



Ordinariate and Parish Church

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*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8th March 2020



In the gospel reading today, we hear that Jesus is transfigured in glory. On a high mountain, Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his apostles. His message to them 'Do not be afraid' reminds us that when God calls us we must bear the hardships of this life in the knowledge that Christ is everything. For him we are prepared to leave behind all things in order to proclaim his

Archbishop Peter Smith. With great sadness, you may have heard that Archbishop Peter died late Friday night. Pray the Lord will have mercy on him and grant him a share in His kingdom. *RIP*

A Study Course on the Mass based on the bible. Thursday evenings at 7.15pm.

Sunday School. Children of Primary School age are invited to join the others and go into the Long Room for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross during the *Kyrie*.

This Newsletter is emailed each week. You can sign up on-line or you can email here: news@preciousblood.org.uk

The Stations of the Cross, have gone off for restoration. Would you sponsor all or part of one? Thank you to those who have. They will cost £1,600 each; a few are still available. See the one already done.

The Way of the Cross, each Friday in Lent will be at 6.30pm (nb time)

Coronavirus. The clergy and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion wash and sanitise their hands before Mass; if you prefer to nod or wave at the peace, others won't mind (and don't be offended!).

Henry Powell is to be baptised today and so becomes a Christian. Stay for 12.30pm if you can. Welcome to his family and friends; and, of course, to him!

The Year of the Word. There are copies of St Matthew's Gospel at the back and a leaflet on how to read the bible.

Did you bring your bible to Mass this week? You will need it each Sunday at Mass

Our Calling and our Mission is the vision document we have been asked to consider. We will do so at a Study Day on Saturday 8th April 10.30am - 2pm. Book the date. You can read the document here: ordinariate.org.uk/resources/docs/our_calling.pdf

Have you set your alarm on your phone? 12noon each day for the Angelus, and 3pm on a Friday to remember when the Lord died. A great thing to start during Lent.

Reading for Lent. *Walk with me* for Lent is foc. *Bible Alive* for a more in-depth reflection on the daily lections. If you want something even more substantial to read, ask FrC.

Keir, a prospective student has been with us for a week now. Thank you to those who have made him welcome. Invite him for a meal, or a cuppa coffee sometime.

Did you (do you) sing in the bath or shower? All will be revealed...





Pope Francis urges faithful to receive the Sacrament of Penance this Lent

Pope Francis has offered some quick tips to help Catholics prepare for the Sacrament of Penance.

After a brief explanation of why people should go to Confession – “because we are all sinners” – the Pope listed 30 questions to reflect on as part of making an examination of conscience and being able to “confess well”.

The guide is part of a 28-page booklet in Italian released by the Vatican publishing house. Pope Francis had 50,000 free copies distributed to people attending his Angelus address on the first Sunday of Lent.

Entitled *Safeguard Your Heart*, the booklet is meant to help the faithful become “courageous” and prepared to battle against evil and choose the good.

The booklet contains quick introductions to Catholic basics: it has the text of the Creed, a list of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. It explains the seven sacraments and includes Pope Francis’s explanation of *Lectio Divina*, a prayerful way of reading Scripture in order to better hear “what the Lord wants to tell us in his word and to let us be transformed by his Spirit”.

The booklet’s title is based on a line from one of the Pope’s morning Mass homilies in which he said Christians need to guard and protect

their hearts, “just as you protect your home – with a lock”.

“How often do bad thoughts, bad intentions, jealousy, envy enter?” he asked. “Who opened the door? How did those things get in?”

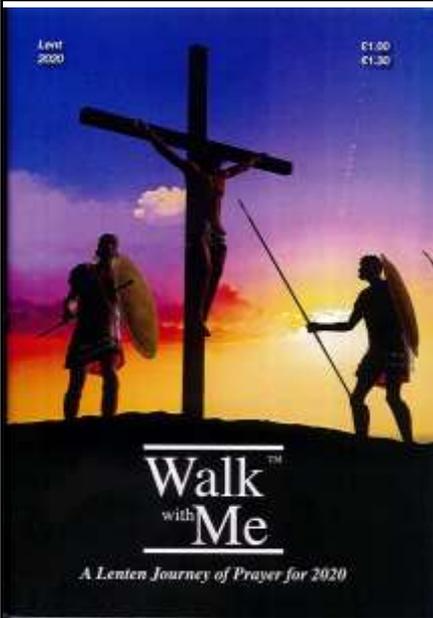
He said the best way to guard one’s heart is with the daily practice of an “examination of conscience”, in which one quietly reviews what bad things one has done and what good things one has failed to do for God, one’s neighbour and oneself.

Some questions:

- Do I only turn to God when I’m in need?
- Do I take attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation?
- Do I begin and end the day with prayer?
- Am I embarrassed to show that I am a Christian?
- Do I rebel against God’s plan?
- Am I envious, hot-tempered, biased?
- Am I honest and fair with everyone or do I fuel the “throwaway culture”?
- In my marital and family relations, do I uphold morality as taught in the Gospels?
- Do I honour and respect my parents?
- Have I refused newly conceived life?
- Have I snuffed out the gift of life?
- Have I helped do so?
- Do I respect the environment?
- Am I part worldly and part believer?
- Do I overdo it with eating, drinking, smoking and amusements?
- Am I overly concerned about my physical well-being, my possessions?
- How do I use my time?
- Am I lazy?
- Do I want to be served?
- Do I dream of revenge, hold grudges?
- Am I meek, humble and a builder of peace?

