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DAYS, LOCATION AND TIMES FOR MASS: Sat 28th Feb - Sun 8th Mar 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday	St. C.	5.30 pm	The Sweeney Family: Christian Nwenwu RIP
Sunday	St. C.	9.00 am	Oreste Zambrini RIP
Sunday	St. T.	11.00 am	Bill Bennett RIP: Crescentia Corere RIP: Sean Phillips, RIP

Tuesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Elaine O'Byrne RIP
Wednesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Sr Elisabeth de Jesus RIP
Thursday	St. C.	6.00 pm	<i>Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Thursday	St. C.	7.00 pm	Kath Brown
Friday	St. C.	9.30 am	Sheila Gallagher RIP
Friday	St. T.	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	St. C.	5.30 pm	Liz Phillips & Family
Sunday	St. C.	9.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	St. T.	11.00 am	The O'Neill Family

Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parishes... Antonina Alaimo, Giulia Alaimo, Giuseppe Alaimo, Marian Allen, Dee Allsopp, PWB, Sue & Jon Barrance, Mrs JT Begue, Josh Begue, Jeff Birkel, Andrew Bright, S.Bu, Leo Dennis, Maureen Everitt, Sandra Finch, Kathleen Fowell, Jim Giddings, Irene Hubbard, Anthony Jones, MK, Bronach Kelly, Chris Kennedy, John Lee, John Lewis, Margaret Lloyd, Liliana Montana, Ian Morris, Megan Pimm, Alan Plant, Elizabeth Reed, Clare Richards, Joan Smith, Giovanna Vacanti, Rev. Steve Walters, KW, Barbara Wiggins, Toni Wyer, CHY, Kesia Pennington-Yates.

If you would like a name added to or removed from our Parish Sick List, then please contact the Office, thank you.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

St. Christopher: Jo Stewart: sg.stchristopher.codsall@rcaob.org.uk

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Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Other Contact details

Parish Administrator:

Linda Allen.
Office Hours; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. 10am. – 1.00pm.

Parish Sisters:

Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes. Tel. No. 07352643766

Our Lady's Candle

Intention in
St. Thomas'
Church



This week:

Elaine O'Byrne RIP

Next week:

Confessions - are heard

after any Mass; just let Fr. David know you are waiting

DONATE ONLINE TO YOUR PARISH

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Finance Matters

	St. Christopher	St. Thomas
Gift Aid (+SO)	£627.85	£482.25
Non Gift Aid	<u>£250.89</u>	<u>£215.83</u>
	£878.74	£698.08

Second Collection 7th/8th March - Cathedral Maintenance

Donating Online - Banking details for either Parish

You can give your Offertory Gift Online

St. Christopher

NatWest
Sort code: 60-08-49
Account No.: 15339009

St. Thomas of Canterbury

NatWest
Sort code: 56-00-69
Account No.: 60313595

Sacramental Preparations Classes for Children attending non-Catholic schools

Our next class for preparation for **First Holy Communion** is on Thursday 5th March at 4.30pm in St. Christopher's Parish Hall. Below are the other dates for our meetings: Thursday 12th March, and Thursday 19th March.

Of your Charity

Please pray for the soul of Germano Tiozzo, Michael (Mick) Phillips and Jean Walley who have recently died. Michael's Funeral Service will take place on Thursday 19th March at 10.30am in St. Christopher's Church
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord...

March for Life UK - Pro-Life Men's Conference

Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College.

Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity.

For more info including speakers or to book your place go to: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk.

We Dare to Ask

During Lent a five-session course on *We Dare to Ask* will be held every Tuesday at 7.00 pm in St Christopher's church hall featuring a reflection on the Baptismal promises we make or renew at Easter. *We Dare to Ask* is comprised of the following sessions .

2: Love Rejected, the Mercy of the Father – 3rd March

3: Jesus, the Bridge of Mercy – 10th March

4: Guided by the Spirit – 17th March

5: Choosing a Life in Christ – 24th March

Each session includes scripture, prayers, and a reflection with questions. All are welcome !



The joint parish choir for Easter rehearsals

Choir rehearsals for the joint parish choir for Easter will take place every Wednesday during Lent with the exception of Wednesday March 4th.

The next rehearsal will therefore be Wednesday 11th March at 7pm in St Thomas'.

The Big Lent Walk!

Our newly formed Youth Group, *Ignite and Inspire* want to get involved in The Big Lent Walk. This is a CAFOD fundraiser that will help to bring life-saving water to communities in places like Ethiopia and Peru.

We invite you to sponsor our Youth Group in this challenge (**N.B.** you will not be sponsoring individuals, you will be sponsoring the group)

You may like to Sponsor Ignite and Inspire then, rather than giving towards the Friday Family Fast Day or if you wish, you can give to both, which is great news for CAFOD and the people they support.

The next meeting of "The Benedict Way!"

is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th March in the Becket Room at St Thomas' Church.

The evening will be a slightly different format of :

- Joining an online talk by Abbot Mark Barrett, Abbot of Worth Abbey on "Rule of Life"
- Evening prayer.

All welcome.

Chris and Angela 01902 751197

What do you gain by praying to God?

Once a man was asked, "What do you gain by regularly praying to God?"

The man replied, "Nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity and fear"

Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining, but losing, which ultimately is the gain!

When God wanted to make a King out of David, He didn't give him a crown, He gave him Goliath!

Your challenges prepare you for your purpose!

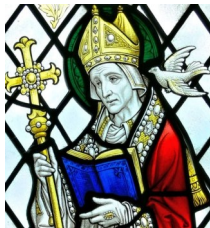
The obstacle you face today may be the training ground for the calling you'll live tomorrow.

St. David's Day - 1st March Patron Saint of Wales

Sunday 1st March is St. David's Day. We wish all our Welsh and Welsh descendants a very

Happy St. David's Day !

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus!



"Ignite and Inspire!"-Youth Alert!.

Our next meeting is on Sunday 8th March
The CAFOD Big Lenten Walk.

This is part of our aim between us to walk 200km in 40 days to raise money for CAFOD.

We gather at 3.15pm at St Christopher's Church car park, and as a group walk to St Thomas' Church, St Newman Centre, for refreshments to finish at 5pm for collection. Families and parishioners are welcome to join the group but good footwear and warm clothing, depending on the weather, are needed as we will be walking across fields and over stiles.



The Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are every Friday evening in Lent beginning at 7pm. Stations of the Cross this Friday, will be in St. Thomas' church on 6th March .



Holy Week Timetable

Palm Sunday - Normal Mass times and locations.

Weather permitting, we can process from outside with our Palms to begin our Masses.

Maundy Thursday - 7pm in St. Christopher.

Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm.

Good Friday - 3pm Solemn Passion Liturgy in St. Christopher
7pm Stations of the Cross in St. Thomas'

Easter Vigil - 8pm in St. Thomas of Canterbury.

(**N.B.** not at 5.30pm and not in St. Christopher)

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 12 NOON ON THURSDAY