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Second Sunday in Lent

Ecce tempus venit.

The holy time of Lent has now begun for ten days. If we forgot about it, plenty of time remains before Easter to get ourselves ready for the greatest of all solemnities of the liturgical year.

Soon, we will adore our divine redeemer, hanging on the cross, dead because of our iniquities and miseries. His sacrifice made us anew, and worthy of his Love: our own merits and good actions are only valuable because of the Blood of the Calvary. "Let us not forget that we have been 'bought with a great price'. Jesus Christ shed the last drop of His Blood for us. It is true to say that a single drop of this Divine Blood would have sufficed to redeem us; the least suffering, the slightest humiliation of Christ, even a single desire of His Heart would have been enough to expiate every sin, all the crimes that could be committed; for each of Christ's actions, being the action of a Divine Person constitutes a satisfaction of infinite price." (Dom Columba Marmion, *Christ, Life of the Soul*, Chp. 3, 2)

To this immense sacrifice is attached a great reward: resurrection, which we contemplate in advance during Jesus' transfiguration on Mount Thabor. A glimpse from the eternal life of happiness is given to us to help us to go through this vale of sorrow. We are offered the honour to unite our pains and joys to Jesus' sufferings. Throughout our Lenten journey, let's not forget Our Lord, alone in the Garden of olives. Prayers and sacrifices, efforts and penances are a great consolation for Him. In doing so, we could be associated with the Angel who came to console Him during his agony.

Canon V. Poucin de Wouilt+

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TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Second Sunday in Lent

Epistle - 1 Thess. 4:1-7

Brethren: Even as you have learned from us how you ought to walk to please God - as indeed you are walking - we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus to make even greater progress. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from immorality; that every one of you learn how to possess his vessel in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and overreach his brother in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel - Matt 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Prayer Intentions

*Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Anita, Denis and Margaret Smith, Denis Brophy, Terry Carradice, Livia Almeida, Christopher Moloney, Rosemary Hough, Michael Cross, the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

Let's keep praying for the Holy Father.

Pope's intention for March - for families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each others gifts, even in their differences.

The Northern Chapter of the Guild of St Clare are seeking volunteers to help them in their mission which is to repair and make liturgical vestments necessary for the celebration of the traditional liturgy of the Catholic Church. We typically meet one Saturday every month. We are currently revising our arrangements and schedule, and we would like to gauge interest. Please can you email Clare Megarity to express your interest. clare.goscnorth@lms.org.uk



Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
<p align="center">Sunday 16/III 2nd Sunday in Lent</p>	<p align="center">8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass (no Confessions)</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Stewart Rushton</p>
<p align="center">Monday 17/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Clémence de Prat</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 18/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Joanna Rushton</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 19/III St Joseph</p>	<p align="center">8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Solemn Mass</p>	<p align="center">Church closed from 12noon</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Myra Durkin RIP</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 20/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: John Stephenson RIP</p>
<p align="center">Friday 21/III St Benedict</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Sung Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 19:00pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: David Stephenson</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 22/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration <i>(No confessions)</i> 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Msgr Schmitz</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 23/III 3rd Sunday in Lent</p>	<p align="center">8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass</p>	<p align="center">3pm Stations of the Cross Spiritual Recital 6.30pm Low Mass (no Confessions)</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Charlotte & Zack Bousfield RIP</p>

Friday 21st March: St Benedict, secondary patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

Plenary indulgence available to all, under usual conditions: Mass attendance at St Walburge's (or in another church deserved by the ICKSP), Communion on the day, Confession within 8 days, prayer for the Sovereign Pontiff, and denial of any attachment to sin, even venial.



Announcements

We won't have a Guild Sunday in March but we would like to invite you for a Lenten recollection:

Ladies: Saturday 5th April 1st Saturday of the Month

8:30am Holy Mass, 9:30 meditation, 9:45 rosary and confession; 10:30 Instruction, 11:30 quiet prayer and reading, 12noon Rice bowl, bread and water, 12:20 coffee, recreation, 1pm end.

Sunday 23rd March 3pm: The Way of the Cross in Words & Music by Octavius Choir.

Monday 24th March 7.30pm: Gregorian Chant Class at St Benedict's. Contact & info: Canon Poucin.

Saturday 29th March - Ladies' Afternoon: The convent of the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart is open for an afternoon of fun, activities and faith from 2.00pm-5.15pm. The event is open to young ladies of 13-18 years old. Please see Sister Jean-Marie for further details.

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth--postmaster@dilworth49.plus.com

Last week's collection: £1063.13 - Bank Transfers £652.00 - Donations £145.00

Thank You very much for your continuous generosity!

Holy Year 2025 - Pilgrimage to Rome with the Institute

If you are interested to travel and stay with the French Province organisation please contact:
jubile2025@odeia.fr

Thursday 8th May 2pm Pontifical Mass in St Maria Maggiore.

Friday 9th May 5.30pm Procession to Saint Peter and Benediction in St Peter's Basilica of the Vatican.

Saturday 10th May 4pm Holy Mass in St Paul outside the walls.

Thank you very much to our supporters!

