



Third Sunday of Lent (A)

8th March 2026

Saturday 7 th	6.00pm	Parishioners	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>
Sunday 8 th	10.30am	Special Intention (AH)	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
	2.30pm	Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass	
Monday 9 th	12 noon	John Hyland	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	5.30 pm	Private Intention	<i>FCJ Centre, Cranborne Road</i>
Tuesday 10 th	12 noon	Special Intention (MAA)	<i>Tuesday Week 3 of Lent</i>
Wednesday 11 th	12 noon	Special Intention (CA)	<i>Wednesday Week 3 of Lent</i>
Thursday 12 th	12 noon	Private Intention	<i>St Margaret Clitherow Centre</i>
Friday 13 th	12 noon	Eleanor Stanton	<i>Friday Week 3 of Lent</i>
Saturday 14 th	12 noon	Phil Kilshaw	<i>Saturday Week 3 of Lent</i>
	6.00pm	Holy Souls	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>
Sunday 15 th	10.30am	Parishioners	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>

Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass

The monthly Mass for the Nigerian community will take place this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. There will be Exposition beforehand from 1.30 p.m.

Funerals

The Requiem Mass for John Hyland will be on Monday at 12 noon. On Tuesday there will be funeral service for Paul Whyte at 3pm. May they rest in peace.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross on Friday morning at 11.20 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Exposition on Saturday morning from 11am until the Mass at 12 noon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There is the opportunity for individual confession each Saturday from 11.15 - 11.45am.

Deanery Day of Recollection

When: Saturday 28 March 10am - 3pm
 Where: Carmelite Monastery, Maryton Grange, Allerton, L18 3NU.
 Mass at 10am and concluding with Holy Hour. Bring your own packed lunch.
 Booking sheet at the back of church.

Lenten Alms

There is a box at the back of church for Lenten Alms. The proceeds of what is collected during the season of Lent will go towards supporting Christians in the Holy Land, who are still trying to recover from the conflict in Gaza and the West Bank.

Pope Leo made the following comments at last Sunday's Angelus address in Rome

"I am following with deep concern what is happening in the Middle East and in Iran during this tumultuous time. Stability and peace are not achieved through mutual threats, nor through the use of weapons, which sow destruction, suffering, and death, but only through reasonable, sincere, and responsible dialogue.

"Faced with the possibility of a tragedy of immense proportions, I make a heartfelt appeal to all the parties involved to assume the moral responsibility of halting the spiral of violence before it becomes an unbridgeable chasm. May diplomacy regain its proper role, and may the well-being of peoples, who yearn for peaceful existence founded on justice, be upheld. And let us continue to pray for peace."

Centring Prayer Day - Saturday 21 March

Led by Fr Richard Sloan, this day focuses on teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple, meditation prayer in the presence of God, lovingly active within you.

Saturday 21 March, 10am – 4pm in St Teresa's Church, Norris Green, L11 3BW including simple lunch.

No charge: places must be booked by contacting: st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

A Prayer Inspired by Today's Gospel

Lord Jesus, I'm reaching out to you, just like the Samaritan woman at the well. I'm thirsty for something more... Give me Your living water, that I may be filled with Your Spirit and never be thirsty again

The lessons we can learn from the woman at the well's story include:

1. God calls us to a purpose in His kingdom
2. God sees and hears us
3. God always allows us a fresh start
4. God helps us find our voice in the quiet

Try and take some time in the week to ponder more deeply the wonderful and rich story of the woman at the well in John's Gospel (John 4:1-42).

Prayers are requested for:

Lately Dead: John Hyland.

Anniversaries: Rita Lloyd, Sylvia Henwood, Cyril Kami and Eleanor Stanton.

The Sick: Andrea Benson, Freda Cookson, Allen Morton, Paula Westbrook and Loretta Woods.



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