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8th - 15th March 2026

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass &
Procession

4.30pm Solemn Vespers &
Benediction

Maundy Thursday

8.30am Tenebrae

7pm Sung Mass & Procession

Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday

8.30am Tenebrae

2pm Stations of the Cross

3pm Mass of the Presanctified

Holy Saturday

8.30am Matins

6pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass

4.30pm Solemn Vespers &
Benediction

Third Sunday in Lent

The holy church gave us as the subject of our meditation for the first Sunday of Lent, the temptation which our Lord Jesus Christ deigned to suffer in the desert. Her object was to enlighten us with regard to our own temptations and teach us how to conquer them. Today, she wishes to complete her instruction on the power and stratagems of our invisible enemies; and for this she reads to us a passage for the gospel of St. Luke. During Lent the Christian ought to repair the past and provide for the future; but he can neither understand how it was he fell, nor defend himself against a relapse, unless he have correct ideas as to the nature of the dangers which have hitherto proved fatal, and which are again threatening him. Hence, the ancient liturgists would have us consider it as proof of the maternal watchfulness of the Church, that she should have again proposed such a subject to us. As we shall find, it is the basis of all today's instructions.

The Liturgical Year by Dom Prosper Gueranger O.S.B



✠ **Stations of the Cross:** The traditional Lenten devotion of the *Way of the Cross* will be every Friday at 5.30pm instead of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

✠ **Funeral of Mr. William McShane:** Monday, 9 March at 1.30pm there will be a Requiem Mass and funeral for Mr. William McShane. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him!

✠ **Prayer for peace.** O God, from whom all holy desire, all right counsels and all just works do proceed; give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be disposed to obey Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being removed, our times, by Thy protection, may be peaceful. Through Our Lord. Amen. *Collect from the Votive Mass for Peace*

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice: 16th March](#). **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275. [Next practice: 9th March](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £574.00 Boxes £94.00 Bank transfers: £ Shop £ Heating: £ **Total: £668.00** NB: bags of small denominations of coins are now deposited only when full. Hence, collection figures are now round numbers. Thank you very much for your continued generosity! If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following: Sort Code: 40-45-14 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP.

✠ **Piety Shop:** The Piety Shop has many items for Lent including St. Francis de Sale's 'Sermons for Lent' and scapulars including St. Joseph's scapulars. If you would like something particular, please let us know and we will try and source it for you. **Come in and have a look!** All profits to the Dome.

Thank you, Sarah, Angela and Anne, The Piety Shop team.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** In February we are collecting for the convent restoration project of our Sister Adorers in Preston. £30 was raised last week. Thank you.

✠ **Apiculae – Rosaries & Chaplets:** For beautiful handmade rosaries and chaplets, silver, copper, bronze & brass, see Elaine Gibbons. Commissions taken! Contact elaineapiculae@gmail.com or 01519 241 178.

✠ **Refreshment after 10.30 Mass:** We are always looking for new volunteers to help set up, serve and clear up after 10.30 Mass refreshments. If you think you could be on a rota every 2/3 weeks, please contact one of the refreshment volunteers!

✠ **Church Cleaning.** [11-12am every Saturday morning after Mass](#). Coffee and biscuits afterwards! Please contact Joyce at 07887 580 547 if you would like to join us. *Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.*

Forthcoming events

✠ **Spiritual Conference – the Spiritual Fatherhood of Saint Joseph:** Canon Post will give a talk on our great patriarch on [Saturday, 14th March at 11am](#), following the morning Mass.

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “Angels and Demons”:** One Friday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on [Friday, 20th March at 7.15pm](#), following the evening Mass.

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “The Catholic Moral Life”:** One Saturday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next lesson will follow the morning Mass at [11am on Saturday, 28th March](#).

✠ **Catholic Spring Dance:** [6pm Saturday, 18th April at St Anthony's Church \(L18 8BD\)](#). The Spring Dance will have food, wine, music and dancing with a Scottish Ceilidh Band. Please see flyers at the back of the church for more information or join our WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DkXxNeUxBShEywEoFQcu30>

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767 752 671. [Next meeting, Saturday 4th April 11am – 1pm](#).

✠ **For life matters and helplines:** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

✠ **Liverpool 40 Days for Life:** Prayer vigil from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday, every day from 6am until 9pm. Contact Gabrielle on 07766 975 950 or email Liverpool40daysforlife@gmail.com.

✠ **Donation point:** From last October, a new “Card donation point” has been displayed. You can also make donations to Ss PPP church by scanning the following QR Code on your phone. Thank you for your support!



Prayers for the Sick: Please keep in your prayers Imelda, Michael, Roisin, Dermot, Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Peter Joseph, Janet, Elizabeth, Michael, Donna and Gabriella.

