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1st March 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent

My thanks to Fr Stephen Fawcett who has stepped in to celebrate our Sunday Masses this weekend whilst I continue to recover. I hope I will be well enough to celebrate Mass again on Wednesday. It would be helpful if someone could volunteer to lead us in the Stations of the Cross after this Mass. Sorry to say there is no Mass on Friday, but we need to give time to set up the church and parish hall for the World Day of Prayer at 2.30pm. We will be joined by members of all Bridgnorth Churches and hopefully a good number of our own parishioners.

Friday 27th February was CAFOD Family Fast Day. If anyone would like to support this, please pick up an envelope from the back of church. The collecting because will be available at the back of church throughout Lent.

We will be hosting the 2026 World Day of Prayer Service on **Friday 6th March at 2:30pm**. It will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

During Lent we are running another series of the programme 'The Chosen' in the parish hall on Tuesday evenings 7.00pm. Everybody welcome.

Many thanks for all your recent donations to LEPR which raised a total of £540.

The sisters of Dylan McGoldrick would like to thank everyone for your generous donations to support him in his battle with Motor Neurones Disease. A total of £1125 has been raised.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Clare Topley

Sun 9.00am Parishioners

11.00am Rebecca Avery & Wainwright family

Mon No Mass

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Cis Cartwright

Thu No Mass

Fri No Mass

Sat 5.00pm Int. of Mary Garside

Sun 9.00am Neil Basford

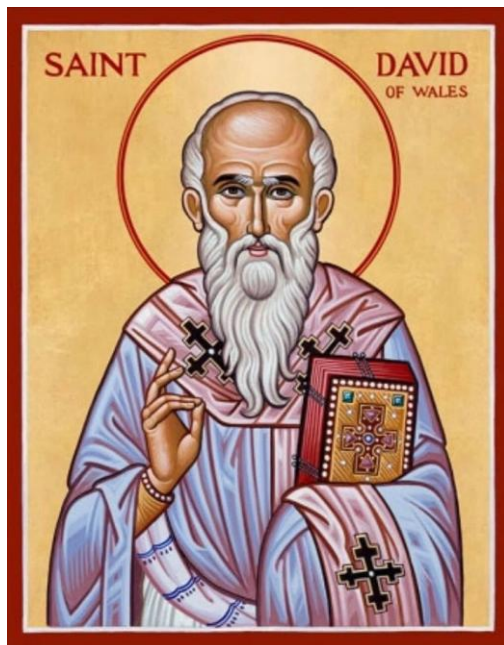
11.00am David Carr

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4.00pm until 4.30pm and on request

In March, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

If there are any young parishioners in the second year of secondary school or older, who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please let me know as soon as possible. Bishop Mark will confer this sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, 24th May, at the cathedral.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Thank you for your support.



St David

Feast day 1st March

O God, who graciously bestowed on your Bishop St David of Wales the virtue of wisdom and the gift of eloquence and made him an example of prayer and pastoral zeal, grant that, through his intercession, your Church may ever prosper and render you joyful praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... I got fired from my job as a masseuse. Apparently, I rub people up the wrong way.

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