



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left for Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness being tempted there by the devil for forty days.

Luke 4:1-2a

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Sunday 10 March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday after Ash Wednesday 9 March

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 March	9.30am	St Mary	Muriel Duff (dec.)
First Sunday of Lent	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Bob Andison (ann.)

Weekday Readings: First Week of Lent

Monday 11 March	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 12 March	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving (AC)
Wednesday 13 March	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Joe Oxley (dec.)
Thursday 14 March	9.30am	St Mary	Ruby Wedding (E&J)
Friday 15 March	10.00am	St Mary	Joe Welsh (dec.)
<i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>	6.30pm	St Mary	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

Saturday 16 March

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Ken Gaffney (dec.)
Sunday 17 March	9.30am	St Mary	William, Bernard & Joe Oxley (dec.)
Second Sunday of Lent	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 6.10pm - 6.25pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am



Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Wednesday at St Philip Neri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Friday at St Mary



Stations of the Cross 6.30pm at St Mary on Friday 15 March

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Joseph Borthwick, Matty Bullock, Pat Flynn, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Liz McKenna, Peter McLoughlin, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Garth Anthony Pfeiffer, Joseph Relph, Geoff Taylor, Susan Wall, Ken Webster.

If you or any members of your family are going into hospital and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain, please ask a member of the ward staff to let the Catholic Chaplain know. For the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, you can contact the Chaplaincy Department Office directly tel. 0191 445 2072.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers Father Cornelius Horan who died recently. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Fr Cornelius' home village of Brosna, Co Kerry and a Mass will be celebrated for him at St Mary's Cathedral at 12.05pm on Tuesday 12 March followed by lunch. May he rest in peace. Amen.

THE RITE OF ELECTION will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral this Sunday 10 March at 3.00pm. Please pray for those across the diocese who are making their preparations to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church this Easter.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is next Friday 15 March. This year, we're asked to reflect on what God wants for us all in our world and to show this by eating a simple meal in solidarity with those who live amidst drought, floods and storms. CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of church - please give generously.

'WALK WITH ME' LENTEN BOOKLETS which give a daily meditation for each day of Lent are available at the back of church price £1.

THE NORTHERN CROSS The March edition of the *Northern Cross* is on sale this weekend price £1.

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S will be hosting a coffee morning on Friday 15 March from 9am to 10am in St Mary's School Hall. Everyone welcome. All proceeds will go to the school's Lenten appeal, #forLife.

GARDENING AT ST MARY'S CHURCH If you have some time to spare and are interested in gardening please come along to the next meeting of our parish gardening volunteers on Thursday 25 March at 10.45am at St Mary's Church. Your ideas, tips, knowledge and skills will be warmly welcomed. A big thank you to the group who have worked hard over autumn and winter. For further information please contact Jen Jones tel. 07563 788602.

RED MISSION BOXES A message from Kathleen Cunningham "*Many thanks to all for the £5381.36 which was collected in our parish in 2018. A poster with thanks from 'Missio' can be seen on the notice board in each church.*"

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALKS The next talk is entitled *Newman Revisited* and is a chance to discover more about the most recent English saint and will be delivered by Sister Michael on Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Farrington road, Cullercoats. All welcome.

COLLECTION AND GIFT FOR BISHOP SÉAMUS There are envelopes available at the back of each church for individual donations which may be made up until next Sunday 17 March. Please make any cheques payable to the *Parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri*, write on the back of the cheque 'Bishop's Retirement Gift' and put it in one of the envelopes provided at the back of church. Thank you.

SERVICES FOR BISHOP ROBERT'S INSTALLATION (all held at St Mary's Cathedral):

Sunday 24th March - 4.30 pm Solemn Vespers
Everybody in the Diocese is invited to attend.

Monday 25th March - 12 noon Episcopal Installation Mass Entry by invitation only (a ticket will be required for entry).

Tuesday 26th March - 2.00 pm Diocesan Schools Event Diocesan schools will welcome Bishop Robert.

Please pray for Bishop Séamus and Bishop Robert as they each prepare for the next phase of their ministry.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER Please type or write the item with as much detail as possible (i.e. description of the event or notice, dates, times, venue, contact person, links to further information) and then either email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 14 March at the latest.**



Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

Partnership Prayer

Risen Christ,
from your abundant grace,
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.
As we build on the deep foundations of faith
laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,
by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,
may our Partnerships continue the mission
of building your Kingdom on the earth:
to give living witness to your love,
and to your compassion and hope for our world.
We pray in trustful confidence
that your power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.



THE SEASON OF LENT gives us all a wonderful opportunity through our Lenten prayer, fasting and alms-giving to be renewed and refreshed in preparation for the celebration of Easter, 'The Great Feast.' To help with this, **Walk with Me Lenten booklets**, which include a daily reflection, are now available to purchase at each church (price £1).

LENTEN AND EASTER TIMETABLE

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6.30pm on the following Fridays during Lent:

Friday 15 March at St Mary

Friday 22 March at Immaculate Heart

Friday 29 March at St Philip Neri

Friday 5 April at St Mary

Friday 12 April at Immaculate Heart

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 18 April

11.00am Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral

6.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at Immaculate Heart

Good Friday 19 April (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St Philip Neri

Holy Saturday 20 April

8.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at St Mary

Easter Sunday 21 April

9.30am Mass of Easter Morning at Immaculate Heart

OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS' LENTEN LITURGIES AND EVENTS

Our two primary schools have very kindly extended an invitation to all parishioners to attend the following events during the Season of Lent. If the events are in school, you'll need to report and sign in at the main reception then a member of staff will direct you to the appropriate place.

ST PHILIP NERI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fast – Give up Mini Vinnies launch Lent intentions. Children will record a Lenten Promise which will be displayed in the hall on our Peace Tree.

Pocket Money Challenge Mini Vinnies will launch the 'Pocket Money Challenge' – Each child is given the challenge of collecting forty coins to represent the forty days of Lent. Each coin can be as little 2p. All proceeds will be sent to a charity. Class 4 will take the Lenten Boxes home. The 'Alleluia' will be put away during the Collective worship.

Almsgiving Monday 11 March to 15 March Mini Vinnies will sell Lenten Crosses in school. Parishioners will be able to purchase crosses after Mass at St Philip Neri Church on Saturday 9 March and Saturday 16 March. All proceeds will go to St Bernadette's Club for the Disabled.

Monday 1 April to Friday 5 April, 8.30am to 9am Silent Lenten Prayer Mornings. Morning prayer and reflections in the hall. Families and parishioners are welcome to call into the school hall for silent prayer. There will be a PowerPoint showing Jesus' journey through Lent, objects and symbols to reflect upon and quiet taize music.

Wednesday 3 April, 10am Whole School Mass at St Philip Neri Church.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The theme of the St Mary's School Lenten programme is **#forlife**. Please pray for the school and keep in touch via the school Twitter feed **@whickhamstmarys**

Thursday 14 March, 2.30pm Year 3 Class Liturgy at St Mary's School.

Thursday 21 March, 2.30pm Year 2 Class Liturgy at St Mary's School.

Thursday 4 April, 9.30am Whole School Mass at St Mary's Church.

First Reading*Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 90:1-2. 10-15. R/v.15*

Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory.

Second Reading*Romans 10:8-13*

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich

enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 4:4*

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel*Luke 4:1-13*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him. 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you
to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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