



The Parish of ST. MICHAEL'S COPPENHALL

14th FEBRUARY 2016

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

Lent is the forty days before Easter, a time to draw closer to God. If we keep a holy Lent, we will celebrate a joyful Easter

TODAY

8.00 am Mass
10.00 am SOLEMN MASS
Readings: Romans 10 vv 8b-13
Luke 4 vv 1-13

Before and after the Gospel:
Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory
Hymns: 67 528 353 305 465

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME
FOR REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK**

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 12.00 noon Mass
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Come with devotion and join
our Lord on the way to His Cross

Wednesday 10.00 am Mass
Thursday 12.00 noon Mass (followed by simple lunch)
Friday 9.15 am Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 am Mass
10.00 am SOLEMN MASS (for all ages)
Readings: Philippians 3 v 17- 4 v 1
Luke 13 vv 31- end

Parish Priest: Fr Charles Razzall SSC
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Always pleased to give instruction in the Christian Faith and to prepare candidates for Baptism, Confirmation and other Sacraments.

The Blessed Sacrament is reserved at the High Altar, for the sick and for our devotion.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For our parish as we begin the Holy Season of Lent

For the night shelter in our hall this Friday and for all homeless folk

For the sick and for those who have asked our prayers: Emma Hopley, Jeffrey Graham Ryder, David Stubbs, Kate Fletcher, Arthur Stubbs, Harold Musker, Dilys Samuels, Pam Masser, Freda Tillotson, Dennis Moran, Eileen Kinsey, Vic Ward, Dot Rhodes, Gus Macaulay, June Gilbert

Recently departed: Christine Armstrong, Raymond Miller, Baby Cartwright

Year's mind: Doris Taylor, Albert Edwards, Ellen Taylor, Norah Steatham, Eric Taylor, Lawrence Shepherd

NOTICES

Lent: Our worship takes on a simpler tone. 'Kyrie eleison' (Lord have mercy) is sung instead of the Gloria. The word "Alleluia" is not used. The colour purple, of penitence and renewal is used.

The Sacrament of Confession is freely available – if you are seeking God then this is for you!

Things to do in Lent:
Pray... Be Still... Open your Bible...
Come to the Mass... Feed on Jesus...
Follow in the way of the Cross

FOR INFORMATION

Not been confirmed?

When the people come to the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion, please come as well to receive a blessing. Please carry a hymn book.

Please inform Fr Charles of anyone who is sick or in hospital so that the Sacraments of the Church can be offered if appropriate

WEEK ENDING 7th FEBRUARY 2016

Communicants

Sunday 60
Weekdays 22

Our Giving

Sunday Plate £22.43
Christmas Envelopes £1.00
Envelopes £715.00
Baptism £70.48

THANK YOU