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SUNDAY, 8th MARCH 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10.15am—Sung Eucharist at St Giles

12.15pm—Baptism Service 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 AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, 9th March: 7.00pm—Lent Course at St Giles

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

Wednesday, 11th March: 10.30am—Lent Course at St Giles

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

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

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY, 15th MARCH 2026—MOTHERING SUNDAY

10.15am—Sung Eucharist at St Giles

Wednesday, 18th March: 9.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 20th March: 10.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 20th March: 12.00pm Funeral Service at St Giles (Marian R.)

Saturday, 21st March: 4.00pm—Lent Course at St Mary's

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MARIAN ROBERTS, RIP



The funeral service for Marian will be held in St Giles
on



Friday, 20th March 2026 at 12.00pm

May Marian 'Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory'.

The family have requested memories of Marian from the congregation to be included in the Eulogy. If you would like to contribute to this, please would you share these with Fr Ian, either by emailing him direct (fr.ian@cofe-pontefract.co.uk) or leaving a note for him in the vestry to be received no later than Sunday, 15th March.

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)

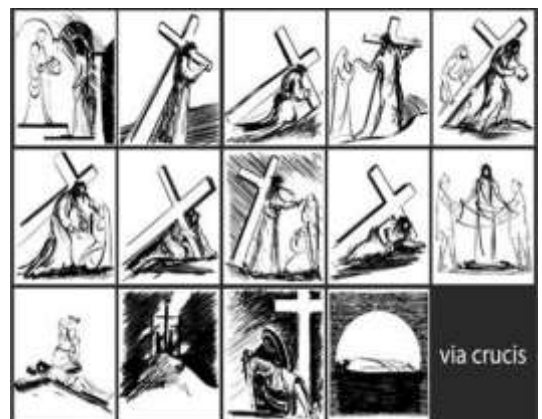
Saturday, 4.00pm at St Mary's

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.



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



SUPPORTING ST GILES' FOODSHARE AND LUNCH WITH US

The next collection of food donations for St Giles FoodShare and Lunch With Us will be on

Sunday, 5th April.

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

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 9 March		
16:30–18:30	Future SELPH Programme	St Oswald
19:00	Lent Course	The Café
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 10 March		
13:00–15:00	NZC Interviews	St Oswald
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 11 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
10:30–12:30	Lent Course	St Oswald
12:30–14:00	Lunch with Us	The Café
14:30–15:30	CTiP–Extraordinary General meeting	St Oswald
16:20–17:00	Piano Lessons	St Oswald
17:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
Thursday 12 March		
9:30–11:00	Social Planning Meeting	The Café
12:00–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	Osw./Bede
13:15–14:15	Pontefract Foodbank	St Aidan
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 13 March		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	St Oswald
Saturday 14 March		
09:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
16:00	Lent Course	St Mary's