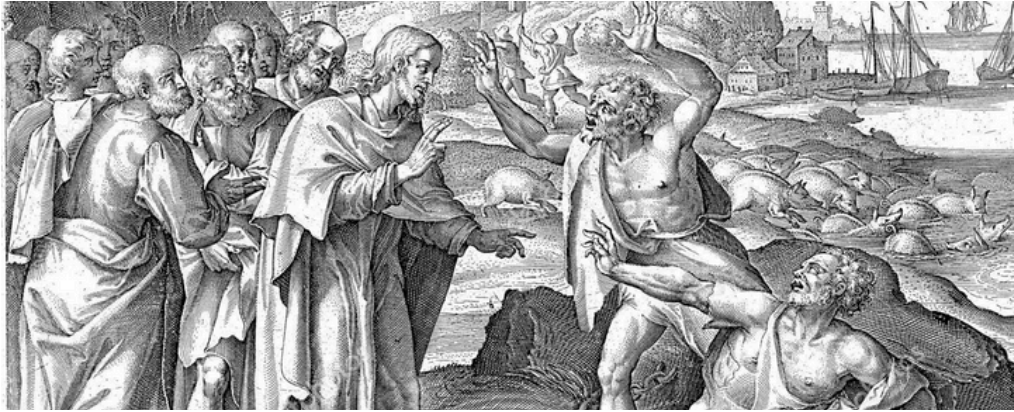




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## Third Sunday in Lent

Dear brethren

in a week time, we will be half-way through our Lenten journey. Today, with the parable of the prodigal son the church reminds us about the first of our Easter duties: confession. Next Sunday, we will be given to contemplate the multiplication of the breads, as a token for the second of our Easter duties: Holy Communion.

We should consider our life as a poor sinner not only during Lent, but all along the year. Each time we come to the Sacred Tribunal or we approach the Holy Table, we are renewed and strengthened into the life of the Sanctifying Grace.

Since we receive the privilege to become children of God, we went from darkness of paganism of heresy, to the light of the Faith. The sin of our life has been destroyed, cancelled, annihilated by the power of the grace of God. Why would we choose it again, and get back to it?

“The extreme condescension of Jesus towards sinners cannot serve as a motive for remaining in sin or falling into sin again after having been set free from it. “Shall we continue in sin” says St. Paul, “that grace may abound? God forbid. For we that are dead to sin, how shall we live any longer therein?” (Dom Marmion, *Christ in his mysteries, Chp. XI, Some aspects of the public life of Jesus, V.*)

This year, let's make our conversion total and without turning back.

“What makes us fall back into the power of Satan, and forget our duty to our God, is that we do not frankly declare ourselves for Jesus, when occasions require us to do so. We try to be on both sides, we have recourse to subterfuge, we temporize: this takes away our energy; God no longer gives us the abundant graces we received when we were loyal and generous; our relapse is all but certain. Therefore, let us be boldly and unmistakably with Christ. He that is a soldier of Jesus, should be proud of his title!” (Dom Guéranger, *Liturgical Year, 3rd Sunday in Lent.*)

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# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Third Sunday in Lent

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### Epistle - Eph. 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 cometh 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.

### Gospel - Matt 17:1-9

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 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.

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### 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.

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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](mailto:clare.goscnorth@lms.org.uk)



Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 23/III</b> <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b></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"><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Charlotte &amp; Zack Bousfield RIP</p>
<p align="center">Monday 24/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds &amp; Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center"><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Rev Fr Sean Quinlan OSA</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 25/III Annunciation of Our Lady</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds &amp; Meditation 8.30am Sung Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center"><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Deborah Wallbank</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 26/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">Church closed from 12noon</p>	<p align="center"><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Mgr Wach</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 27/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds &amp; Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center"><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Fr Fred Rose RIP</p>
<p align="center">Friday 28/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds &amp; Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 19:00pm Compline</p>	<p align="center"><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Holy Souls</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 29/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds &amp; 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"><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Philomena Maddaford RIP</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 30/III</b> <b>4th Sunday in Lent</b></p>	<p align="center">8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am Solemn High Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers &amp; Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass (no Confessions)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Angela Buckley</p>

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Solemn High Mass for Laetare Sunday,  
celebrated by Msgr. Wach,  
Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest**



# Announcements

**Every Thursday: All-Day Adoration** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9.15am and remain on the altar until evening Benediction at 6.45pm. **Come let us worship!**

**Every Friday during Lent, 6pm:** Stations of the Cross and veneration of the relic of the True Cross.

**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, 9.30am meditation, 9.45am rosary and confession; 10:30 Instruction, 11.30am 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. Next date: 14th April.

**Change of date Saturday 5th April - 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.

**Piety Shop:** Easter cards and St Andrew missals are now in stock!

**New Collection envelopes for the next financial year:** Forms available at the back of church, to be handed to Canon Poucin. Or consider a regular bank transfer so that it's easier for everyone?

**Gift Aid** If you are a taxpayer, please consider signing up for Gift Aid on your donations. We need all the help we can get for our church restoration. Your gifts are worth 25% more if you sign up for Gift Aid...at no cost to you

**Holy Week and Easter schedule to be announced soon.**

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**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.

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