

## St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tenterden



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**Newsletter for the week commencing 16th/17th March 2019**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18**

God promises to Abraham descendants and inheritance. The promise is ratified with a covenant.

**Psalm Response: 1800 & 0830 - The Lord is my light and my help**

**1030 - The Lord is my light and my salvation; of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?**

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Paul praises the Philippians for their exemplary faith and encourages them to stand firm in their faith

**Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

The transfiguration witnessed by a few chosen disciples will become universal experience after Jesus is raised by his Father. In fact, Moses and Elijah who appear speak about the resurrection of Jesus

**Father John writes:**

I am sure you remembered the Cafod family fast day on Friday last week and have brought your contribution for the collection today. We have a speaker from CAFOD today. Organisations like Cafod have a vital role in the world today – there are still 700 million people in the world who live in absolute poverty and need. The Brexit issue has so dominated our attention, and also our anxieties, that the poor and starving of the world could only too easily be forgotten. The new director of Cafod, Christine Allen, is confident that Mass-going Catholics will continue to be the bedrock of Cafod's support because funding the agency's work is part of how they put their faith into practice. I am sure you will show this by your generosity to the Cafod Collection today.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:**

**Those ill or infirm:** Alan Davis, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth and Patricia Hook

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** William Roche, Daniel Nesbitt, Thomas Blair, Geraldine Keating, Phyllis Broughton, Eileen Thompson, Julia Shipton, Canon Hopetown Currie, Gertrude Julia Barclay "Foundress of St Andrews" and George Hyland

**This week's events**

**Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 4pm during Lent.** There is also a pack at the back of the church if you wish to say the Stations on your own at a time that suits you. Please return the pack when you have finished.

**Parish Finance Committee**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee at **7.00pm on Monday 18th March**, to be held in the Parish Office meeting room.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday 17th March**

"My name is Patrick". As St Patrick's Day approaches, a great way to celebrate it is by reading St Patrick's "Confession" – the story of his capture, slavery and mission in Ireland – in his own words. Composed in the fifth century and preserved in manuscripts dating from the 800's, the "Confession" is the oldest text, in any language, written in Ireland that is still extant. The Royal Irish Academy has published St Patrick's work in a freely accessible form online, both in the original Latin and in a variety of modern languages (including Irish). To access this remarkable document, visit [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

Don't forget the daily reflections from Southwark's Stewardship Team <http://eepurl.com/dcNmsv> for Lenten thoughts, Scripture and prayer.

#### This week's services

Day	Date	Feast	Time/Detail
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Feria	6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	17 <sup>h</sup> March	Second Sunday of Lent	8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass <i>People of the parish.</i> 4pm Stations of the Cross 12:30pm Mass– Latin extraordinary rite
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Feria	10:00am Mass
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	St Joseph	10:00am Mass <i>Ron Basher RIP</i>
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Feria	10:00am Mass followed by Adoration <i>Canon Hopetoun Currie RIP</i>
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Feria	9:00am Mass <i>Casper Basher RIP</i>
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Feria	10:00am Mass followed by Adoration
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Feria	10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Gertrude Barclay RIP</i>
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Third Sunday of Lent	8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass

#### Next week's responsibilities

	6:00pm Saturday	8:30am Sunday	10:30am Sunday
<b>Reader</b>	Charles Ortner	Nick Carter	Lynton Adams
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers</b>		Elena Peck Maria Milton	Peter Hook Rani Thomas
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent – no flowers	<b>Cleaners</b>	Val and Bea

**Special request** from Frances Lawrence: Wanted, unneeded flower baskets, of any size, for an after-school flower arranging group at our local primary school. Please leave them under the porch tables c/o Frances Lawrence, ready for collection. Thank you.

#### Forthcoming events

Another reminder about the **Oberammergau Passion Play 2020** & the Austrian Tyrol: 7 days £1299, departing 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020. This Play is only performed every 10 years. If you are planning to go, please **contact the travel agent direct** before the end of March.

On **Friday 29th March** St Andrew's will be hosting the Lenten Lunch at St. Mildred's Church Hall from 12 to 2. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Do come along.

And finally a little bit of humour to help you through the week...

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavour, while dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a 'Broker'?