

And how is Lent for you? Sundays are of course "rest days"... I hope we all do in fact need a rest! Friday last was the Lenten Fast Day – but if you missed it you can choose any day to give something up and pass on your savings to those who have nothing... the 'saving boxes' (CAFOD, Lenten Alms, Good Shepherd) remain open until the end of Lent! A class of children from School join us each Wednesday, for the Mass at 8.30am... perhaps you might join them – or some other morning.

Sunday 28th February

9.30am Thomas and Patricia Lennon
11.00am Fred and Bessie Fowler (A)
6.30pm Frank Smith (A)

Weekday Masses

Mon. 8.30am Mary Gaskell (A)
Tues. 8.30am Thanksgiving (M.A.)
Wed. 8.30am Valerie Bretherton
Thur. 8.30am Madge Critchley, Mary Westby
Fri. 8.30am Callum Larkin
Sat. 8.30am Thomas Brown (A)

Sunday 6th March

9.30am Anne Critchley (A)
11.00am Joe and Elizabeth Watmough
6.30pm Frank Wrennall

Sunday 3.00pm Holy Hour

4.00pm Benediction

Friday 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters

Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret and Fred Wood · Harold Sutton · Josie Down · Mary Campbell · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Winifred Marshall · Gerard Baker · Hugh O'Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · David Woods · Frank Morris · David Lynch · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · John Lilley · Howard Line · Maureen McIver

Please remember Irene Worthington (93) who died on Wednesday – Irene lived in Pilling Lane until illness took her to a nursing home ten years ago. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 10th March, at 10.00am. We offer our sympathy to her family – Pat, Frank, Brian. May she rest in peace.

Please also remember Fr. Aelred Burrows OSB who served as parish priest at Brindle from 1998 – 2008. May he rest in peace.

Collection

Many thanks for last week's collection of £917.

Red Boxes

These little 'red boxes' collect your small change for the Missions... which amounts to £1 million a year! Thanks to those of you with a box who gave £2,261 last year. If you'd welcome a box or indeed if you would help with collecting them – just a couple of hours twice a year – please contact Linda Corcoran.

A Lenten Evening for Men – only!

There will be a mini-retreat evening at St. Joseph's, Anderton, on Thursday 10th March – starts 7.30pm, finishes with tea at 9.15. No charge! Fr. O'Shea welcomes all... men!

Graveyard

The Team will be removing Christmas wreaths etc. from the churchyard in the next week or so. If there is anything you wish to save please collect them before they are removed.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (29th February) David Chadwick and Madge Martin

Rotas (6th March)

S.A.S.	Sandra Donnelly, Madge Martin, May West		
Dial a Ride	Barry Crossen and Catherine Jackson		
Readers	James MacLeod	David Fairclough	Alex Duxbury
Ministers	Christine Crossen	Edward Brierley	Terry Turner
	Chris Huddy	Margaret Scard	