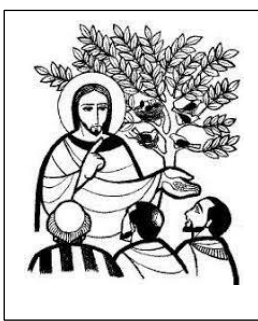


**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Reading Cycle C**  
**Page 160 in the New Mass Book**  
**Psalter Week 3**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025**  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	22 <sup>ND</sup> MAR	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	6.30pm	<b>Jimmy Mackie R.I.P</b> <b>Terry Burnett R.I.P</b>
SUN	23 <sup>RD</sup> MAR		10.00am	<b>Lu and Pat Mooney R.I.P</b> <b>Teresa Tanti R.I.P</b>
MON		<b>NO MASS</b>		
TUES	25 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	6.30pm	<b>Christina Lewis R.I.P</b>
WED	26 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	<b>Weekday in the Third Week of Lent</b>	10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
THURS	27 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	10.30am	<b>WINNIE REIN</b>
FRI	28 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	<b>Weekday in the Third Week of Lent</b>	10.00am	<b>Angela Venables R.I.P</b>
		<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	3.00pm	.....
SAT	29 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> <b>LAETARE SUNDAY MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	6.30pm	<b>All Mothers</b>
SUN	30 <sup>TH</sup> MAR		10.00am	

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:**

We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eileen Hougardy and Winnie Rein . May they rest in peace**

We also pray for, Gillian Roberts, Philys Formosa, Geoffrey Summers, Dorothy Rogers, Violet May Woodyatt, Basil Salvatore, Darren John, James Western, Jane Wanacott, James O'Leary, Joseph Bradley, Leslie Allsopp, Valerie Williams, Michael Bourge, Patrick Discoll, Roy Deans, Spiro Tanti, Michael Curmi, Guiseppe Ianucci, Margaret Ann Madigan, Gemma Hanlon, Matilda Felices, Fr Francis Murphy, Archbishop John Aloysius Ward, Fr Sean Clancy, Fr William Isaac and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CANDLES** You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Brian Seignott and a Special Intention**

**If you choose to light T-lights, please make a donation towards their purchase.**

**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR MASS:** Masses at the weekend are at **6.30pm on Sat and at 10.00am on Sun**. In order for you to say you have been to Mass you do need to be present for the **WHOLE** of Mass, not just the last few minutes. If you were going to a friend for a meal you would make every effort to be on time. Every Mass you are invited to the table of the Lord, so please don't be late.

**WALK WITH ME DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS.** Available from the back of the Church and Piety Stall £1.00

**WAY OF THE CROSS:** Way of the Cross (Stations of the Cross) A devotion to the Passion of Christ which recalls a series of events at the end of Jesus' life from his condemnation to his burial. This service which includes Exposition and Benediction will be at 3.00pm every Friday during Lent.

**GIFT AID AND NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** New Boxes will be available from this weekend. Please look for your name.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS;** Look on the Parish Website. 'He chose the nails'-- Max Lucado  
 Three Questions to ask during Lent – Bishop Robert Barron

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S 'THE MASS'** videos well worth watching. Links are on the Parish Website or just Google Robert Barron the Mass. The videos are not long and really easy to listen to.

**PIETY STALL SALE:** New display of items for Mothers' Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter., First Holy Communion and Confirmation .

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** Please be on time. If there is a problem please contact Chris German on 02920340776 or Cge7618946@aol.com

**OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES:** **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses (no cases) to be sent overseas to Third World Countries. There is a box at the back of the Church to put your old items in. Please see Patrick McCarthy for more information if you are interested in joining the Knights. This is an all male organisation.

**MASS INTENTIONS** At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. A First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact one of the priests.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS** £584. 80

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

This week's Lenten theme is all about relationships. Everyone in our lives, be it family, friends, people we work with, people we just meet, and so many others, we develop relationships with them all. Some may be just casual relationships, passing through, and some may be in depth relationships that require investment and time on our behalf. Some may be happy relationships and some not so much. Often people fluctuate between both of these. It may depend on our mood or circumstances that colour our outlook on life, which in turn can affect our relationships with others. It's fine when things are going well and all seems right with our lives, but when things cause us distress or anger, that's when things can take a turn in the other direction. How often in the heat of an argument or disagreement can words be said that cannot be unsaid. Sadly there are families where members have not spoken to each other for years because of some disagreement that happened long ago. This situation far from being buried in the depths of the mind can often resurface, causing further distress. There is a saying that addresses this "Never let the sun go down on a row". Jesus Himself also addresses this when He says "Love one another as I have loved you, do good to those who hate you."

Though it may not be easy to put things right with our family and friends, we owe it to ourselves to try. So how, when we have chosen to go in the wrong direction and have caused pain or distress to someone else do we put it right in the eyes of God? When we have upset someone we might try to make it up to them by doing something for them, putting ourselves out for them with no expectation of reward.

But what of God? We can't buy God a gift, but we can do something to show that we are sorry. So how do we do that?: by coming and sharing the times when we have deliberately chosen to do wrong. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity to do this. Reconciliation means making things right.

**On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April in the Fifth Week of Lent** after the Stations of the Cross which will start at the later time of **4.00pm** there will be an opportunity for everyone to receive this Sacrament. God walks with us every day. Wouldn't it be a good thing if our relationship with Him was a happy one? This Sacrament is an opportunity to receive Grace from the Lord, and if we let it, it will make our relationships with Him (and others) happy ones and that is surely a good thing.

If you are unsure about the words to use in the Sacrament of Reconciliation please take a sheet to refresh your memory.

**The Penitential Service Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 4.45pm till about 6.30pm**

