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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT YR. A 1ST MARCH 2026

Sunday Reflection

The readings for the Second Sunday of Lent, Year A, invite us into a deeper understanding of faith, transformation and God's call in our lives.

The 1st reading from Genesis 12:1-4, we encounter Abram, who hears God's call to leave his homeland and embark on a journey into the unknown. God promises to bless him and make him a great nation. Abram's willingness to step out in faith serves as a powerful that following God often requires us to leave our comfort zones. God calls each of us to a life of purpose, but this call often asks us to trust Him wholeheartedly, even when we don't see the full picture.

The 2nd reading from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy 1:8-10, speaks of sharing in suffering for the Gospel. He emphasizes the power of God, who has called us and saved us not because of our merit, but because of His grace. This grace empowers us to embrace the challenges we face as we seek to live our faith authentically.

The Gospel is taken from Matthew 17:1-9, we witness the Transfiguration of Jesus. This moment is a radiant manifestation of His divine joy, meant to strengthen the disciples' faith for hard journey ahead, particularly as they would face the coming suffering of Christ. Jesus transformation is a foretaste of our own transformation through faith. Just as He was transfigured, we too are invited to be transformed into His image, reflecting His light and love in our world.



First Holy Communion – A soft reminder that the next Session will be on 8th March 2026 (Sunday) at 9:30 am prompt at the School Hall. Make sure that your child will come before the time please.

Confirmation – The 4th session will be on 7th March 2026 (Saturday) 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM - a Whole Day Retreat at Religious of the Assumption, 20 Kensington Square, London W8 5HH. ALL MUST ATTEND.

The Stations of the Cross – Every Friday of Lent after the 6:30 PM Mass starting on 20th February 2026.

Appeal for the Lighting System – Our parish church had made a major repair to the electrical lighting system that costs £40,000. We sincerely appeal for your generous support. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Mass Collections (21st & 22nd February 2026) – £1,304 was received in the main collection, and £269 in the second collection for Church Restoration. Thank you for your faithful kindness and wholehearted support.

Bless your faithful, we pray, O Lord, with a blessing that endures for ever, and keep them faithful to the Gospel of your Only Begotten Son, so that they may always desire and at last attain that glory whose beauty he showed in his own Body, to the amazement of his Apostles. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am
11.00 am
Spanish Mass 12.30 pm
6.30 pm
Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
6.00 – 6.30 pm
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held
on Sundays at 3pm
in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The hour will include
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 2nd – St. Agnes of Bohemia

Tue 3rd – St. Katharine Drexel

Wed 4th – St. Casimir

Thu 5th – St. John Joseph of the
Cross

Fri 6th – St. Mary Ann of Jesus of
Paredes

Sat 7th – Sts. Perpetua and
Felicity



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on 25th March at
6.30pm.

Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
Monday after our 10am Mass.

St. Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis

12:1-4a

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.

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*



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Ps 33(32):4-5. 18-19. 20, 22. R. 5b

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

1. 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
2. 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

2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A) 1st March 2026

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

17:1-9

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Glory to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.*



NICENE CREED — See Laudate 479 (205)

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, (All bow for following three lines)

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.