

This weeks Mass schedule

Intentions in grey are non-public Masses celebrated when the church is closed.

	Ss Peter & Paul	Holy Cross	Intention
Saturday 27th Feb	10am		Jack Cranshaw
Sunday 28th Feb	8.30am 11am		People of the Parish Margaret Rice & Diedre Smith
Monday 1st March			
Tuesday 2nd March		10am	Dan Robinson
Wednesday 3rd March			Maureen Bradfield
Thursday 4th March	7pm		Patricia Dawson RIP
Friday 5th March			M Keane, E&J Keane, P Davies
Saturday 6th March	10am		Pamela Burton
Sunday 7th March	8.30am 11am		Linda Maher People of the Parish

Thank you for your donations

“Dear friends, may no adversity paralyse you. Be afraid neither of the world, nor the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.”

Pope Benedict XVI

HOLY CROSS and SS PETER & PAUL

Priests: Fr Anthony Dykes & Fr John Hancock

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2nd Sunday in Lent 28th February 2021



A message from Fr Anthony

The Lord reveals His glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but He makes it shine with such splendour that His face becomes like the sun in glory, and His garments as white as snow.

The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought He was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as His gift: the members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in Him and in our love for Him, we win the victory that He has won, we receive what he has promised.

Prayers & Resources

www.universalis.com has the **mass readings for the day**.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Helen Reeves, Jonathan Dick, Sally Fell, Marguerite Mulcahy, Paul Howells, Tamara Murtagh, Piper Brown, Ellen Russell, David Clough, Vinny Pallett, Patrick Glendon, David Greatrex, Tom Ellis, Brian Haynes, Molly Haynes, Marjorie Kimber, Anna Nicholls, Terry Hazell, Mary Price, Carlos Wright, Matthew McCleod, Pat Curran, Barbara Cleaver, Sulamith Corbett, Tony Corbett, Jayne Wright, Kathy Coy, Fr Michael Stack, David Finnemore Wain, Rosemary & Bob Thompson, Colette Thorne, Christine Ratcliffe and those known only to you.

Hear us, O Lord, from heaven thy dwelling place;
Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy.

St Chad's Day, Tuesday 2nd March

Feast of St Chad, Patron Saint of Lichfield. First Class feast!

Scam emails

The archdiocese is experiencing a lot of scam emails at the moment. We would like to advise you NOT to respond directly to any request for financial help, even if the person who might be contacting you, seems to be your close friend, another parishioner or employee of diocese. Please always contact the parish office to verify the person who asks for support and the purpose of any donation.

Easter Reflections

Following the success of the Virtual Journey of the Kings we are planning a set of Easter reflections 5th - 11th April. If you would like to take part, please email Teresa at holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk. Your recordings can be made in church (social distancing measures in place), recorded from your own home or even recorded over Zoom!

Important information for all parishioners attending Mass:

Please stay at home if

- You are required to self isolate
- You have a pre-existing condition or are immuno-compromised
- You are feeling ill
- You suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to Covid 19
- You have a sick family member at home

The use of face coverings is compulsory in church for all persons over 5yrs. We have a limited supply of disposable masks but do ask that parishioners provide their own face coverings. Further information is available on the parish website.

World Day of Prayer, Friday 5th March

Join in on Zoom at 10.30am. Please bring a small stone! Link found at: wwdp.org.uk or contact hazelrendle@gmail.com

Confession

Please approach the priest after Mass to make arrangements for confession

Easter Offering

Envelopes available at the back of both churches or drop a marked envelope through the presbytery door. Thank you

Second Collection

Next week there shall be a basket at the exit of the church for our second collection: Cathedral Maintenance

On-line Mass

During this time we are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion when we desire to be in union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. A full list of parishes live-streaming Mass can be found here:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-with-live-streams

*Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the
Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan,
and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of
souls.
Amen.*

Candles and Mass intentions

Fr Anthony can light a candle in church on your behalf.

If you have a particular intention, you can send it to holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk or put a note through the Presbytery letter box.