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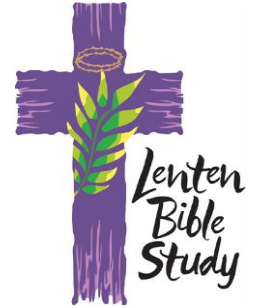
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Week of the Psalter 2

14th February 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time year B

This week we enter the season of Lent. There are some who dread this time, thinking only of what pleasure they must give up or extra burden they must take up. But others, who have found the deeper meaning of Lent, look forward to it each year. I know a woman who is not a Christian but comes to church once a year - on Ash Wednesday to be marked with ashes.



So, what is Lent all about? In the early church, Lent was the final period of preparation for those who would be baptized at Easter. In other words, Lent was and is a time to prepare ourselves for the new life that is made possible by the death and resurrection of Jesus. All of the traditional disciplines of Lent - prayer, fasting and alms-giving – have as their aim to open our hearts to a new and fuller life in Christ.

As we enter into a second COVID year, our Lenten customs and practices will need to take new forms. For example, an on-line Bible study (details below)

Lenten Bible Study: The Scripture texts for each Sunday Mass provide a wonderful guide for the journey through Lent. In this series we will seek to better understand and appreciate these readings. Each session will include a brief teaching, time for both personal study, and to share new discoveries and questions.

Please check below for other Lenten programs and activities in the parish and to pray for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter in our parish: 2 adults to be baptised, 1 to be confirmed; as well as for the 15 children to receive their first communion in June.

Deacon Ted Wood, ccn.

LENT

Mondays (8pm) – Lenten Bible Studies

Sessions will be approximately 1 hour in length, **Monday evenings at 8pm, beginning Feb 22nd and continuing until Easter.** Led by Deacon Ted Wood. To register and receive a Zoom link, contact the parish office.



Fridays (6pm) – Stations of the Cross – replaces adoration

As part of our preparation for Easter, Stations of the Cross will be online on Friday evenings from 6 pm. Please join us via Facebook or YouTube to recall the suffering that Jesus undertook for our sake. The first Stations of the Cross will be on Friday 19th February.

Sundays – Children / family liturgy

On the six Sundays of Lent a Children's Liturgy of the Word will be available on YouTube and Facebook from 10am. An opportunity for families to commit the next six weeks to prepare for the Feast of the Resurrection.

RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer from 12-2pm from Monday 15th February.

Masses will resume with the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 20th February.

- Wear a face mask, this should cover your mouth and nose.
- Maintain social distancing when taking your seat, queuing to approach the altar and leaving the church.
- Do not mingle or socialise inside or outside the church, whilst the country and area continues to be in lockdown we need to be aware of, and compliant with, current social restrictions.
- Please don't attend church if you or anyone in your household is ill.

ASH WEDNESDAY

11am Mass will be livestreamed only. However, ministers will be available for the sprinkling of ashes when the church opens between 12-1pm.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Continues on Zoom, meeting with children and parents at 10am on Sunday 14th and 21st February 7th and 14th March. 21st March will be for the parents only. Please continue to pray for the children who will receive their Bibles today.



NET FOR GOD PRAYER GROUP

To meet one evening per week to praise and listen to the Word of God. **Every Tuesday evening online (Facebook) at 8pm**, people from all walks of life come together to pray, practice charisms and listen to the Word of God.



YOUTH GROUP

On Zoom for teenagers in year 10-12. Sunday 14th February and Sunday 28th February 6-7pm.



ZOOM PRAYER

Saturday 13th Feb at 2.30 pm the speaker will be Ted Wood, the new Chemin Neuf Deacon at Christ the King. On the following Saturday Anne Coles will return to us; Anne and her husband have run the New Wine Movement in the UK for many years, one of the biggest Christian movements in the country. Newcomers most welcome - link from peterkrau@aol.com

200 CLUB WINNERS

January Draw

£75 prize Mary Olivia
£50 prize Sheila Scott
£25 prize Marie Norris



FROM CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

Mary Jo Radcliffe - Feb 27th 9.30 am to 1 pm

We will explore and share our experience and understanding of the Pandemic and most importantly what we are being invited to learn. How can we keep hope alive?

Mary Jo Radcliffe: After a long term commitment Mary Jo re-orientated her life and developed a passion for the Spiritual dimension in our lives both personally and collectively. Her desire is to enable each one to live as fully as possible within the circumstances in which they find themselves.

Please register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudugorzsvGdVwFMJk_P5k8dixcayNxzNQ

BT CLUB

Dear Parishioners, There is still time to register for the **Zoom "BINGO" Session on Sunday 21st February at 3pm**. Just email the office cockfosters@rcdow.org.uk and you will be sent a **Zoom Link** along with **BINGO SHEETS** for you to print off.



If you do not have printing facilities please provide your address and they will be sent to you in the post. You will also need some counters, if you do not have any, buttons or cut up pieces of paper will do.

SAVE THE DATE - BT CLUB MASS THURSDAY 25th FEBRUARY 11AM



Sunday 14 February 2021	SIXTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time year B Mass: 11.00am Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46. Ps. 31:1-2. 5. 11. 1 Cor. 10:31 – 11:1. Mk. 1:40-45.	Thursday 18 February	Lent Feria Mass: 11am Readings: Deut. 30:15-20. Ps. 1:1-4. 6. Lk. 9:22-25.
Monday 15 February	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Gen. 4:1-15. 25. Ps. 49:1. 8. 16-17. 20-21. Mk. 8:11-13.	Friday 19 February	Lent Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9. Ps. 50:3-6. 18-19. Mt. 9:14-15.
Tuesday 16 February	Feria NO MASS Readings: Gen. 6:5-8; 7:1-5. 10. Ps. 28:1-4. 9-10. Mk. 8:14-21.	Saturday 20 February	Lent Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Isaiah 58:9-14. Ps. 85:1-6. Lk. 5:27-32.
Wednesday 17 February	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass: 11.00am Readings: Joel 2:12-18. Ps. 50:3-6. 12-14. 17. 2 Cor. 5:20. – 6:2. Mt. 6:1-6. 16-18.	Sunday 21 February	FIRST SUNDAY of LENT year B Mass: 11.00am Readings: Genesis 9:8-15. Ps. 24:4-9. 1 Pt. 3:18-22. Mk. 1:12-15.