

The Transfiguration of the Lord

As we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus on this Second Sunday of Lent, let us enter more deeply into the mystery it opens by choosing to live differently. Let us draw encouragement from the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ. Let us respond to the invitations of grace in our daily lives in order to grow more fully into the Image and likeness of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord revealing His Transfigured glory to a world waiting to be born anew. Our Lenten observance is an invitation into an ongoing transformation in Jesus Christ which begins in time and opens up into eternity. It is not meant to be drudgery but opportunity, for those with eyes to see Jesus on that mountain. Wherever we are on the journey, it is good for us to be here.

The Lord Jesus has shown us the way up the mountain. He has invited us into a new way of living in Him through living within the communion of the Church. Living in that Church we are invited to go into the world and invite all men and women, through the waters of the womb of Baptism, into the new communion of love, where they can begin the process of conversion and transfiguration.

(Catholic online)

You can hear so much more when you really take time to listen. So how do you think we can best listen to what Jesus has to say to us in our lives? Could we, for example, pray more often, or perhaps listen to the gospel stories very carefully?

God asks us to be kind and generous to others and treat them as we would like to be treated. Do you think you could listen to God more this Lent? How? What will you do to try and live more as God wants? In Lent we spend extra time praying and we think about how we can help other people, and in this way let our true light shine out from inside us. *(CAFOD)*

Prayer: God of life, help us to listen to your Son Jesus and to live our lives as he asks us, making a real change to ourselves and the lives of all we meet. Amen.

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

28TH FEBRUARY 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,
listen to him

Entrance Antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;

Hide not your face from me.



Lent (B1)	Psalter week 2	Intention/Info
Sunday 27th /28th 2nd Sunday of Lent	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Sunday 27th /28th 2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday 1st St David		
Tuesday 2nd St Chad	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH	Leslie Hancox Adoration
Wednesday 3rd	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Chacko Adoration
Thursday 4th		
Friday 5th	10.30am-11am KF 11am Mass 6.30pm OH	Adoration Caffrey and Keily family Stations of the Cross
Saturday 6th		
Sunday 6th /7th 3rd Sunday of Lent	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Joan Jeavons People of the Parish Rob Rennicks

Please pray for all those whose have died , those on our February and March deceased list and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections: BH 24/1 - 21/2 GA £285.00, Loose £384.60, Hall hire £105.00, Donation £500.00. OH 3 weeks GA £227.00, Loose £97.00

Please pray for all those who are sick including Jess Shaw, Eva McCall, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Catherine Greenaway, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris Rylands, Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob Bryan, Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Michael Rose, Anne Peters, Jackie Spittle, Barry Simner, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - both our foodbanks have now reopened to help those in need. If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations - the need is growing and donations are much needed at this difficult time for so many people

Second collection next week for Cathedral Maintenance

Stations of the Cross

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be observed each Friday as follows, thank you to Fr Shanju for doing this. Everyone is very welcome at any of the Churches.

5/3 6.30pm Old Hill

12/3 11.30am Kingswinford

19/3 2.30pm Brierley Hill

26/3 6.30pm Old Hill

HELP! Volunteer needed - OH foodbank have the opportunity of a grant to help sign post those who come to the foodbank to more help where necessary. A computer literate volunteer is needed to operate the laptop for a couple of hours each Tuesday morning . Please speak to Fr Shanju if you can help.

CAFOD fundraising this Lent - Walk for Water - a big thank you to those who have already sponsored Lilli or donated. If you can more sponsors will be very welcome. If you're not sure who she is she sings in the choir at BH and all three Churches at Easter and she's Stephanie's daughter.

Diocesan Directories - (sometimes known as the nosy book!) there are a few of these available priced £3. Please contact the office if you would like one or let Fr Shanju know. Thank you.

Campaign against home abortions As you are likely already aware, the UK Government has temporarily allowed home abortions. Since home abortions were temporarily allowed, as has been reported extensively in the media, a number of significant problems have put the lives and health of many women in danger. The UK Government has launched a consultation on whether to make permanent the current temporary arrangement allowing 'DIY' home abortions. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission.. If you would like to take part and make a submission to this consultation before it closes at 11:59pm on 26 February 2021, you can do so by visiting the link below. It only takes 2 minutes!

<https://righttolife.org.uk/ukconsultation>

Pope's prayer intention for March

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.