

## 1 March 2020 - 1st Sunday of Lent (A)

No Gloria and No Alleluias.

**Entrance Antiphon:** When he calls me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**Responsorial psalm:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***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!***

**Communion Antiphon:** One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**NEXT SUNDAY, 8th March, Second Sunday of Lent, Year – A.**

**The Readings:** Genesis 12:1-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:8-10, Gospel Matthew 17:1-9. *This is an account of the Transfiguration. For us in this Season of Lent the important words come from the Father in the midst of the cloud, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. LISTEN TO HIM."*

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

**Last Sunday's, Collection, £561.20**

*As always, many thanks for your generosity.*

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

**St. Perpetua and St. Felicity:** Two young women who were catechumens and who were arrested in Carthage. While in prison they were baptised and later died as martyrs for the faith. They have a permanent mention in the first Eucharistic Prayer.

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## Our Journey of Faith

**We are all on a journey of faith with the people of Israel, our ancestors. Where it will lead us, we don't know, but we do know that God is with us.**

The world is fast becoming a global village. Their problem is our problem and together we can solve it. Non-stop until we reach the other side of the world; a bit tired but the company was good.

Myself and Fr Ian were in Rome for a few days. It was worth it, and Rome was not built in a day. We shape our buildings and then our buildings shape us. I visited a lot of old churches. I sat down in front of the art, and it was praying of a different kind. I looked around to see if I knew anybody from many years ago, but all I could see was my parents and some family. Everywhere I went, they were there. They will not grow old.

A building is an expression of a certain moment in time, but we are all made in God's own image and likeness. There is no such thing as death, according to the great minds, even of yesterday. We only take on a spiritual dimension.

In Rome, I have learnt connections. The past, and the present.

**Sean Quinlan O.S.A.**

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## NOTICES for 1st Sunday of Lent (A).

**MESSY CHURCH** takes place today, 1<sup>st</sup> March. Families with young children are welcome to join us in the hall from 12.45 for a bowl of soup and some crafts, exploring the theme of **Unity and Community**.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

For those interested, please contact Maureen Bruce on 07825 002 699 or Gosia Golenia on 07588 711 863. It is hoped that the children will sing something for us on or around the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in March.

### BOOK BARROW

After Mass, the Legion of Mary will display religious books for lending. A wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith.

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. Make a note in your diary and come along.

**BROOMHOUSE FOODBANK** – thank you for your support with the food collection point at the back of the church. With winter coming up, the demand on the foodbank increases. Please keep up your support.

The winner of **February's Pound Club** was No.84, Larry Tonner. Congratulations!

## Important News

Further to a telephone call from our Archbishop Leo Cushley, I am very pleased to announce to the Parish that **Fr. Emmanuel Chorbe**, who is presently assisting at St. Mary's, Bathgate, is to become the temporary Administrator of St. Joseph's Sighthill. His appointment will be effective on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020. He hopes to visit the Parish for a week before taking up his appointment.

## SCIAF

**LENTEN APPEAL** will take place today, 1<sup>st</sup> March, the First Sunday of Lent

## IMPORTANT LITURGICAL DATES

**PALM SUNDAY**  
5<sup>TH</sup> April 2020  
**HOLY THURSDAY**  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
10<sup>TH</sup> April 2020  
**EASTER VIGIL**  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

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**DAYS GONE BY:** For our anniversary celebrations, we are working to piece together some milestones in the lives of the parish and the people. If you have any historical information or anecdotes from the last 70 years, which you would like to contribute, please speak to a member of the Parish Council.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April –October 2020.** See church noticeboard for further details.

The film “**The Two Popes**” will be shown in the hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, followed by a discussion, as part of our spiritual journey during Lent.

**Mary's Meals.** Advance notice that this year the collection of Used Clothing will take place on Sunday Morning the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2020. Please bring your used clothing bagged on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Flowers and decorations for the church.** You can contribute to the Flower Box at the back of the church or bring flowers and suitable decorations.

## PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS

In order to have a photographic record of our Parish, photos would be very helpful. If you are happy to submit any photos, please be sure to put your name and address on the back of each photo. Please keep those photos coming.

**Tabernacle Covers.** The different coloured cloths that go over the tabernacle are looking rather tired. Is there anyone in the Parish willing to make new ones. If so, please let Fr. Ian know.

**Beginning Experience,** Scotland Team, offer Pastoral Care for those suffering bereavement of separation, divorce or widowhood. Next weekend retreat, **13th to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020, at St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth.** For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or e mail: [beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com)

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