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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29th Palm Sunday 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Preb Michael Newman 10.00 Blessing of Palms S Chad's and Procession to S Mary's for the Sung Eucharist C P Revd John Davis 11.30 Baptism S Chad's 6.30 Stations of the Cross S Mary's Revd John Davis Music: Stabat Mater—Pergolesi</p>	<p>30th Monday of Holy Week 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>31st Tuesday of Holy Week 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's</p>	<p>1st April Wednesday of Holy Week 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's 7.00pm PCC meeting S Leonard's</p>	<p>2nd April Maundy Thursday 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>7.30pm at St Mary's The Lord's Supper Foot washing Procession to Gethsemane C Revd John Davis P Preb Michael Newman</p>	<p>3rd April Good Friday 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10.30am Children's Activities S Mary's 1.00pm An hour before the Cross S Chad's C Revd John Davis 2.00pm Liturgy of the Day S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott</p> <p>NO CHOIR PRACTICES</p>	<p>4th April Easter Eve</p> <p>7.30pm Paschal Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter S Mary's C Revd John Davis P Philip Taylor</p>
<p>5th Easter Day 8.30 Eucharist at S Chad's C P Revd John Davis 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Preb Michael Newman P Revd John Davis 10.00 Eucharist S Leonard's C Revd Pam Merriott P Philip Taylor</p>	<p>6th Bank Holiday 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>4.00pm -8.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's</p>	<p>7th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) NO EUCHARIST</p>	<p>8th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) NO EUCHARIST</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>9th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>10th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) NO EUCHARIST</p> <p>NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>11th 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's Tim Sagar</p>
<p>12th The Second Sunday of Easter 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Preb Michael Newman followed by APCM 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott P Preb Michael Newman 11.30 Baptism S Chad's</p>	<p>13th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>14th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's</p>	<p>15th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>16th Isabella Gilmore, 1923 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>17th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>18th 9.00am Bell ringing training S Mary's 11am-12 noon Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's</p> <p>7.00pm VocaBella & Cor Bach Concert S Mary's 7.30pm St Leonard's Spring Beetle Drive at Northend Community Centre</p>
<p>19th The Third Sunday of Easter 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Preb Michael Newman P Revd Pam Merriott followed by Prayer During the Day 10.00 Family Eucharist S Mary's C P Revd John Davis 6.30 Choral Evensong S Mary's Preb Michael Newman</p>	<p>20th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10.15am Court Service S Mary's</p>	<p>21st Anselm, 1109 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's</p>	<p>22nd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>23rd George, c.304 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>7.00pm 12 Bell Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>24th Mellitus, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>25th Mark the Evangelist 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's Quartz</p>
<p>26th The Fourth Sunday of Easter 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's followed by APCM C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor 3.00pm Stafford District Scouts St George's Day Service S Mary's</p>	<p>27th Christina Rossetti, 1894 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>28th Peter Chanel, 1841 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's</p>	<p>29th Catherine of Siena, 1380 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>30th Pandita Mary Ramabai, 1922 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>6.30pm Wedding rehearsal S Mary's</p>	<p>1st May Philip and James, Apostles 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>2nd May Athanasius, 373 10.30am Book Sales S Chad's 2.00pm Wedding S Mary's</p>

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Coffee Concerts

April 11th
 Tim Sagar (Organ)

April 25th
 Quartz

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

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<p>Palm Sunday 29th March</p> <p>10.00am at Saint Chad's Palm gospel, blessing of Palms Procession to Saint Mary's for the Eucharist of Palm Sunday</p> <p>6.30pm at Saint Mary's Stations of the Cross Music: Pergolesi Stabat Mater</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday 2nd April</p> <p>7.30pm at Saint Mary's The Lord's Supper Footwashing, procession to Gethemene</p>	<p>Good Friday 3rd April</p> <p>10.30am-12 noon at Saint Mary's Children's activities for Good Friday</p> <p>1.00pm at Saint Chad's An hour before the Cross</p> <p>2.00pm at Saint Mary's Liturgy of the Day</p>	<p>Holy Saturday 4th April</p> <p>7.30pm at Saint Mary's New Fire Paschal Vigil First Eucharist of Easter</p>
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ST LEONARDS CHURCH

Spring Beetle Drive

Saturday 18th April 2026
 7.30PM

AT NORTHEND COMMUNITY CENTRE, HOLMCROFT ROAD, STAFFORD, ST16 1JG
 Evening includes Beetle Drive Game and light refreshments

Tickets: Adults £6 Children £4
 Tickets available on the door

Enquiries: stleonardmarston@outlook.com

Raffle tickets will be on sale during the evening with the raffle being held on the night. Fantastic prizes to be won!

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Collegiate Church of **Saint Mary** in Stafford

Sunday 19th April
 6.30pm at St Mary's

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

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Book Sale Plus
 Saturday 2nd May
 10.30-2.30 at St Chad's

For books and more!

Please take this newsletter away with you.
 StaffordChurches in May will come out on April 26th. If you have something to go into the calendar, please tell Samantha in the Parish Office before April 21st.

Lent Appeals 2026

House of Bread, and Christian Food Help Stafford
 A big thank you to everyone who's supported these two local charities by giving generously this Lent. Our donations of food and toiletries have helped both HoB and CFH in their work to support some of the most vulnerable and needy folk in our communities. These collections are on-going and any further donations will also be passed on.

Hospice Care Kenya: An extra £100 was collected during the recent confirmation service and this has been paid to HCK. It's not too late to make a donation this Lent, enabling HCK to reach adults and children in need of life-changing palliative care. Donation envelopes are available at the back of St. Mary's. Cheques payable to **St. Mary's Church Stafford**. A card reader is available in St. Mary's. To pay direct to the bank use these details:
 Account name: The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Stafford St. Mary
 Ref: HCK
 Account No: 00032434 Sort Code: 40 52 40
All money received will be passed on to HCK.

Thank you for your support.
 St. Mary's One World Group.