Catholics should go to Confession, the Pope said, because everyone needs forgiveness for their sins, for the ways “we think and act contrary to the Gospel”. “Whoever says he is without sin is a liar or is blind.”

Pope Francis wrote: Confession is meant to be a sincere moment of conversion, an occasion to demonstrate trust in God’s willingness to forgive his children and to help them back on the path of following Jesus.

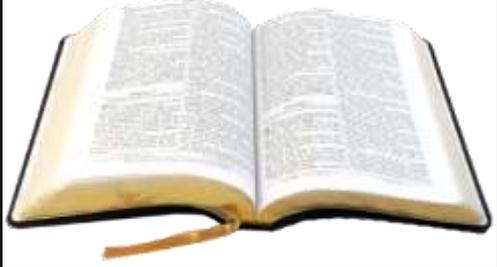


Daily Commentary on the Daily Gospel during Lent - £1

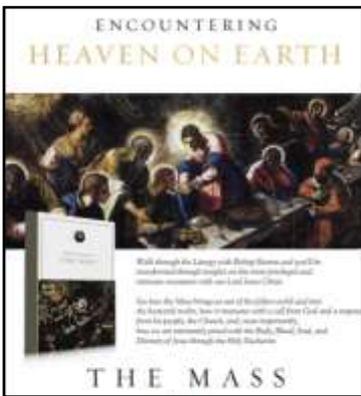
Bring your bible to Mass in Lent

Don't forget to bring your bible to Mass each Sunday in Lent. Look up the readings (on the back of this sheet) and mark the page so you can flip to it quickly and easily. The best ones for Catholics are:

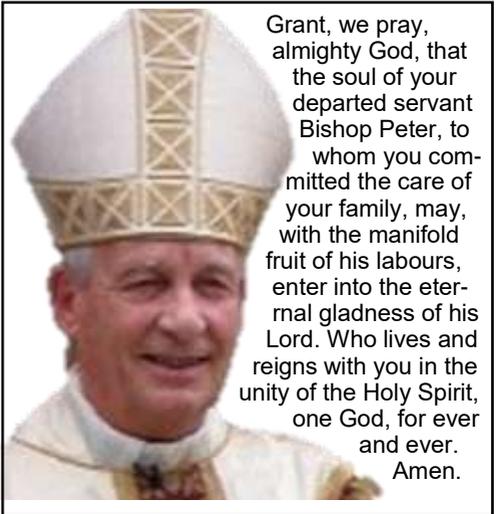
- ✘ Jerusalem Bible
- ✘ New Jerusalem Bible.
- ✘ RSV Revised Standard Version
- ✘ CRSV Catholic Revised Standard Version
- ✘ RSVCE RSV Catholic Edition.



Ok, so it is maybe getting a little late, but nevertheless, there are still some of these booklets at the back of Church



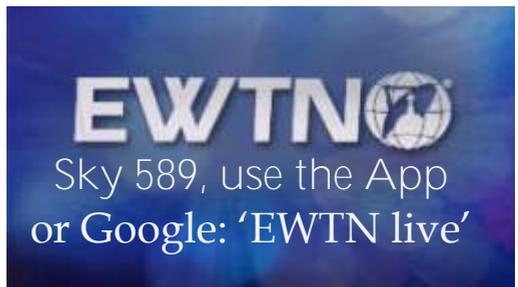
A Course based on The Mass from Scripture Thursdays at 7.15pm



Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the soul of your departed servant Bishop Peter, to whom you committed the care of your family, may, with the manifold fruit of his labours, enter into the eternal gladness of his Lord. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Thursday Evenings
27th February - 2nd April.

- 6.00pm Evensong
- 6.30pm Mass
- 7.15pm Course Video Presentation**
- 7.45pm Light Supper and discussion of the video**
- 8.30pm Summing up
- 9.00pm Finish



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today Second Sunday in Lent	8.30am 11.00am	Edmund Capper <i>priest</i> ✠ <i>d.1998</i> Parishioners
Mon 9th (<i>St Frances of Rome</i>)	1.05pm	Holy Souls ✠
Tues 10th <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm	David Skeoch <i>priest</i> ✠ <i>d.2016</i>
Wed 11th <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm	Those affected by Coronavirus
Thurs 12th <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Genevieve Groves ✠ Peter Smith <i>bishop</i> ✠
Fri 13th <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm	Pope Francis (<i>elected 2013</i>)
Sat 14th <i>feria of Lent</i>	11.00am	Ake Ake Alexandra ✠ <i>funeral today</i>
Next Sunday Third Sunday in Lent	8.30am 11.00am	Sertorio Baretto ✠ <i>recently</i> Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2.5-8 John 4:5-42

Sacrament of Confession. Sunday 10.30-10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30-12.55

Evensong 4pm First Sunday & Benediction
6pm Thursday *during term time.*

Last week: £2,166.08 inc Standing Orders and Cashless Card payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for March: Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

The Ordinariate weekly intercessions: The Hemel Hempstead Group and Fr Simon Chinery.

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those who are Sick: Dora, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Geoffrey, Mark, Christopher, David, Michael Burke

Recently Departed: Liam Talbot *priest*, Ake Ake Alexandra, Eric Nimmo *priest*, John Castelli *priest*, Henry Reynolds *priest*, Peter Smith, *bishop*

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