

5TH MARCH 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 26:8-9

**Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.**

THE COLLECT

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 32:4-5.18-20.22. R.v22

**R) May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had

already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

**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!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 17:5

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

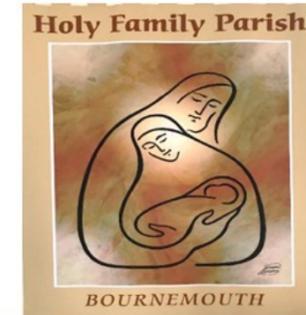
As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Second Sunday of Lent

5th March 2023

THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

incorporating the churches of Christ the King, Kinson & St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park



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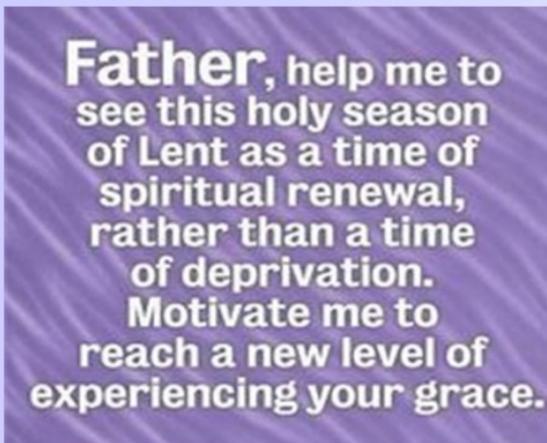


Today's Gospel, Jesus is shown in all of God's glory for us to know that through Him, we know God.

It shows us moments of light and joy, the gift from God which can help us in darker times.

This short moment allows us, like the disciples, to come down from the mountain with confidence, take up our crosses and live our lives knowing of this glory.

During Lent, we focus on our path to this glory and make it a time of renewal, a time of grace and a time to pick up our crosses with the knowledge that in doing so we will rejoice in the resurrection.



Dear Parishioners, Today is the Second Sunday in Lent.

Cafod Lenten Fast Day was on Friday 3rd March. We prayed for the Needy and the hungry of the world. And today we shall offer what we save d through our fast.

Last Friday, 3rd of March happened to be the World Day of Prayer for Women. Let us remember the women in the world and pray for them that world governments and legislators may protect and the dignity and equality of women in the society.

These Sundays of Lent are special days to remember and pray for those preparing for Sacraments during Easter vigil in the parishes.

We need to remember and pray for Doreen Jones who will be received into the church and receive the Holy Eucharist during Easter Vigil. We remember and pray for her sponsors, and for Margaret Devekey and Jenny Gunstone who will support her by generously sharing their faith.

We specially remember Judd Barker, husband of Di Barker who will be laid to rest on Saturday at Harbour view Crematorium, under military chaplaincy. Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

Fr. Pennicott will lead a Readers session for those who are in the Readers Rota in both the churches on Saturday, 4th of March.

Reflection:

Today's liturgy deals with God's Call and Man's response.

In catholic tradition, the idea of vocation was very much restricted to priesthood and religious life. Indeed this special call rests upon our general call, which is basic to all Christians, namely a call to a New Existence seen in Jesus in Transfiguration, as we read in today's gospel.

The first reading is the call of Abraham. His call and our own implies *three* things.

First is God's free choice.

"Not because of any merits of ours, but according to His own design" (Reading II).

The Second is a Mission which entail leaving the safe, the familiar, the known, and accepting the new and the untried. As Christians, we do have a mission to our families, our parish, our communities, fellow students in the school, co workers and friends.

The third is a Promise, which in Abraham's case consisted of a posterity – children "I will make you a great nation" (Reading I). In case of Christians, it consists of life and immortality. Fidelity to our vocation requires faith, in His promises which the gospel of Transfiguration brings out "When they looked up, they did not see any one but Jesus".

Let us be focused on Him and His Promises.

Fr. Chacko

Together, we are church, Together, we are community, Together, we are Christ

POPE'S INTENTIONS

for March 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered from members of the church, may they find within the church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering

www.thepopevideo.org

MASS

INTENTIONS

Anyone can ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

We can never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

If you would like a Mass offered for your intention, please speak to Fr Chacko

Mass request envelopes are at the back of church.

Donations / offerings

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Joeceyne Cotrel Kevin Moor Frances & Tony Herbert Sheila Shelley
Les Netherton Frances Smith Anna Browne Tony Bateman
Noel Harris

Please contact the Parish Office for your prayer intentions



DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 4	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent St Casimir
Sun 5	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of the Second Sunday of Lent
Mon 6	StB	6pm	The Way of the Cross followed by Mass at 6.30pm St Gregory of Narek
Tues 7	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass St Perpetua & St Felicity
Wed 8			NO MASS St John of God—Patron of nurses, the sick & printers
Thur 9	CtK	9.30 am	Mass St France of Rome
Fri 10	CtK StB	9.30am 6 pm	Mass followed by the Way of the Cross The way of the Cross followed by Holy Hour at 6.30pm
Sat 11	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent
Sun 12	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of the Third Sunday of Lent



NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT

We wish all the young people from our parish, who are at Wembley this weekend for the FLAME event, a safe trip and a fun faith filled day
Cardinal Vincent Nichols is joining them



Mondays & Fridays
9am—1pm @CtK
Come and be warm
Have a tea & a chat

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

Please remember your CAFOD envelope this weekend or you can donate at
cafod.org.uk/give



PRISONS ADVICE AND CARE TRUST (PACT)

With Caritas Diocese of Plymouth

A morning of reflection and faith-into-action ideas, hear from prison chaplains and other groups—see how you can get involved.

ST MARYS POOLE—Saturday 18th March
10am—1.30pm

STAY AWAKE—Sat 11th March

If anyone needs a lift to this event, please contact Laura Middleton who has car spaces!



PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Mondays 6pm Stations of the Cross @ StB

Fridays 9.30am Stations of the Cross @CtK
6pm Stations of the Cross @StB

Sat 25th March 9.30am start (see notice on left)
Holy Family 'Walking together' for CAFOD
Finishing with Lunch @StB

Sat 1st April 11am
Children's Stations of the Cross @CtK

Mon 3 April 7pm
Reflection & Reconciliation service @CtK

Holy Family 'Walking Together' for CAFOD



This Lent, we are inviting the Parish to come together and walk for CAFOD. It will be a chance to walk, talk and raise money! Take a flyer with the full information at the end of mass



Children's Liturgy
This Sunday at St Bernadette's
11 am Mass