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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C: SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022

Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. (Luke 9:32)



Peter, James and John witnessed the Transfiguration as a boost to their faith amid predictions that Jesus was going to be handed over and executed. Two aspects to the story of the transfiguration. One is that it affirms Jesus' identity as the beloved of God despite the shadow of the cross that now hangs over his ministry. The second is that it serves as a reminder to the disciples that their task as they accompany Jesus on the road to Jerusalem is to really listen to him. This puts our Lenten efforts into the right context as the sole purpose of the season is to bring us to a closer relationship with Jesus and to understand more fully the meaning of his passion, death and resurrection.

PARISH EVANGELISATION PRAYER

God our Father/ We thank you for the many ways in which we have been blessed/ and we ask your help in all our needs./ Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us/ as we entrust our Parish Family to your guidance and protection/ to walk together in Communion, Participation and Mission of the Holy Mother Church./ Help us to experience the joy of the Gospel/ as we reach out to our brothers and sisters/ with whom we share the gift of faith./ May we work with all people of good will/ so that the world may experience your Kingdom of truth, justice, peace and love./ Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Boniface-pray for us, Our Lady Help of Christians- pray for us

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

NO GLORIA

LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING **Genesis 15:5-12,17-18**

A reading from the book of Genesis

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord. *R. Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 26(27):1,7-9,13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? *R*

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' *R*

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. *R*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! *R*

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord. *R. Thanks be to God you.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know

what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. ✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

APPEAL FOR HELP FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY

WAR IN UKRAINE: We continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. We shall have a second collection this Week to help the people who have to run away from the war area.

HIGHER EDUCATION DAY: Thank you and congratulations to our young people who organised very successful sessions of **APPRENTICESHIPS AND HIGHER EDUCATION**. Well done!

PARISH EVANGELISATION PROGRAMME: As we begin a three years Parish Evangelisation Programme, let us pray for the success of the programme. Fr Shaju will brief to the parish this weekend about the Evangelisation Programme.

PASSION PLAY TICKETS: As we are eagerly waiting for Passion Play by Our young people, we offer our prayers and support to them. If you wish to have tickets, please collect them from young people who are at the front of the Church. Cost £1/person or donation. Dates: Sunday 10th April at 7.30pm & Good Friday 15 April at 7.30pm. Food and refreshments are available on Sunday 10th and Soup & bread on Good Friday.

ST BONIFACE SOCIAL GROUP: Will organise the food and soup for the Passion Play on 10th & 15th of April.

HOLY HOUR IN LENT: In Lent there will be Holy Hour every Friday from 5.15pm to 6.15pm starting from Friday 4th March.

MORNING PRAYER IN LENT: At 9.05am Monday to Saturday

ROSARY IN LENT: Monday– Saturday after morning Mass & on Sunday 20 minutes before Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please come and pray STATION OF THE CROSS on every Friday in Lent 10am & 7pm in the Church. Some of the Parish Evangelisation groups will lead the stations of the Cross this year. *11th March –Youth Group, 18th March– Prayer Groups & Charity Groups, 25th March– FHC, Confirmation and Sunday liturgy Catechists, 1st April –Spirituality Group and 8th April– Intellectual Formation group.*

LENT RETREAT: Parish will have a lent retreat on 11th, 12th & 13th April 6pm –8pm.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: Next Training for small groups of six people on Sunday 13th March 2pm & 2.45pm and Sunday 20th March 2pm & 2.45pm. Please give your name if you wish to book this training.

JOHN FISHER VACANCY: Has two new vacancies. Please visit for further information <http://johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career>



ST PATRICK DAY CELEBRATIONS: Parish will have a feast day Mass at 6.330pm on 17th March followed by celebrations in the hall. *Please contact Tommy for tickets.*

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, please follow the instructions at the terminals.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you to all who are volunteered. A new group list will be available from next weekend.

MASS AT HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Resumed at St George's, there are daily masses Monday to Friday at 12noon and Sunday 1:30pm.

