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**SUNDAY, 15th MARCH 2026
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

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 AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, 16th March: 7.00pm—Lent Course at St Giles

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

Wednesday, 18th March: 10.30am—Lent Course 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

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS—SUNDAY, 22nd MARCH 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, 23rd March: 7.00pm—Lent Course at St Giles

Wednesday, 25th March: 9.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Wednesday, 25th March: 10.30am—Lent Course at St Giles

Friday, 27th March: 10.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 28th 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 **today**.

The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter (Easter Day - 5th April)

As was mentioned last year, this service will now rotate around the four parishes, so as to enable us all to gather as we greet the Resurrection.

This year the service will be held at **St Giles, and will begin at 6.00a.m.**

In church there are two sign up sheets, the first is about transport, so if you would like a lift to the service please put your name in the left hand column, and if you are able to offer transport, please add to the right hand column, and we will do our very best to ensure that everyone who wants to come is able.

The second list it so that we know how many people we need to cater for after the service, so if you could please put your name down, it will help us to ensure there is sufficient food for everyone.

God Bless, Fr Ian.

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.



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

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



SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 9th May - 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

The social committee met last week and are now getting ready for our fayre. We are in need of volunteers to run and prepare their stalls, and we are also looking for the following donations:

Bric-A-Brac, Tombola Items, Books, DVD's, Cakes, Bottle Tombola items, Teddies, and Toys

If you are able to lend a hand, please speak to Marjorie or Pat. Thank you.

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 16 March		
12:00–14:00	Diocesan Records Officers Meeting	St Hilda
16:30–18:30	Future SELPH Programme	St Oswald
19:00	Lent Course	The Café
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 17 March		
15:00–16:00	NO Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 18 March		
09:00–12:00	St Giles Stall	Outside
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
16:20–17:00	Piano Lessons	St Oswald
17:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
Thursday 19 March		
12:00–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/St Bede
13:15–14:15	Pontefract Foodbank	St Aidan
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 20 March		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
12:00	Funeral in Church (Marian R.)	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	St Oswald
Saturday 21 March		
09:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
09:00–12:00	4Louise Stall	Outside
09:00–14:00	PCS Community Showcase	The Church
14:30–16:00	Pontefract Civic Society AGM	The Church
16:00	Lent Course	St Mary's