

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten fast, is a day of happiness, a Christian feast.—Thomas Merton.

Dear sisters and brothers,

We are embarking on our annual Lenten journey, in which we prepare ourselves through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is a blessed time for quiet reflection on the suffering and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are invited to walk with Him to Golgotha, the place where the history of our salvation reached its most focal and crucial point. Lent is a unique and blessed time when we are encouraged to engage in deep reflection and prayer. This journey will lead us to the glory of the Resurrection of our Lord.

May God bless us all as we begin our journey through the narrow streets of Jerusalem, walking with our Lord as He carries His cross for our salvation and that of the world.

Fr Ruslan

You may wish to join one of our opportunities for collective and personal prayer, through **Mass, Adoration, the Stations of the Cross, praying the rosary, the World Day of Prayer, Mothering Sunday and our parish penitential service.** Our prayer focus this Lent is for the sick of our parish and those in hospital. The **Invited** programme is an opportunity to meet with others and prepare for Easter, as are our **Lenten lunches.** As a parish community, we warmly invite you to join us in our Lenten journey.

Full details of our Lenten programme, including activities, a **Lenten calendar for children**, and sign up information, can be obtained from our parish office or on our website: www.sterconwalds.org.uk.

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Date	Time	What	Where
Weekday morning masses are as usual at 9.30am on Mon-Weds and Fridays			
Tuesday 13 February Shrove Tuesday	3.30-5.00pm	Pancake party	Parish hall
Wednesday 14 February	9.30am and 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Masses	Church
Friday 16 February	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	Church
	12.00pm	Mass	Church
	12.30pm	Lenten lunch	Church
	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Sat/Sun 17/18	9.30am, 6pm, 9.15am and 11.15am	Masses as usual	Church
Monday 19 February	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Wednesday 21 February	9.30am	Mass followed by the Rosary	Church
	6.30pm	Adoration	Church
	7.30pm	Mass	Church
Thursday 22 February	9.45-11.45am	Invited session 1	Parish hall

Friday 23 February CAFOD Family Fast Day	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	Church
	12.00pm	Mass	Church
	12.30pm	Lenten lunch	Church
	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Sat/Sun 24/25 February	9.30am, 4.45pm (Italian) 6pm, 9.15am and 11.15am	Masses as usual	Church
	12.30pm	Ploughman's lunch	Parish hall
Monday 26 February	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Wednesday 28 February	9.30am	Mass followed by the Rosary	Church
	6.30pm	Adoration	Church
	7.30pm	Mass	Church
Thursday 29 February	9.45-11.45am	Invited session 2	Parish hall
Friday 1 March World Day of Prayer	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	Church
	12.00pm	Mass	Church
	12.30pm	Lenten lunch, focus on Palestine	Church
	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online

Date	Time	What	Where
Sat/Sun 2/3 March	9.30am, 4.45pm (Italian), 6pm, 9.15am and 11.15am	Masses as usual	Church
	1.15pm	Polish Mass	Church
Monday 4 March	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Wednesday 06 March	9.30am	Mass followed by the Rosary	Church
	7.30pm	Parish penitential service	Church
Thursday 7 March	9.45-11.45am	Invited session 3	Parish hall
Friday 8 March	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	Church
	12.00pm	Mass	Church
	12.30pm	Lenten lunch	Church
	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Sat/Sun 9/10 March Mothering Sunday	4.45pm (Italian), 6pm, 9.15am and 11.15am	Masses as usual	Church
Sunday 10 March	7.30-9.00pm	Mothering Sunday 'Recharge'	Church
Monday 12 March	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Wednesday 13 March	9.30am	Mass followed by the Rosary	Church
	6.30pm	Adoration	Church
	7.30pm	Mass	Church

Thursday 14 March	9.45-11.45	Invited session 4	Parish hall
Friday 15 March	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	Church
	12.00pm	Mass	Church
	12.30pm	Lenten lunch	Church
	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Sat/Sun 16/17 March	4.45pm (Italian), 6pm, 9.15am and 11.15am	Masses as usual	Church
Monday 18 March	1.15 m	Pray the Rosary	Online
Wednesday 20 March	9.30am	Mass followed by the Rosary	Church
	6.30pm	Adoration	Church
	7.30pm	Mass	Church
Thursday 21 March	9.45-11.45am	Invited session 5	Parish hall
Friday 22 March	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	Church
	12.00pm	Mass	Church
	12.30pm	Lenten lunch	Church
Sat/Sun 23/24 March Palm Sunday	9.30am, 4.45pm (Italian), 6pm, 9.15am and 11.15am	Masses as usual	Church
Monday 25 March	1.15pm	Pray the Rosary	Online
Wednesday 27 March	9.30am	Mass followed by the Rosary	Church

	6.30pm	Adoration	Church
	7.30pm	Mass	Church

