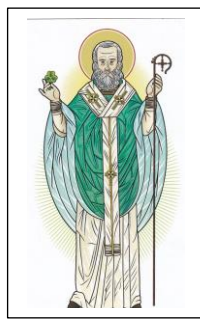


**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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 Psalter Week 2  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	15 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	6.30pm	Mary Johnson R.I.P Golden Wedding Anniversary Leslie and Gerry Barnett
SUN	16 <sup>TH</sup> MAR		10.00am	Special Intention the Swaffield Family Well Being of Eddie Deane
MON		NO MASS		
TUES	18 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	FEAST OF ST PATRICK	6.30pm	Gilliam Quinn R.I.P
WED	19 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Terry Burnett R.I.P and Deceased members of the Curthoys Family
THURS	20 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	Weekday in the Second Week of Lent	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	21 <sup>ST</sup> MAR	Weekday in the Second Week of Lent	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
		STATIONS OF THE CROSS	3.00pm	.....
SAT	22 <sup>ND</sup> MAR	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	6.30pm	Jimmy Mackie R.I.P Terry Burnett R.I.P
SUN	23 <sup>RD</sup> MAR		10.00am	Lu and Pat Mooney R.I.P Teresa Tanti R.I.P

**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 Teresa Tanti, Michael Kellaway- Marriot, Eileen Hougardy and Winnie Rein . May they rest in peace**

We also pray for, Grace Robinson, Kathleen (Popsy) Roberts, Christina Sullivan, Robert Stevens, Margaret Dunscombe, Rosa May Harrison, Daniel Feehan, Timothy Regan, Charles Bulpin, Sheila Lovell, Bernard Moorcraft, Margaret Murray, Terence Dorgan, Margaret Cotter, Sheila Roberts, Helen Curthoys, Audry McKendrick, Helen Condon, Terry Burnett, Kathleen Rawlings, Filomena Dimonaco, Julia Williams, Josephine Chadwick, 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 Gillian Quinn and the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Leslie and Gerry Barnett**

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

**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 next weekend. Please look for your name.

**MISSIO;** For those with red boxes... please collect your magazine from the table in the porch. Your name is on the front.

**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** 8<sup>th</sup>/ 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH £ 551.59

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

The weekly messages over the next few weeks will consider various aspects of Lent. This week is all about 'change'. When we meet someone we haven't seen for a long while, we often say 'you haven't changed at all'. Of course we don't really mean it, because as every day dawns, our lives are bound to change. The experiences we have, will be different from the ones we had the day before. Life, changes us. Sometimes for the better and sometimes not. Today we hear about four friends who went up a mountain. When we hear 'a mountain' mentioned in the Bible, we know something is going to happen. And sure enough it does. Peter, James and John had probably gone with Jesus on many an occasion to a place of quiet so that they could recharge and pray. What happened on this day was beyond the extraordinary, totally unexpected and completely awe inspiring. Jesus, the person they knew was transfigured before their very eyes. He showed them Himself as they had never seen Him before. To be transfigured means to be elevated, to become thoroughly or dramatically more beautiful. It gave the disciples a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all His glory. Imagine how we would react to this amazing experience, yet Jesus told them to say nothing. When they came down from the mountain could the other disciples see from their faces that they had experienced something wonderful? Would we have been able to keep it to ourselves? It was a taste of what is to come and hopefully one day we too will experience the wonder of the Lord in all His glory.

Jesus comes to us in a wonderful way every time we receive Holy Communion. He wants us to change, to cast forth all the bitterness and unkindness in our lives, to reject the temptations of the world which only thinks of 'self' and for us to become more outward looking, considerate and loving. These are the challenges before us. To make changes in our lives takes courage, persistence and determination. The glory of the Lord awaits us. Our task in this life is to put our faith in Him and to let Him transform us and draw us from our sinfulness into His own life. Lent is a special time to deepen our faith and walk in His ways. This Lent if we only change one thing, it will be one thing for the better. Which thing would you like to change?

### **Happy St Patrick's Day**

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me, king of my heart.  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.



**GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY  
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I  
CANNOT CHANGE,  
COURAGE TO CHANGE THE  
THINGS I CAN,  
AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW  
THE DIFFERENCE.**

**- REINHOLD NIEBUHR -**

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