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2nd Sunday of Lent

Year A

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10.30 THE PARISH MASS

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

V: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: **Amen.**

V: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: **And with your spirit.**

The Celebrant introduces the celebration.

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Amen

V: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

R: **Amen.**

V: Kyrie eleison

R: **Kyrie eleison**

V: Christe eleison

R: **Christe eleison**

V: Kyrie eleison

R: **Kyrie eleison**

The Collect

O God, who have commanded us
to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray,
to nourish us inwardly by your word,
that, with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold your glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever
Amen

First Reading (*Ref: Gen 12:1-4*)

Theme: The call of Abraham, the father of the People of God.

A reading from the book of Genesis

In those days: The Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R May your merciful love be upon us,
as we place all our hope in you, O Lord.

The word of the Lord is upright,
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right,
and his merciful love fills the earth. **R**

Yes, the Lord’s eyes are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their soul from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O Lord. **R**

Second Reading (Ref: 2 Tim 1:8-10)

Theme: God calls and enlightens us.

A reading from the second letter of S Paul to Timothy

Beloved: We share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

V. The Word of the Lord

R Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom;
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel (Ref: Matt 17:1-9)

Theme: His face shone like the sun.

V. The Lord be with you

R. And with your spirit.

V. A reading ✠ from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

R Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Please sit for the Address and then stand for the Creed and the Prayer of the Faithful

The 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 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 Prayer of the Faithful

V: Lord, hear our prayer
R we have seen your glory

Those in Need:

Fr Keith, Charlie Banks, George Browne, Valerie Clarke,
Elle Deveson, Denise Edmunds, Emily Glass, Sue Korth,
Minna Lucas, Jen and Jez McAteer, Terry Roberts,
Chris Swetman, Julie Swetman, Dorothy Valder, Alex, Amy, Christine, John, Rachel, Ray, Rita, Timothy,

The Recent Departed:

John Norbury

Year's Mind:

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- (1) Alice Richardson, Ada Biffin, Eleanor Catamole
 - (2) Olga Dalton
 - (3) George Bunney
 - (4) Harold Wingrave, Marjorie Wheeler
 - (5) Albert Jackson, Sylvia Lucking, Minnie Fuller
 - (6) Bertha Cooke, Harry Thomas, Kate Watts, Henry Holding
 - (7) Phyllis Whitehead, Harold Riley (Pr), Linda Lewis, Joyce Marchant

Offertory Hymn 139

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won,
which now his brown adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose,
as of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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

***R* 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.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

V The Lord be with you
R **And with your spirit.**
V Lift up your hearts
R **We lift them up to the Lord**
V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R **It is right and just.**

The Proper Preface

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The mystery of faith.

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Amen! Amen! Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

V Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

R **For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

V Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R **Amen.**

V The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R **And with your spirit.**

V Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The Agnus Dei

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

V ✕ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

Please be guided to Communion by the Stewards

Silence will be kept after Communion

The Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Hymn 301

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

V: The Lord be with you
R: **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, X and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

V Go forth, the Mass is ended.
R: **Thanks be to God.**

The Angelus

V The Angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary
R **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
blessèd art thou among women,
and blessèd 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.**

V Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R **Be it unto me according to thy Word.
Hail Mary....**

V And the word was made flesh.
R **And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary....**

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

- *Collect.*

School Theme for the Week

'Foregiveness'

Mass this Week

Mon	Lent Weekday	10.00
Tue	Lent Weekday	12.30
Wed	Lent Weekday	17.30
Thu	Lent Weekday	~::~
Fri	Lent Weekday	11.00
Sat	(Ss Perpetua & Felicity)	11.00

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**Saturday
11.00 Stations of the Cross & Mass**

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**Next Sunday
Lent 3
Exposition 10.15
PARISH MASS 10.30**

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A CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

Please note there is no Mass on Thursday.

APCM

The APCM will take place on Sunday, 22nd March after Mass.

Reports

If you usually contribute a report for this meeting, please make sure this is with Ange by the 8th March.

Deanery Synod

There are elections this year for the Deanery Synod. Due to the fact that the numbers on our Electoral Roll have fallen we are only allocated two representatives and not three this year.

Church Wardens

The Church Wardens need to be elected each year.

PCC Members

The members whose terms of office come to an end this year are:

Rita Charles
Trevor Hollingdale
Marilyn Powell

In addition to these places there is a vacancy for 1 year.

Nomination forms for all the above are available from Ange

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate a lily in memory of someone please give names and monies to Ange. Donations in general towards the Easter Flowers would also be gratefully received.

WAGNER GROUP EASTER CELEBRATION MEAL

This will be on Sunday, 24th May with Benediction at S Paul's at 6 pm followed by a meal at Donatello's (6.45 pm for 7 pm). The cost for a three course meal and service charge included will be £18.50. Beverages/bread/are extra. There is a poster and a sign up sheet on the table at the back of church. Bookings close on 12th April.

OPEN CHURCH DURING MAY AND JUNE

In lieu of Jumble Sales it has been decided that we will open the Church on a Saturday from the beginning of May to the end of June with refreshments available. We will also set up a bric a brac table outside. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. We will need three people on each Saturday.

We are also opening church on the May Bank Holiday with tea and cake and a BBQ outside. If you are able to help with this please let Ange know.