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SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019

First Sunday of Lent - Year C



Luke's account of the temptations follows closely that of Matthew, except that he deliberately changes the order of the last two temptations so that the series ends in Jerusalem. This is in keeping with his theological interest in the holy city. The three scenes serve to correct a false understanding of Jesus' mission. Jesus repels the tempter by quoting from the book of Deuteronomy, which stresses God's will for Israel.

The devil wanted to undermine Jesus in his faithfulness to the Father and in his faithfulness to the mission he had received from the Father.

Luke depicts Jesus as obedient to his Father's will and as one who will not be turned to using his power or authority for any reason other than that for which he had been sent.

Lenten Events ...

Inspiration & Insights from John's Gospel: Led by Fr Kenneth in St Andrew's hall from 7.00pm - 8.30pm :

- 13 March - Week 1 The word Jn 1:1-18
- 27 March - Week 2 The conversation with Nicodemus Jn 3:1-21
- 3 April - Week 3 The woman caught in adultery Jn 8:1-11
- 10 April - Week 4 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life Jn 14:1-31
- 17 April - Week 5 The priestly prayer of Christ Jn 17:1-26

Stations of the Cross:

- St Theresa's Wednesday evening before Mass
- St Peter's Wednesday at 7.00pm
- St Andrew's Friday at 7.00pm (English & Polish)
- St Philip's Sunday morning after Mass



Confession:

St Andrew's: Sat 9am & 4.30pm
St Peter's: Sat 10am
St Philip's: Sat 9am
St Theresa's: Sun after 11.30am

Adoration:

St Andrew's: Tue 10am to 11am
Thu 7pm to 8pm
Sat 4.30pm to 5pm
St Peter's: Sat 10am to 10.30am
St Philip's: Sat 9am to 9.15am

Morning Prayer:

St Philip's: Tue, Thu & Sat
9.15am

Parish office opening hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu
9.30am to 12.30pm

Shared News ...

Youth Club: Remember, no Youth Club tonight as there is an outing to Deer Park this afternoon.

Rite of Election: Takes place today, Sunday 10th, at 12 noon in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. We have three parishioners who will be elected.

St Peter's is Open: For prayer between 3.30pm - 4.30pm on a Sunday afternoon. Why not give up some time to be quiet to prepare for Easter?

Level 1 Safeguarding Training: This training will be given on Tuesday 12 March at St Peter's at 7.00pm. All new volunteers must attend this training. Any volunteers who have not had training since 2016, should also attend.

Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation: Will take place on Wednesday 20 March at 7.00pm in St Theresa's, Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm in St Andrew's, Wednesday 27 March at 7.00pm in St Peter's and Saturday 30 March at 10.30am in St Philip's.

Time to Remember & Reflect: Given the tragic deaths of two young people in our parishes over the past months, St Margaret's Academy is organising a short event on Friday 22 March at 7.00pm in the school to which all are invited to remember our young people and to support all who have been affected by their deaths.

Lenten Retreat: Led by Fr George Antony on Saturday 23 March from 10.00am - 4.00pm in St Joseph's, Whitburn. The theme is 'By his bruises we are healed'. Everyone is welcome.

Day for Altar Servers - Saturday 30 March: Three of our teenage altar servers in St Peter's are organising an outdoor activity day for all the young people involved in altar serving in our four parishes. More details will follow but for now we need to know numbers. Please let your sacristan know this weekend at the latest if you would like to be involved. It should be a good day for everyone! **Please note the new date.**

SCIAF Second Collection: This will take place on the fourth Sunday of Lent, Sunday 31 March, in our four parishes not Sunday 24th as mentioned last week.

Wee Box, Big Change: Uganda has one of the youngest and fastest growing populations in the world. However, the legacy of war and a high rate of HIV and AIDS has left many orphans and a generation of young people without hope, trapped in extreme poverty. Please remember to pick up your Wee Box this Lent.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigils: During Lent, peaceful pro-life prayer vigils are taking place around the world with two taking place in our Archdiocese. There is a factsheet available at the back of the church for those interested in finding out more.

Next Sunday's Readings (17.03.19): Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36.

Recently Deceased: Nancy Muir, William Stewart, Margaret Dunn, Marta Patyk **Anniversaries (March):** Iain MacGillivray, Fr Charles Barclay, Sandy Eadie, Kirsty Wallace, Donald Munro, Hannah Moffat, Benny Lynch, Margaret Horsburgh, John Lawlor

Safeguarding Audit: *The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh has been chosen to be reviewed by an external audit team from the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)/Children in Scotland from 26 – 28 March 2019. The audit team would like to hear from anyone who has disclosed abuse, shared concerns of unsafe people or practice and also from survivors of non-recent Church-related abuse, their families and friends. Copies of a notice containing further information and contact details for the SCIE are on the poster at the back of the church.*

ST PHILIP'S ...

Parking at the Lanthorn: Please remember that disabled parking bays should only be used by valid blue badge holders. Also, the area directly in front of the Lanthorn should not be used for parking as this is required for emergency vehicle access.

Last Sunday's Collection: £523.79; **200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:** John Hagan RIP (Anniversary)

ST PETER'S ...

Litany of Saints: Holy men and women, Blessed of the ages, pray, O pray for us!

