

## This weeks Mass schedule

|                       | Ss Peter & Paul              | Holy Cross        | Intention  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Saturday 29th January |                              | 12noon            | John Newbery RIP   |
| Sunday 30th January   | 8.30am<br>11am               |                   | People of the Parish<br>First Holy Communion<br>Candidates |
| Monday 31st January   |                              | 7pm               | Carvalho, Cox, Hogan &<br>Blandford families               |
| Tuesday 1st February  | 10am at St<br>Josephs School |                   | Bridge & Dingley families                                  |
| Wednesday 2nd Feb     |                              | 8am               | A Janik, D&J Matthews                                      |
| Thursday 3rd February |                              | 7pm               | Cornish & White families                                   |
| Friday 4th February   |                              | 3pm <i>Rosary</i> |  |
| Saturday 5th February |                              | 12noon            | Norah Mary James   |
| Sunday 6th February   | 8.30am<br>11am               |                   | People of the Parish<br>Austin & Barbara Hayes             |

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***“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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**4th Sunday of the Year, year C 30th January 2022**



Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only

## Prayers & Resources

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jonathan Dick, Sally Fell, Marguerite Mulcahy, Paul Howells, Tamara Murtagh, Piper Brown, Ellen Russell, David Clough, Vinny Pallett, Patrick Glendon, David Greatrex, 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, Louis Walmsley, Wendy Reeves and those known only to you.

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

**Parish treasurer:** We all owe a great deal of gratitude to Wendy Cleary who has done a lot of work over many years (22, in fact) to record all our income and expenditure and to keep an eye on the budget. She is stepping aside from this role, but will still be active pastorally in the parish.

**Welcome** to all pupils making their promise of commitment for their First Holy Communion at Sunday 11am Mass.

We are in the process of appointing a new Parish Secretary. Please be patient and courteous over the next few weeks whilst arrangements are being made.

**Bible Study:** Tuesday 1st February, 10.30am in the Community Room. All welcome.

**The Parish Art Group** will be meeting every Monday (apart from 1st Monday of each month), 6.30-8.30pm in the Community Room.

**Churches Together Lent Groups** starting Ash Wednesday 2 March

Theme 5 Bible Studies on The Beatitudes.

All welcome. Please contact Richard Henshaw-tel. 254460 or Rev. Pat Maguire-tel. 305936.

**Window Wanderland:** Would any parishioners like to decorate the window at Holy Cross (above the front door) for this years Window Wanderland display? For more information: [www.windowwanderland.com/event/lichfield-2022](http://www.windowwanderland.com/event/lichfield-2022)  
If you would like to take part, please email [holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk)

Please pray for the soul of **Annette Cahill**, whose funeral will be on 11th February, 10am at Ss Peter & Pauls Church.

### 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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-with-live-streams)

### *Liturgical Kalendar*

*Sunday : 4th Sunday per annum*

*Monday : St John Bosco*

*Tuesday : (St Henry Morse)*

*Wednesday : CANDLEMAS*

*Thursday : St Werbergh, Abbess, Staffordshire feast.*

### 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](mailto:holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk) or put a note through the Presbytery letter box.