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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st <i>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C&P Preb Michael Newman <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott P Preb Michael Newman 10.00 Morning Prayer S Leonard's Philip Taylor	2nd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	3rd <i>Anskar, 865</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's	4th <i>Gilbert of Sempringham, 1189</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	5th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	6th <i>The Martyrs of Japan, 1597</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	7th 11.30am Baptism S Mary's
8th <i>The Second Sunday before Lent</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Preb Michael Newman <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Family Eucharist S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott P Revd John Davis 6.30 Choral Evensong S Mary's Preb Michael Newman	9th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	10th <i>Scholastica, c.543</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's	11th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	12th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	13th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	14th <i>Cyril and Methodius, 869 & 885; Valentine, c.269</i> 10.00am-4.00pm No Planet B Exhibition S Chad's 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's
15th <i>The Sunday next before Lent</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Revd John Davis P Revd Pam Merriott <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd John Davis P Revd Pam Merriott 5.30 Visiting bell ringers S Mary's	16th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am-3.00pm No Planet B Exhibition S Chad's	17th <i>Janani Luwum, 1977</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am-3.00pm No Planet B Exhibition S Chad's Noon Eucharist S Mary's 5.30pm-7.00pm Pancake Party S Mary's	18th Ash Wednesday 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 12 noon-3.00pm No Planet B Exhibition S Chad's 7.30pm Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor	19th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am-3.00pm No Planet B Exhibition S Chad's 7.00pm- 12 Bell practice S Mary's	20th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am-3.00pm No Planet B Exhibition S Chad's Noon Eucharist S Chad's No Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	21st 9.00am Bell ringing training S Mary's 10.00am-3.00pm No Planet B Exhibition S Chad's 11.30am Baptism S Mary's
22nd <i>The First Sunday of Lent</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Preb Michael Newman <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd John Davis P Preb Michael Newman	23rd <i>Polycarp, c.155</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	24th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's	25th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	26th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	27th <i>George Herbert, 1633</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	28th 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's <i>Simon FitzGerald</i>
1st <i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Preb Michael Newman P Revd Pam Merriott 10.00 Morning Prayer S Leonard's Philip Taylor	2nd March <i>Chad, 672</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	3rd March 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's	4th March 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	5th March 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	6th March 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	7th <i>Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203</i> 11.30am Baptism S Mary's 1.30-4.00pm Visiting bell ringers S Mary's <i>North Staffs Association</i>

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Coffee Concerts

February 14th
Details to be confirmed

February 28th
Simon FitzGerald (Organ)

Join us at St. Mary's Church, Stafford
Doors Open 10:30am. Free Admission.
Donations Gratefully Received

Pancake Party
Tuesday 17th February
5.30pm-7.00pm
at St Mary's
For children and families
of the three parishes

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If you wish to attend please let Margaret know.
Call 01785 253182 or 07484 672132
Email: parishoffice@stmarysstafford.org.uk

Please take this newsletter away with you.

StaffordChurches in March will come out on February 22nd. If you have something to go into the calendar, please tell Samantha in the Parish Office before February 18th.

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Wednesday 18th February 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY

11.00am at St Chad's 7.30pm at St Mary's

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Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad



Bishop Matthew will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Mary's on Sunday 8th March at 10.00am.

Confirmation

Lent Appeals: Hospice Care Kenya: House of Bread: Christian Food Help

This year Lent begins on 18th February, and our three charities will again be the focus for our Lent offerings. Lent donations can be left at the back of St. Mary's with a box for donations to Christian Food Help also available in St. Chad's.

Please continue to help if you can. HoB and CFH welcome donations of tinned food including tinned meals and puddings, as well as long-life milk. Also, HoB will be grateful for donations of toiletries.

Please consider donating to Hospice Care Kenya this Lent, enabling the charity to reach more adults and children in need of life-changing palliative care. All money received will be passed on to HCK. Donation envelopes are available at the back of St. Mary's.

Look out for further details at the beginning of Lent.

Thank you for your support.

St. Mary's One World Group.

CHORAL EVENSONG



Sunday 8th February
6.30pm at St Mary's

The Choir of the Collegiate Church
Director of Music: Margaret Outen
Organist: Tim Sagar

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'There Is No Planet B'
Stafford Green Arts Festival
Environmental Art Exhibition
St. Chad's Church, Stafford

14th to 21st February 2026
An Exhibition of
artwork, photography, poetry
craft workshops
Free Entry!

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