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*Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A**

**1100hrs Mass Intention: Carol Pritchard RIP**

**Preface: Lent II**

**Eucharistic Prayer II**

**Entrance Hymn: 762**

**Offertory Hymn: 209**

**Communion Hymn: 643**

**Recessional Hymn: 725**

**Kyrie: New People's Mass**

**Gloria: None**

**Sanctus: New People's Mass**

**Acclamation: New People's Mass (B)**

**Great Amen: New People's Mass**

**Agnus Dei: New People's Mass**

**WELCOME EVERYONE**

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building. Refreshments after Mass will be available at the back of church.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Paul Mason  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs E Allen; Mrs P Belgium  
**Readers:** Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs N Francis-Crerar  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs M Szklarek; Mrs P Powell  
**Children's Liturgy Lead:** Mrs Y Spreadborough

**THIS WEEK**

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*  
 1200hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)  
**Peter Harris RIP**

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March: *Feria of Lent, Week 2 (St Casimir)*  
 1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)  
 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)  
**Josie Cooper RIP**

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> March: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*  
**World Day of Prayer**  
 1400hrs – Stations of the Cross  
 1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March: *Feria of Lent, Week 2 (Ss Perpetua & Felicity)*  
 1400hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Paul Mason  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs E Ngatia; Mr P Ndungu  
**Readers:** Mr P Ndungu; Mrs N Francis-Crerar  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs P Rossiter; Mrs S Cole  
**Children's Liturgy Lead:** Mrs P Ryan

**LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES**

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 813 9202 8066

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81392028066?pwd=tbZKXvsuAYipgOjpDxav3FlbOHrJAZ.1> Passcode: 738536

Monday's Funeral Service Zoom details – ID: 885 9176 6490

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88591766490?pwd=aoBBJ5BbU7EL4xC5x0jurpRkecTfbY.1> Passcode: 329701

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 853 1896 3533

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85318963533?pwd=e9tlySLuGEOH2k bXbCAx0y4hH2LktK.1> Passcode: 548609

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with all working for peace between nations and communities, in your personal intercessions.

**EPISCOPAL COMMUNICATION**

Bishop Paul's Pastoral Letter for Lent 2026 is available on the Noticeboard and Bishopric website.

**SACRIFICIAL ALMSGIVING**

The Lent Family Fast Day took place last Friday and there will be a Special Collection for CAFOD today after Mass. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations and further opportunities are at: [www.cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day)

**ECUMENICAL SPIRITUALITY**

The World Day of Prayer, to be celebrated this Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, is an international, inter-church organisation, led by women, which enables the hopes, concerns, and prayers of those women from all parts of the world to be heard. This year the Christian Women of Nigeria, talking about their experiences of the burdens of poverty and despair, religious persecution and systemic oppression, focus on the words of Christ in St Matthew's Gospel 11:28 – 'Come to me, all who are laboured and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest'. Further information is at: [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

**PAPAL PROCLAMATION**

A letter has been received from Farnborough Food Bank in gratitude for the donations received from the Cathedral community. It may be viewed on the Noticeboard.

**AND FINALLY ...**

... the person who smiles when things go wrong has usually thought of someone to blame it on.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*