Knit & Natter Group: Meet every Wednesday at 12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Stations of the Cross: On Wednesday evening at 7.00pm, this week led by Legion of Mary.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1,029.69; **Church Stall:** £72.60; **Malawi:** £1,233.72

ST THERESA'S...

Last Sunday's Collection:
£722.33; Building Fund:
£162.25; Bonus Ball Winner: K
Richardson (23.02) & J Canning
(03.03)

ST ANDREW'S ...

Tombola: There will be a
Tombola stall today after Mass
to help raise funds for Tobí's trip
to Malawi.

Stations of the Cross: Will take
place each weekday morning
before Mass at 8.45am starting
from Tuesday 12th. Also, on
Friday evenings at 7.00pm led by
Readers (15th), One World
Group (22nd) & Eucharistic
Ministers (29th).

Adoration: There will be no
Adoration on Thursday 14
March.

Fairtrade: Stall next weekend,
16 & 17 March. Even if you are
off sweet things for Lent, there
should be something to tickle
your tastebuds.

Last Sunday's Collection:
£924.59; Building Fund:
£268.09; 200 Club: No 60 & No
149 ; Sanctuary Candle:
Elizabeth Cavanagh RIP
(Anniversary)



First
Sunday
in Lent

**Fr Kenneth writes, over the six
Sundays of Lent, I offer a
meditation and reflection on
Francis' Canticle of Creation.
It will be printed on the
opposite side of the liturgy
sheet. Please take this
opportunity to deepen your
relationship and prayer with
God.**

The Canticle of Creation

O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord

God, to you belong praise, glory,

honour and all blessing.

Be praised, my Lord, for all your

creation

and especially for our **Brother Sun**,

who brings us the day and the light;

he is strong and shines magnificently.

O Lord, we think of you when we look

at him.

Be praised, my Lord, for **Sister Moon**,

and for the stars

which you have set shining and lovely

in the heavens.

Be praised, my Lord,

for our **Brothers Wind and Air**

and every kind of weather

by which you, Lord,

uphold life in all your creatures.

Be praised, my Lord, for **Sister Water**,

who is very useful to us,

and humble and precious and pure.

Be praised, my Lord, for **Brother Fire**,

through whom you give us light in the

darkness: he is bright and lively and
strong.

Be praised, my Lord,

for **Sister Earth**, our Mother,
who nourishes us and sustains us,

bringing forth

fruits and vegetables of many kinds

and flowers of many colours.

Be praised, my Lord,

for those who forgive for love of you;

and for those

who bear sickness and weakness

in peace and patience

- you will grant them a crown.

Be praised, my Lord, for our **Sister**

Death, whom we must all face.

I praise and bless you, Lord,

and I give thanks to you,

and I will serve you in all humility.



WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, po raz kolejny w życiu rozpoczęliśmy Wielki Post - czas pokuty to znaczy uczenia się, jakich wyborów dokonywać w naszym życiu. Przez 40 dni do Wielkanocy modlimy się o rozeznanie, co przyjąć, a co odrzucić w życiu, aby postępować w rozumieniu tajemnicy Chrystusa i podążać za Jego Słowem. On sam, w czasie opisanego w ewangelii kuszenia na pustyni, w swoich wyborach karmił się modlitwą i Bożym słowem. Postarajmy się, by w czasie tego Wielkiego Postu Słowo Boże było jeszcze bliżej nas, aby nas oświecać, prowadzić i pomagać w wielkopostnych postanowieniach i w życiowych wyborach. Bo przecież wiemy z naszego doświadczenia, że **nie samym chlebem żyje człowiek, lecz każdym słowem, które pochodzi z ust Bożych.**

Skoro kuszony był Jezus to i na nas przyjdą pokusy jak tylko ruszymy w drogę pokuty i wielkopostnego nawrócenia. Przy próbach i porażkach nie zapominajmy tego, co nam dzisiaj przypomniał Św. Paweł - **każdy, kto wezwie imienia Pańskiego, będzie zbawiony.** Duchowa walka między dobrem i złem istnieje – zawalcz o rozwój dobra w Twoim sercu w czasie tego wielkiego postu. Powodzenia w tych szczególnych dniach duchowych zmagania – ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 10 Mar	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>Pat Murphy</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Thomas & Mary Gavin</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass JS	1st Sunday of Lent - Year C
Mon 11 Mar	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Louis Grant</i>	Monday 1st week of Lent
Tue 12 Mar	9.30am Mass JS <i>Mary Campbell</i>	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass KO	No Service	Tuesday 1st week of Lent
Wed 13 Mar	9.30am Funeral of William Stewart KO	9.30am Mass SH	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS	Wednesday 1st week of Lent
Thu 14 Mar	9.30am Mass JS <i>Lorraine Loughlin</i>	9.30am Mass SH	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Thursday 1st week of Lent
Fri 15 Mar	No Service	9.30am Mass SH	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>James O'Brien</i>	Friday 1st week of Lent
Sat 16 Mar	9.30am Mass JS <i>Mary Campbell</i> 5.30pm Vigil JS	9.30am Mass SH 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO	No Service	Saturday 1st week of Lent
Sun 17 Mar	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Steven & Becky Bann</i> 5.30pm Mass SH	9.30am Mass SH <i>John Lawlor</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	2nd Sunday of Lent - Year C