SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH
Coven, Staffordshire

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Mothering Sunday – Refreshment Sunday
15 March 2026

All four Gospels tell us how Jesus healed the blind, but today's passage from John is the most detailed account of such a miracle, as we hear how the man born blind receives the gift not only of sight but also of faith: both a physical and a spiritual journey from darkness to light.

799	The Lord's my shepherd
537	For the beauty of the earth
587	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
652	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

The Angelus follows the blessing:

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace …

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace …

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

A prayer follows and all respond, **Amen.**

NOTICES

Welcome to Saint Paul's. This morning's service can be followed in the green booklets you were given as you came in, with hymns from the red hymn book. A collection will be taken during the second hymn.

Many thanks to all who helped with Tuesday's church cleaning morning.

This week at Saint Paul's:
Easter choir in church, Tuesday, 7.00pm.
Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am.,
followed by Lent Programme at the Vicarage.
Coffee Pop-in, Saturday, 10.30am

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Tina Evans, Fr Frank Kirby, Iris Ward, Ethan, Nikki; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Winnifred Painter, Norman Finch, Jane Morris, Margarrette Rogers, Dorothy Thomas, Joan Lanchberry, Alan Jarvis, Olive Holmes, Jack Smith, Pamela Clay, Frank Britton, Ernest Ward, Roger Brown.

Saint Paul's, like any parish of the Church of England, relies on the generosity of those who worship here. Please leave your offering on the plate or donate by bank transfer to: St Paul's Parochial Church Council, Coven, AC 02115540, Sort code 30-99-83.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Fourth Week of Lent

Monday	Isaiah 65.17-21
Lent weekday	John 4.43-end
Tuesday	Jeremiah 1.4-9
Saint Patrick	Luke 10.1-12, 17-19
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15
Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	John 5.17-30
Thursday	2 Samuel 7.4-16, Romans 4.13-22
Saint Joseph	Matthew 1.18-25
Friday	Wisdom 2.12-22*
Lent weekday	John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11.18-20
Lent weekday	John 7.40-52
Next Sunday	Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.6-11
Fifth Sunday of Lent	John 11.1-45

* *from the Apocrypha*