



Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

22nd March 2026

Saturday 21 st	6.00pm	Parishioners	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>
Sunday 22 nd	10.30am	Molly, Eddie & Bill Jones	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
Monday 23 rd	9.30am	Nkechi Bolade & Emmanuel Agalamanyi	<i>Monday Week 5 of Lent</i>
	5.30pm	Holy Souls	<i>FCJ Centre, Cranborne Road</i>
Tuesday 24 th	2.00pm	Michael Kelly	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
Wednesday 25 th	9.30am	Paul Evans	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Thursday 26 th	9.30am	Michael Ryan	<i>Thursday Week 5 of Lent</i>
Friday 27 th	12 noon	John Hyland	<i>Friday Week 5 of Lent</i>
Saturday 28 th	12 noon	NO MASS	<i>Saturday Week 5 of Lent</i>
	6.00pm	Cath & Eddie McCann	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>
Sunday 29 th	10.30am	Parishioners	<i>Palm Sunday</i>

Stations of the Cross

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

Requiem Mass

There will be a Requiem Mass for Michael Kelly on Tuesday 24 March at 2.00pm. May he rest in peace.

Easter Bingo

This afternoon at 2pm in the parish hall. Doors open at 1.30pm. Please come along and support this parish fundraiser.

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.

Holy Week Rotas

Would readers and extraordinary ministers please sign up for the Holy Week rotas on the noticeboard.

Washing of the Feet

There is a list on the noticeboard for those who are willing to have their feet washed as part of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. Please sign up for this.

MISSION DAY

Have you ever thought about your gift and call? Do you have a desire to do something more for the Church? To facilitate the faithful reflecting on vocation of all baptised and their response to God's calling, the Archdiocese is going to organise a Mission Day event which will be taking place in April 2026. During the event, there will be a keynote presentation by Fr Peter McGrail, workshops on ministries (e.g. reader, catechist, evangelisation and Catholic social action) and time for prayer & reflection. You can choose the event either on **Thursday 23 April** or **Saturday 25 April**, with details as below:

Thursday 23 April	Saturday 25 April 2026
6.30pm - 9pm	10.30am - 1pm
St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD	St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

If you're interested in joining us, please register online here on or before 17 April <https://forms.office.com/e/TYftqFniq?origin=lprLink>. For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Deanery Confirmation Programme

We need people to support the forthcoming deanery Confirmation programme at St Anthony of Padua beginning on 15 April. This is not necessarily face to face work with young people.

- **Admin and Communication:** Updating the confirmation database. Responding to emails. Sending reminders out.
- **Welcoming:** Welcoming young people to the session and ticking them off as they come in.
- **Hall Set Up:** Chairs, tables Setting up the hall
- **Refreshments:** Buying and serving refreshments.
- **IT set up:** Setting up laptop, PA and projector
- **Table discussions:** Facilitating table discussions with young people.

Confirmation Liturgies: Support for the Confirmation Liturgies, readers, candles, sponsors, etc.

It would make a real difference to have people from each parish supporting the confirmation process and wider youth ministry. You are always welcome at any or all the sessions.

There is a meeting on **Sunday 22 March 5.30-6.30pm** in the Romero Room at Our Lady's for anyone to find out more. If someone cannot come they can just email Fr Stephen Pritchard (s.pritchard@rcaol.org.uk) or phone him on 0151 541 5776 and he can give them some information.

Offertory Envelopes

The new sets of offertory envelopes (from 12 April) are available at the back of church for existing users. If anyone would like to start using them, please speak to Canon Aidan. Standing orders can also be set up as well for those who wish. Please consider giving under the Gift Aid scheme as this benefits the parish.

Prayers are requested for:

Lately Dead: Michael Kelly.

Anniversaries: Albert Swayne, Nkechi Bolade and Barbara Holloway.

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



Offertory Collection 15/03/26

Envelopes	£368.85
Loose Plate	£190.93
Standing Orders	£297.00
Offertory Total	£856.78

Many thanks for your generosity

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