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& ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, WOODSTOCK**

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer for March 2026: For disarmament and peace. 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.

<p>The Second Sunday of Lent Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments Matthew 17:1-9 "His face shone like the sun." Psalter week 2</p>
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Saturday 28 th February <i>St Thomas More, (K)</i>	Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent CAFOD LENT COLLECTION	6.00 pm: Mass:
Sunday 1 st March <i>St Hugh of Lincoln, (W)</i>	The Second Sunday of Lent CAFOD LENT COLLECTION	9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 1 st March <i>St Thomas More, (K)</i>	The Second Sunday of Lent CAFOD LENT COLLECTION	11.00 am: Mass: Divine healing on Maureen Walsh, Michael Walsh, Peggy Lennon
Tuesday 3 rd March <i>St Thomas More, (K)</i>	Lent Feria	7.00 pm Mass
Wednesday 4 th March <i>St Hugh of Lincoln, (W)</i>	Lent Feria	11.00 am: Stations of the Cross 11.30 am: Mass 12.00 Noon: Coffee/Tea
Thurs 5 th March <i>St Thomas More, (K)</i>	Lent Feria	9.30 am: School mass
Friday 6 th March <i>St Thomas More, (K)</i>	Lent Feria First Friday World Day of Prayer	11.00 am Stations of the Cross 11.30 am Mass 12.00: Lenten Soup Lunch (Cafod Fundraiser)
Saturday 7 th March <i>St Thomas More, (K)</i>	Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent Cathedral Maintenance,	6.00 pm: Mass:
Sunday 8 th March <i>St Hugh of Lincoln, (W)</i>	The Third Sunday of Lent Cathedral Maintenance,	9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 8 th March <i>St Thomas More, (K)</i>	The Third Sunday of Lent Cathedral Maintenance,	11.00 am: Mass

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day, Collection this Weekend. This year, the spotlight is on the urgent issue of hunger, By supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day, you embody the spirit of neighbourly love. Let's eat simply and give generously to help families put food on their tables. Thank you

Prayer Intentions, Parish Sick: We pray for all on our parish sick list and for those who care for them. Catherine Elford (McCann), Rebecca Lambert, Kit Murphy, Mary Couchman, Anne Howard, Tracy Richards, Christopher Browne, Neil Greenwood, Sheila Cooper, Geoff Boorman, Debbie, and Martha. May they be strengthened in all their needs by the Lord Jesus Christ and his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anniversaries: We pray for those who have recently passed away, and for all our parish anniversaries, Paddy Doherty, John O'Hara, Violet Heddon, Violet Mungall, William Compton, Margaret Priscott, Alun Lewis, John Dunseath, Peter Rogers, Brian Acock, Mary Bride, Eric Panting, Honora Spears, and Margaret Martin. **We pray for Veryan Boorman who has died and for her family.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen

Fr Jiji's Book Presentation Event - The Mystery of the Church: God's self-revelation in the writings of Ephrem the Syrian. Is on 14th March, 12.30 pm at St Hugh's Centre. Tickets £8 includes light buffet lunch, available from Sandra Lenagan (St Hugh's) or Mary Gilgunn-Jones (St Thomas More's). See Poster for full details. Please come and support this event.

CJM MUSIC will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2026 with a landmark performance of "Born for This" at Symphony Hall, Birmingham, on March 25. This special production features six Catholic secondary schools from Birmingham and Solihull, performing alongside a legacy cast of narrators and musicians, promising a powerful celebration of faith, music, and storytelling in a prestigious venue.

'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College
Men of all ages are invited to book a place at our conference. Join us for insightful talks on fatherhood, marriage, healing, spiritual warfare, and sexual responsibility, aimed at helping you live your vocation with humility and integrity. For details and to register, visit <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or email info@marchforlife.co.uk.

Walk with me booklets: The Lent 2026 booklets are available. Please take a copy. If you would like to donate the cost of the booklet, please drop your donation in the piety box.

Piety Shop is now open for your card, medals, gifts, etc. Please show your support and appreciation! ~ Eileen Perkins & Milagros Ponte.

Scripture Study Group: The monthly meetings are held on Mondays at 2pm in STM Hall. Next dates are: 1 6th March, 20th April, 18th May, 15th June, 20th July. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jane Lemon Janemcgrathlemon@gmail.com

Food Bank: Please consider donating to the Foodbank, especially during Lent, the next time you shop. You can drop off items in/on the box, which is just inside the door to the car park on the school side hall entrance.

Upcoming Retiring Collection Weekends: 14th/15th Mar - Parish Debt, 21st/22nd Mar - Easter Flowers, 28th/29th Mar - Parish Debt.

Carmelite Contemplative Prayer Circle, Join us for shared prayer, wisdom and friendship in STM Hall, 6pm on 19th March 23rd April, and 21st May. For more information contact Kathleen McGlynn on kathleenikelly@yahoo.com

Safeguarding Information from The Archdiocese Office: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Safeguarding Representative is Lena Shams & Anastasia Hargreaves Hand: sg.stthomasmore.kidlington@rcaob.org.uk. They can be contacted at: [safeguarding email address] or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Kenelm Youth Oxford: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/oxfordnews.html>

Deanery Youth group: 1st Sunday of the Month after 6.30 pm Mass at Corpus Christi, Headington.

Birmingham Archdiocese Link: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Lent/ Easter Resources: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lent-and-easter>

Responding to the call of creation:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/listing/category/reourses-care-for-creation>

Vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

Catholic Bishops' Conference: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/news/>

Follow the Readings at Mass: www.universalis.com/mass. or www.alivepublishing.co.uk.