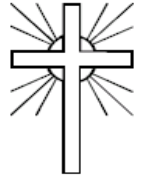


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2019

Sunday 17th March 2019

CAFOD EVENTS:

FAST DAY ENVELOPES and donations will be collected at the end of this weekend's Masses.

CAFOD BREAKFAST SUNDAY 24th MARCH, 10.45am, in St Mary's Church Hall. Please come and enjoy a cuppa, a bacon butty and plenty of good company. *All welcome!*

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Lk 9:29-36

On the second Sunday of Lent, we always move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration, which is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his Passion. After the prediction there is a discussion of the cost of discipleship in each of these Gospels. The placement of the Transfiguration story close to Peter's confession and Jesus' prediction encourages us to examine the Transfiguration in the larger context of the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John, among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. Only Luke's Gospel indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. There is conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, and Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt.

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. We notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus

is the Messiah, calling Jesus "master" instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

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Prayer Focus this week:

- Please pray for the meeting on Tuesday for the Meeting with the Vicar General and Clergy of the Deanery.
- Please pray for the meeting on Thursday for the Meeting with the Clergy of the Deanery.

Planning Meeting:

Please remember the planning meeting for the people who have particular responsibilities in Holy Week which will be this Wednesday, March 20th, at 5.45pm at All Saints.

"Please remember in your prayers all those whose generosity with their time and their talents adds to the beauty of the Holy Week celebrations."

Glossopdale Fairtrade Campaign Group Message:

Michael Hirst, the secretary of the group, welcomes Fr Martin to Glossopdale, and says to Fr Martin:

"We greatly value the support of parishioners at St Mary's and All Saints, as well as St Charles' Hadfield, especially those who serve tirelessly on our steering group. We pray for your Ministry and Welfare and look forward to working with you".

Please remember to look for Fairtrade products when you are doing your weekly shop, you can find out more at: www.fairtrade.org.uk/Buying-Fairtrade

Our Lenten Intentions this week:

- Pray – an Our Father for someone you find difficult;
- Fast – stay away from sarcasm and gossip;
- Give – pay someone a compliment;

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£80.80	£177.00	£120.00	£377.80
St Mary's	£193.57	£208.80	£261.00	£662.57

Many thanks for your continued contribution to the sick and retired Priests fund.

All Saints £32.10; St Mary Crowned £26.60.

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 23rd / 24th March

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Margaret McC & Barbara P; 11am Chris; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11am Sue B; St Mary's, Anna & Jim;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11am Jane & Doreen; St Mary's, John, Jan & Doreen;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Andrew, 11am Val T; SM: Chris, David H & Jan;

Bidding Prayers: Maddy (following week – Liz)

Coffee Morning: Sat 23rd March at Bradbury House, 10am – 12noon; donations for the stalls will be gratefully received, Raffle Prizes, Books, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, and CAKES on the day.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

March 20th	Easter Planning Meeting, 5.45pm, All Saints
March 23rd	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
March 23rd	LENT in a Day – New Mills, 10 am – 4pm
March 24th	COFOD Breakfast, 10.45am, St Mary's Hall
May 4th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
June 29th	Joint Garden Party at St Mary Crowned

Ecumenical Lenten Breakfasts: This year these are at:

March 20th Hollingworth St Mary;
 March 27th Hadfield St Andrews;
 April 3rd Hadfield St Charles Borromeo;
 April 10th Central Methodist
 All the breakfasts start at 7:15am

Pax Christi: Saturday 6th April, Film show 'Of Gods and Men' with discussion, at Cenacle Retreat House, Liverpool, L5 6TW, 10am – 4pm, Admission free, details from Jan Harper.

Church Action on Poverty: 'Forgotten People, Forgotten Places' Conference; 26th – 28th July, at Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Further details at: www.justice-and-peace.org.uk

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 157; Creed p.11; Preface p. 70; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 24**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	16 th	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Rogan, Russell & Dewey Families</i>	
Sunday	17 th	March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 2 (Violet)</i>	11.15 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.15 am Mass <i>Audrey Browne RIP</i>
Monday	18 th	March		6.00 pm Service of Reconciliation For the Children
Tuesday	19 th	March <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)</i>		8.55 am Morning Prayers for Lent 9.15 am Mass <i>Margaret Toole RIP</i>
Wednesday	20 th	March <i>St Alcmund, Martyr (Violet)</i>	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Stuart Wilkinson RIP</i>	
Thursday	21 st	March <i>Lenten Feria (Violet)</i>		8.55 am Morning Prayers for Lent 9.15 am Mass <i>Christopher Eaton RIP</i>
Friday	22 nd	March <i>Lenten Feria (Violet)</i>	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Thanksgiving to Our Lady (JR)</i>	7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	23 rd	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Dominic & Bernard Rowbottom RIP</i>	10.00 am Exposition & Confessions 10.45 am Benediction
Sunday	24 th	March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 3 (Violet)</i>	11.15 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.15 am Mass <i>Mrs Cato – Birthday Blessing</i>