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions		Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Post		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 9 th July.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 8 th March 3 rd Sunday in Lent Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Tom Riddiough Father Bernard Forshaw	4.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction 5.30pm Compline	9.40am- 10.15am
Monday 9 th March Lenten feria Violet	1.30pm Requiem Mass 6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	William McShane RIP Private Intention	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Tuesday 10 th March Lenten feria Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Dennis and Edith Dean RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Wednesday 11 th March Lenten feria Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Simon Patrick Foran	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Thursday 12 th March Lenten feria Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Grace and Frank Gatsby RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Friday 13 th March Lenten feria Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Brendan Post	5.30pm Stations of the Cross	No Confessions
Saturday 14 th March Lenten feria Violet	10am Low Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Christine and Louis Duffy RIP	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction	9.00am- 9.30am
Sunday 15 th March 4 th Sunday in Lent Rose	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Gregorian Masses Allington	Beth James Florence and Daniel Buckley RIP	4.30pm Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction 5.30pm Compline	9.40am- 10.15am

Frequent Confession And Its Place In Spiritual Growth

Here let us recognise, as far as frequent confession is concerned, that this practice has as its precise aim the overcoming of venial sin. Is it just by chance that the Church makes frequent or even weekly confession obligatory for all those who are specially bound to strive after Christian perfection: for priests, seminarians, religious? (see Code of Canon law 1917, canons 125, 595, 1367.) No; in the mind of the Church frequent confession is a particularly effective means towards Christian perfection. Pope Pius XII recommended highly the practice of frequent confession as a way of “a constant and speedy advancement in the path of virtue.” “By this

means,” he wrote, “bad habits are uprooted, spiritual negligence and apathy are prevented, the conscience is purified and the will strengthened.” (*Mysticium Corporis*, no 87). Hence, frequent confession is a particularly valuable means at our disposal in the struggle to attain the goal that is set before us. Let us esteem it as it deserves and take pains to make our confession well. And let us, by your earnest striving after Christian perfection in our daily lives, try to prove to all around us, the power of frequent confession. *Taken from Frequent confession, Its Place in the Spiritual Life by Dom Benedict Baur O.S.B p135*

PROPERs of the MASS – 3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT *Psalm 24. 15-16*

My eyes are ever towards the Lord: for He shall pluck my feet out of the snare: look Thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor. Ps. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed. Glory be to the Father. *Psalm*

COLLECT

We beseech Thee, almighty God, regard the desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to be our defence. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5. 1-9*

Brethren: Be ye followers of God, as most dear children: and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us and hath delivered Himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God for an odour of sweetness. But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not so much as be named among you, as becometh saints: or obscenity, or foolish talking, or scurrility, which is to no purpose: but rather giving of thanks. For know you this, and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean or covetous person, which is a serving of idols, hath inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things compareth the anger of God upon the children of unbelief. Be ye not therefore partakers with them. For you were heretofore darkness: but now light in the Lord. Walk then as children of the light: for the fruit of the light is in all goodness, and justice, and truth.

GRADUAL *Psalm 9. 20, 4*

Arise, O Lord, let no man be strengthened; let the nations be judged in Thy sight. V. When my enemy shall be turned back, they shall be weakened and perish before Thy face.

TRACT *Psalm 122. 1-3*

To Thee have I lifted up my eyes, who dwellest in heaven. V. Behold as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters. V. And as the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until He have mercy on us. V. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

GOSPEL *Luke 11. 14-28*

At that time Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb. And when He had cast out the devil, the dumb spoke, and the multitudes were in admiration at it. But some of them said: He casteth out devils by Beelzebub, the prince of devils. And others, tempting, asked of Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself shall be brought to desolation, and house upon house shall fall. And if Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that through Beelzebub I cast out devils. Now if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore, they shall be your judges. But if I by the finger of God cast out devils: doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his court, those things are in peace which he possesseth. But if a stronger than

Mass setting: Kyriale XVII (p. 81) Credo II

Polyphony: Adoro te (Haydn)

Recessional Hymn: My God, I love Thee (358)

he come upon him and overcome him, he will take away all his armour wherein he trusted, and will distribute his spoils. He that is not with Me is against Me: and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest: and not finding, he saith: I will return into my house whence I came out. And when he is come, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then he goeth and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and entering in they dwell there. And the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. And it came to pass, as He spoke these things, a certain woman from the crowd, lifting up her voice, said to Him: Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the paps that gave Thee suck. But He said: Yea, rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 18. 9, 10, 11, 12*

The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and His judgments are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb: for Thy servant keepeth them.

SECRET

May this offering, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse away our sins, sanctifying Thy servants in both soul and body for the celebration of Lord. this sacrifice. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR LENT

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Who by the fasting of the body dost curb our vices, elevate our minds and be stow virtue and reward; through Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts, with the blessed seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise:.

COMMUNION *Psalm 83. 4-5*

The sparrow hath found herself a house, and the turtle a nest, where she may lay her young ones: Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King, and my God: blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.

POSTCOMMUNION

Mercifully absolve us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, from all guilt and deliver us from all danger, whom Thou dost grant to partake of so great a mystery. Through our Lord.