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 letter electronically,
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**3rd Sunday of
 LENT**



3rd March, 2024



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 secure online donation to the parish!**

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
MONDAY EVENINGS, 7.00pm
HOLY SAVIOUR'S



MID-WEEK EVENING MASS
WEDNESDAYS, 7.00pm
HOLY SAVIOUR'S



MASS & EXPOSITION
THURSDAYS, 10 –12.00 noon
CHRIST CHURCH



MASS & CAFOD SOUP LUNCH
FRIDAYS, 12.00 noon
CHRIST CHURCH



STATION MASSES

THURSDAY, 7th March,
 St James-the-Less,
 Rawtenstall, Burnley Rd
 BB4 8HH
THURSDAY, 14th March,
 Sacred Heart, Colne



**All Masses begin at 7.00pm, and will be preceded
 by a time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 and Confessions from 6.00pm. If you require
 transport, please speak to Fr Gerard**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (URDU)

FRIDAY EVENINGS, 7.00pm
HOLY SAVIOUR'S

METHODISTS & CATHOLICS TOGETHER

**On Wednesday 6th March, 11:30- 12noon at
 Christ Church there will be a time of shared prayer
 as we continue to prepare for our 20th
 Anniversary Celebration on Saturday 8th June.
 We pray together on the first Wednesday of each
 month. Please try to come along!**



**The Sacramental Programme gets underway...
 I look after the parents while the children are working!**

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 4th March, 2024

Monday 4th March	Tuesday 5th March	Wednesday 6th March	Thursday 7th March	Friday 8th March	Saturday 9th March	Sunday 10th March
STATIONS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS C.C. 10.00am	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	MASS & SOUP LUNCH C.C 12.00 noon	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Children's Church: C.C. - Linda & Amanda **H.S.** - Sarah K, Suzanne K, GIFT team

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 3rd March	Zechariah Javed	Jeremiah Javed
Next Sunday: 11th March	David Zycinski	Luke Mendoza

CHURCH COLLECTION

25th February: £402.50
Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
Thank you!

POUND DRAW

There will **NO POUND DRAW** this weekend.
The Pound Draw will resume on
SUNDAY 10th MARCH.



There are two amendments coming up in Parliament. One is to decriminalise abortion, so women should not be prosecuted for aborting their babies at any stage of the pregnancy. This means that the unborn child has no right to protection by law. SPUC are asking us to write to our MPs to say that unborn children have rights as well as their parents.

[Find out more on this link](#)

The second amendment is a positive campaign, saying that the legal limit should be reduced to 22 weeks from 24 weeks, as improved care for premature babies means they can survive at this stage

A cross-party group of 25 MPs, led by Caroline Ansell MP, have come together to table the Gestational Time Limit Reduction amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill ahead of Report Stage of the Bill.

[Find out more on this link](#)

Pope Francis' Letter for Lent

See Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2024 [here](#).

Dominic Dunleavy, RIP.

The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Dominic Dunleavy will take place at 11.00am at Christ Church on Monday 25th March.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

March 5th John Nicholas (1990)
Mary Gildea (2018)
March 6th Geoffrey Hargreaves (1974)
March 9th Moira Steer (2011)
March 10th Thomas Dunne (1988)



MASS INTENTIONS

Mary Gildea, anniv, 5th March (2018)
Patrick Browne, anniv, 2nd April (2012)
Special intention, Grace Khusi

Weekly activities at Christ Church

Tuesday 12th March 2.00pm – 3:30pm

Friendship Group

Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake.

No charge. All welcome!

Wednesdays:

Toddlers' Club: 9.45-11.15am

Talk and Do: 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2

Warm Space: Serving soup, bread, and hot drinks. 12:30 - 3.00pm.

Fridays :

Exercise Class:

11am - 12noon £5.00



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