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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 1ST MARCH 2026

### Greeting our Muslim Friends

*Fr Martin writes*, this weekend begins the second full week of Lent; and Tuesday, for our Muslim friends, colleagues and neighbours, begins the third week of Ramadan. As we keep our own Lenten observance, it would be a good and virtuous thing for us to express to them our appreciation of their example of fasting from dawn to sunset each day, and to wish them either a *Generous Ramadan* (if we know they are fasting) or a *Happy Ramadan* (whether they are keeping the fast or not). Little things can go a long way to stand against those who would turn sincere religious differences into an occasion for hostility and division.

### Today is Labels Sunday!

Please take the opportunity to both greet someone by name and pray for them!

### Rite of Election

*The Mission Leadership team writes*, it was a special moment on Sunday for one of our newest parishioners who attended the Rite of Election where she met Bishop Patrick and was among those whose names were inscribed in the Book of the Elect.

Michelle will be received into the Catholic Church along with many others around the diocese at the Easter Vigil.



If someone you know wishes to enquire about becoming a Catholic, either as a person of no previous faith, from a different faith, or from another Christian denomination, there are pathways in our parish where they can receive the support you need to take that step. You will find details of our formation classes on our website or just get in touch! Email our parish office and someone will get back to you.

### Congratulations St Philip Howard

*Mr Kays, Headteacher, writes*, we are delighted and extremely proud to share the outcome of our recent OfSTED inspection. Our school achieved the **Strong Standard** in two areas: **Behaviour and Attendance and Personal Development and Wellbeing**

We also achieved the **Expected Standard** in the following four areas: **Achievement, Curriculum and Teaching, Inclusion, Leadership and Governance**

The report highlights that pupils behave well in lessons and around school, showing a clear understanding of our high expectations. Their positive response to routines ensures that classrooms remain calm, purposeful and focused on learning. Inspectors described a culture of respect, support and calmness, where pupils feel safe, valued and ready to succeed.

Pupils themselves described the school as welcoming and like a family, where everyone works together, listens and supports one another. This reflects the strong relationships and sense of community we strive to build every day.

This report is a testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by our staff, our pupils, and the incredible support from parents, carers, and the wider community. We are truly grateful for the teamwork that has made this success possible.

As a school, we are proud of this outcome and celebrate it together. However, our ambition does not stop here. We remain committed to continuous improvement to ensure that all pupils—now and in the future—receive the highest levels of education, care and opportunity.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day

*Moira Hind writes*, if you often have no cash you may prefer to send your donation online and link it to our parish by visiting [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) You can also text **CAFODLENT to 70085** to donate £10.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

It is not too late to book your place for the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. A reminder that the five-day trip starts on Monday 13th July 2026. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocesan-pilgrimages/diocesan-nottingham/>

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	<b>ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School</b>
<b>Saturday 28th</b>	Lenten Feria 6.00pm <b>ASC Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent – Labels Sunday</b> <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) 11.15am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Chris Fawley RIP (PB)) <b>3.30pm SMC Baptism of Maximilian Sims and Isidora Sims</b> 5.30pm <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Second Sunday of Lent</b> 6.00pm <b>SMH Confirmation Preparation Session</b>
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	Lenten Feria 10.00am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Val Tyrrell RIP First Anniversary (JT)) <i>Please pray for today's meetings of our Mission Leadership Team, our Diocesan Council of Priests, and our Bishop's Council</i>
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	Lenten Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Bishop Thomas McMahon RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	Commemoration of St Casimir 1.00pm <b>At the Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons) Meeting of the Friendship Group</b> 7.00pm <b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration</b> 7.30pm <b>Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Kevin Down RIP (JT&CMB)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting about Sacramental Catechesis in Glossop parishes</i>
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	Lenten Feria 9.00am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls) <i>Please pray for today's Day of Recollection for priests</i>
<b>Friday 6th</b>	Lenten Feria also Women's World Day of Prayer 10.00am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Alex Baxendale RIP (MB)) 6.00pm <b>ASC Stations of the Cross</b> 7.00pm <b>SMH Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	Commemoration of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs 9.00 – 9.30am <b>SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> 10.00am <b>SMH Sycamore Session 'Mary and the Hope of Heaven'</b> 6.00pm <b>ASC Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) 11.15am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Barbara and Joe Garside RIP & Chris Cowley RIP (CC)) <b>3.30pm – 5.00pm ASC Course for parents aspiring to have a child baptised – Part One</b> 5.30pm <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Third Sunday of Lent</b> 6.00pm <b>SMH Confirmation Preparation Session</b>
	<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:</b> Mon: Vocations to Religious Life; Tues: All Discerners; Weds: Our Schools; Thurs: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome; Fri: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland; Sat: Secular Orders and Associates; Sun: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham.
	<b>EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week:</b> Fasting
	<b>Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily</b> – "Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."
	<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell.
	<b>The Glossop Rosary:</b> We will continue Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March with the Sorrowful Mysteries.
	<b>Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March:</b> For disarmament and peace. <i>Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.</i>