through to the end of June.
Thanks, Robin

Friends of St. Mary's R.C. Church

Easter Draw Lines – Time is running

Draw on Passion Sunday!

Numbered lines for our Easter Draw will be available before and after Masses during Lent until Passion Sunday when the winners will be selected by computer. First Prize is £50 and there are various other prizes to be won including a large 'Marvellously Magnificent' Easter Egg (kindly donated by Thornton's) and a large Easter Bunny soft toy. Lines are £1 each - buy yours today!