


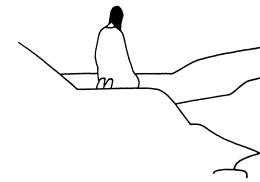
THIS WEEKEND	1st Sunday of Lent		Year C
Sat 9th March	10.00am	St O	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Jos Green
	6.30pm	St T	Geraldine Valentine
Sun 10th March	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Claire Elliott(A) Frank ward
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Yvonne Roberts, Marguerita Bamber
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 11th March	9.15am	St T	Stella Melling
	9.30am	St O	Patricia Mary Thornton
Tues 12th March	10.30am	St O	Funeral Mass: John Colin Wildman
	10.30am	St T	Funeral service: David Trought
Wed 13th March	9.30am	St MM	Brenda Sturrock
Thu 14th March	9.30am	St O	Raymond Harrison
	7.00pm	St T	Mrs Carol Finley
Fri 15th March	9.15am	St T	Parishioners
	12 Noon	St O	Funeral Mass: Bridget Marie Shorrock
	1.00pm	St T	Funeral service: Ian Marginson
NEXT WEEKEND	2nd Sunday of Lent		Year C
Sat 16th March	5.00pm	St O	Jos Green, Allan Whipp
	6.30pm	St T	John Wilson
Sun 17th March	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Eileen O'Donnell (A) Teresa Heatley, Baby daughter thanks—Nicole + Brandon
	9.30am	St T	Maureen Stuart + Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Christine Kay— Good test results

Mass Intentions for Easter: Due to the high number of requests, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses will be for all Parishioners of the Parish, past and present. Any specific mass intentions for those masses will be given to nearest available date

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First Sunday of Lent 10th March 2019

When you call, I shall answer: 'I am with you.'

We begin our Lenten journey in the wilderness. In the *First Reading*, Moses reminds the people of Israel of the story of how they became a mighty nation. He tells of their years of slavery in Egypt, and how the Lord heard their cry. God's people were led through many trials in the desert to the promised land.

The *Psalms* is a song full of confidence in the power of God, to help us endure the difficulties of life. We can imagine Jesus taking comfort from praying this psalm when he was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. And yet it is a verse from this very same psalm that the tempter in the desert uses to test Jesus's trust in God. The psalm reminds us that God is always with us, whatever trials we may face.

Luke's *Gospel* account of the testing in the wilderness sees Jesus being tempted to use his divinity for his own needs, and of the possibility of seizing earthly power. Jesus shows that true power comes from centring your life on God.

The *Second Reading* reminds us of this teaching, and tells us that the Word of God is very close to us. It is deep within our being for all who believe in the saving love of Christ. We are all equal in that love, and we are called to proclaim this message of love in our lives. When we call on the Lord for help in our daily struggles, God will be with us.

Let us hold each other in prayer and pray too for our communities, that we may grow in our trust in God and deepen our prayer life in the coming weeks of Lent.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.

Mondays: Knit a Bit: 10.00am until 12 noon.

6.30pm SVP Meeting. New members welcome.

Tuesdays: 7.30pm All Hallows Community Choir

Fridays: 1.30pm to 3pm Exercise Class will be led by an expert, Julian Vescovi, followed by tea, biscuits and chat. All ages and abilities most welcome. Cost £3

With You Always: Our 1st communion programme continues with Session 3 for Year 4 children and their parents on Monday 11th March (St O), Tues 19th March (St T), Sun 24th March following the 9.30am Mass (St T) Sun 24th March following the 11.00am Mass (St MM).

Stations of the Cross: St MM Wednesday's after 9:30am Mass lead by KSC
St T Thursday 6.30pm followed by Mass lead by KSC
St O Friday 9am lead by Dcn Leo

St Mary Magdalen Church Hall Hire (PR1 9QQ) For the Attention of all interested groups etc we have Monday and Friday Evenings - 6.30 - 10.30pm available for hire on a one off or a regular basis . Please contact Eamon on Tel : 749527 for more information.

CAFOD Family Fast day 15th Mar: Envelopes are available at the back of church.

St Teresa Synod 2020: Sunday 10th March will be The first of our Lenten reflections (a copy is inside the bulletin this week.) The suggestion is that it be used for private prayer and reflection or reflect in a parish group. For those wishing to reflect with others please come to the Romero Room at 3.00 pm

St. Teresa's - Sacrament of Marriage: Martin Evans & Nicola Young are to be married at St Teresa's Church at 11.00am on Friday 12th April 2019. (If you know of any reason why that may not be married please contact Fr. Roy, as soon as possible.) Please keep them both in your prayers.

St. Teresa's Ladies Association - The next meeting will be Tuesday 12 March "Music and Me" by Katie Bradley. A talk with music in the Parish Centre commencing 7-30 pm Admission. £1-50 including refreshments. All Welcome

St Teresa Lenten Soup Lunch in St. Teresa's Parish Centre - Friday 22 March at 12-30 pm Selection of home made soups/roll and tea/coffee with fruit scone. All

for £3.50 with proceeds going to CAFOD Come along and meet with your friends.

St Oswald's Parish Dinner is on Tuesday 23 April at Foxholes Restaurant, meeting at 6.30 pm for 7 pm. Numbers are limited; please put your name and menu choice on the list as soon as possible. For further information, please telephone Bernadette on 614198.

St Oswald's Bereavement Tea & Chat: Sunday 10th March 3 – 4pm in the parish hall. All Welcome

St Oswald's Tea & Coffee Morning: Sunday 17th March following 8.30am Mass All Welcome

St. Oswald's Caritas Group: St. Oswald's Caritas Group Thursday 21st. March. There is a list of those going relevant to each Church at the back of the particular Church. The coach will leave St. Teresa's at 9-00am and pick up at St. Oswald's by 9-15am. We will leave Liverpool at 3-30pm and return about 1 hour later - depending on traffic. Everyone will need to take a packed lunch and a drink - we have booked a room at the Catholic Cathedral for eating- but you can buy food/drinks a little later at the Anglican Cathedral. The whole trip apart from getting on and off the bus is under cover. A detailed itinerary for each individual will be available on the day.

KSC Charity Event (part of KSC Centenary Year) by SHAZAM Saturday 16th March 2019 from 7.30pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre. Tickets £8.00 including hot pot. Funds raised to Volunteer " Blood Bikers" Tickets from; Peter 743953; Tony 747777; Bernadette 614198 and Nicola at St Teresa's Parish Centre.

Walking together with Jesus - An Ignatian Retreat: Take some time out deepen your relationship with God explore new ways of praying and *find help with making decisions:* Six Tuesday's in Lent starting 12th March 7.30pm – 9.00pm Xaverian Missionary Spirituality Centre Fulwood PR2 8HE For more information, talk to Rose and Greg McCrave 07866 736067

Gift Aid and Standing orders: Have you considered giving by standing order instead of envelopes? This can help the parish by reducing banking charges. Also, if you are a tax payer and have not signed up for the Gift Aid Scheme will you please think about it. You only need to sign up once and use envelopes or standing orders to make your donation. It means we can claim 25p back from every pound you give. Forms available from the back of church and please return to the Parish office. If any of your details have changed eg: you no longer pay tax, then please inform the Parish office.