HALL BOOKINGS: Please call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

RECENTLY DIED: *Linda Frasso Funeral is on 18th March at 10:30am, Conrad Boyle funeral is on 23rd March at 12pm, Barrie Ellis-Daley funeral is on 12th April at 12:30pm and Elizabeth McNamara, May they rest in peace!*

FOR YOUR DIARY

HIGHER EDUCATION DAY: *Saturday 12th March 3-4.30pm.*

PASSION PLAY: *Sunday 10th April & Good Friday 15th April at 7.30pm in the Hall.*

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY: *Saturday 23rd April 5pm.*

PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS: *Sundays 11am-1pm.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: *Next Session-Saturday 19th March at 10:15am in the Church.*

YOUNG PEOPLES CONFIRMATION: *Next Session-Saturday 19th March. At 11:15am in the Parish Hall.*

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: *Saturdays at 4pm. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.*

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: *At 10:30am Mass.*

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: *Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.*

CONFESSIONS: *Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm*

50PLUS CLUB: *Mondays from 12:30-2.30pm in the Café. All are welcome.*

PADRE PIO GROUP: *1st and 4th Monday of month after evening Mass.*

ROSARY GROUP: *Wednesdays after evening Mass.*

LEGION OF MARY: *Thursdays every week after evening Mass.*

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: *Tuesdays after 6.30pm mass*

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: *Fridays 4-6pm.*

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: *9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 12:00.*

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Is on Monday 28th March at 7.15pm in the Presbytery.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Carmel Sammonds, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Anastasia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke, Eli Lee Roberts, Daniel Bird, Shireen Doyle, Mark Sharkey, Tess Hill, Sheena Tighe, Carmel Sammons, Margaret Wood, Peter Hardy, Barbara Kelly. Mella Washington, Colleen Bowen, Lorraine, Herman Mendonca, Mario Iyacootee, Benito Fiorelli & Ann Schembri

Anniversaries: Diego Pinto, Annetta Miller, James Jones, Anthony Leyland, Joy Duggan, Pobre Fernandes, Edward Bambury, Eileen Connolly, Louis Chan, Rita Reynolds, Rita Coote, Monica D'Souza, Leopoldo Bizzarro, Marietta Fleury, Thomas Keating, John Soo, Nora Hodnett, Maria Sukhdeo, Iris Browne, Maria DeSouza, Marie Bowden, James Bates, Laurence Rafferty, Winston Devonish, Fr John Ehichioya, Kathleen Regan, Anthony Olisa Okafor and Wanita Crawl. **May they rest in peace – Amen**

	12th & 13th March	19th & 20th March
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Jim Russell Agnela Cabral	Mathew D'Souza Lucinda D'Souza
09.00	Aaron Andrews-Maria Thomas Adrian Andrews-Maria Thomas	Esther Robin Ann Xavier
10.30	Lola Lawrence Mary Sagoe	Anita Bennett Gary Bennett
12.00	Callum Fernandes Finnuala Lynch	Keoni McGowan Charmaine Fernandes
13:15	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo	Sharon Fernandes Caroline Rapu
18:30	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa	Philomena Moffat Emie Roberts
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: 14th March @ 7pm	Wk3: 21st March @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£3349.35)
 Bag collection £1,235.85 Card collection: 675.00 & S/O: £1438.50



<u>Sunday 13th March ©</u> SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	09:00 Dave Duncan 10:30 Annie & John O'Sullivan RIP 12:00 Ann Bailey & Family 13:15 Christopher Lynch RIP 15:00 Baptism 18:30 Marie Browne RIP
Monday 14th March Feria	09:30 Diego Pinto RIP (A) 18:30 Tom RIP
Tuesday 15th March Feria	09:30 Andrea & Raymond Saide RIP 18:30 P. Uzodike & Osita Onyebalu
Wednesday 16th March Feria	09:30 Desmond Lawrence Birthday Re- membrance 18:30 Rose McDonagh Special Ints
Thursday 17th March Saint Patrick	09:30 Denis Leyton RIP/ Gyles Fernandes Birthday Ints 18:30 Ony Onyebalu
Friday 18th March Feria	09:30 Patricia Cummings RIP 10:30 Funeral: Linda Frasso 18:30 Kirsten D'Souza Birthday Ints
Saturday 19th March Saint Joseph	09:30 Pro Populo 18:30 Chris & Clare Francis
<u>Sunday 20th March ©</u> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	09:00 Bridget McGivern 10:30 Claudia Peppin RIP 12:00 Confirmation Enrolment Mass Christian Li RIP/ 13.15 Roseleen Grealy 18.30 Aliyamma Mangalathil

<u>Monday 14th March</u> Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel 7pm <u>Tuesday 15th March</u> Charismatic Prayer Group- Cry Chapel 6.30pm <u>Wednesday 16th March</u> Rosary Prayer Group Cry Chapel 7pm	<u>Thursday 17th March</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 18th March</u> Parish Open House 4-6pm
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Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am
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