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SUNDAY, 1st MARCH 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
10.15am—Sung Eucharist at St Giles

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY

This weekly leaflet contains details of next week's services, together with items of news and calendar dates. Please take it away with you.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 4th March: 9.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 6th March: 10.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 7th March: 4.00pm—Lent Course at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES—SUNDAY, 8th MARCH 2026

10.15am—Sung Eucharist at St Giles

Wednesday, 11th March: 9.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 13th March: 10.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 14th March: 4.00pm—Lent Course at St Mary's

Lent 2026

The lent course continues to run throughout the benefice at the following times:

Monday, 7.00pm at St Giles

Tuesday, 2.00pm at All Saints Vicarage

Wednesday, 10.30am at St Giles

Wednesday, 1.00pm at St Michael's Carleton

Thursday, 7.00pm on Zoom (Please e-mail Fr Ian @ fr.ian@cofe-pontefract.co.uk by Wednesday so that he can send you the joining information)

Saturday, 4.00pm at St Mary's

This year we are taking the opportunity to consider the significance of Christ's Wilderness experiences, and the events that led up to it and immediately followed, then as we study, think about how these experiences affect our own Christian walk and faith.

God Bless Fr Ian.

Mothers' UNION

Our next meeting is **MONDAY 9th MARCH**
(Please note date)

We meet in Church at 1.30pm for our Stations of the Cross service, which will be led by Fr Mark. Everyone is always welcome, and bring a friend!

Tea and biscuits will follow the service.



If you would like something posted on our social media platforms, please email: jonathan.harris@cofe-pontefract.co.uk



To keep in touch with the latest news from the Parish, please visit our website:

<https://cofe-pontefract.co.uk/>

We look forward to hearing from you.



SUPPORTING NO.6 FOODSHARE AND LUNCH WITH US

The next collection of food donations for St Giles Food Share and Lunch With Us is this

Sunday, 1st March.

Thank you.

BREAKFAST CEREALS - JAM - LONG-LIFE MILK
BAKED BEANS - SOUP - MEAT PASTES
COOK-IN SAUCES
RICE - PASTA - NOODLES - MASH
TINNED VEG
TINNED TUNA - TINNED MEAT/PIES
TINNED FRUIT - RICE PUD - INSTANT CUSTARD
BISCUITS - TEA BAGS - COFFEE - SQUASH

ORGAN RECITALS 2026



March 6th **Ivan Linford**

April 10th Marc Murray

May 1st Sam Wilson

June 5th David Baker

July 3rd Alex Woodrow

A voluntary donation of £5 is suggested, which includes tea and coffee, served from 12.30pm.

The Missions Committee **Annual Chocolate Tombola Stall**

Will be held on

Wednesday, 1st April 2026

Donations of chocolate products and Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated and can be handed to either

Sheila Roydhouse, Barbara Lavine
Hilary Plumbley or Edie Barber

Thank you for your support



Next week at St Giles' Church and Centre

St Giles' Church is open to visitors for private prayer/lighting of candles:

Monday–Thursday: 10:00am–2:00pm, **Friday:** 10:00am–12.00pm

Monday 2 March		
12:30–15:30	Recovery College–Rag Wreath Workshop	St Bede
16:30–18:30	Future SELPH Programme	St Oswald
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 3 March		
12:30–14:30	Wellbeing Café	The Café
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 4 March		
09:30	Said Mass	The Church
09:30–12:30	Conexus Healthy Lifestyles Group Sessions	St Bede
10:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:00–12:00	Citizens' Advice	St Aidan
12:30–14:00	Lunch with Us	The Café
17:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
Thursday 5 March		
12:00–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Os/Bede
13:15–14:15	Pontefract Foodbank	St Aidan
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 6 March		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
13:00	Organ Recital with Ivan Linford	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	St Oswald
Saturday 7 March		
09:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
16:00	Lent Course	St Mary's
Sunday 8 March		
10:15	Sung Eucharist	The Church