

Sir 27: 4-7 Ps 92(91) 1Cor 15: 54-58 Lk 6: 39-45

Jesus concludes his Sermon on the Plain. Like the Jewish Wisdom teachers, Jesus uses proverbs and short parables to prompt his hearers to change their thinking, and then their actions. Good advice for us as we approach Lent. It's worth remembering that good fruit can only come from a sound tree. In Lent we might check the soundness of our spiritual tree, and remove the logs from our own eyes before removing the specks of others!

We pray for all our sick, those in the parish, at home and in hospital.

Sick: Andrew McManus, Margaret Taylor, Olivia Kelly, John Paul Breese, Patricia Carruth, May Kelly, Nancy Burke, Frances Elliot, William McPartland, Michael Claffey, Christine Bainbridge, Brian Gallagher, Mary Smith, Margaret Bernard, Dominic McGoldrick.

May Help of the Sick pray for them.

Dead: Catherine McBride, Patricia Daly, John Brodie, Robert Higgins, Pat McGlone, Charlie Cummings, Vitus Lalayoo, Michael McCrone, Andy Whitelock, Charlie Kerr,

Anniversaries: Mary Miller (20yrs), Jenny Adamson (5yrs).

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

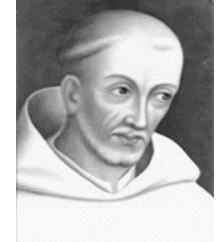
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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PARISHES SISTER: Sr Edith Woods SHJM

8th Sunday of the Year
Year 'C'
(2nd March 2025)



Times of Masses and Services

Sunday Mass St Robert's: Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

Confessions: Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

Sunday Mass St Bernard's: 11.30am.

Confessions: Every 1st Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

Holy Days of Obligation: St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

Weekday Mass St Robert's: Mon -Wed, Fri and 1st Saturday of the Month 10am.

RCIA: No meetings until further notice.

Every Weekday: 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary: 9.30am.

Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour: Thursday after the Rosary.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after 10am Mass.

Fr Joe's Day Off: Will be on a Thursday of each week.



CALENDAR

Wednesday : Ash Wednesday - Fasting & Abstinence

Friday: Day of Prayer for Those who have suffered Abuse.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:



St Bernard's: Charles Strong— 80th Birthday

Agap Theatre is presenting the Margaret Sinclair Story in St Bernard's Church on Thursday the 20th March at 7:30pm

The true story of an Edinburgh factory girl who lived with cheerful holiness amongst the challenges of her time, proving that saintliness is something we can all aspire too.

Book now: 0749534 7884 or via www.agap.org.uk/tickets

Please see poster at the Back of the Church for more details & dates.

Blessed Carlo Acutis: A Speaker will tell us about the programme & appeal at all Masses this weekend. Exhibition in St Robert's Church from Friday 7th March until Sunday 9th March.

Ash Wednesday Masses and Services

St Robert's Parish: 10am

St Angela's Primary : 11:15 am (service)

St Bernard's Primary School: 1pm (service)

St Bernard's Parish: Mass 7pm

Stations of the Cross: Each Wednesday during Lent at 7pm (not on Ash Wednesday) in St Robert's Church and on Fridays at 6pm in St Bernard's Church.

The Elements of Lent: The basic element of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. There is ample opportunity for prayers, try using the book Day by Day, available from the stall.

Fasting - from words. Set aside 10 minutes each day to listen to the voice of the Lord.

Almsgiving: "LENTEN APPEAL"

A) Tin a day for 40 days— give a tin each day during lent to a local foodbank.

B) SCIAF Wee Box, together we can reach out in love and act against hunger.

Renovation Appeal Update: St Robert's- £10.00. St Bernard's - £40.00 Thank You for your continued support. God Bless.

Couples Meeting: If you are getting married this year, please come to a meeting in the Church House on Monday 10th March 2025 at 7pm.

Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting: First Meeting will be on Tuesday 25th March at 7pm in the Church House.

Lenten Prayer Group: Please sign up on the form at the back of the Church if you are interested in joining this group.

If you wish to have any announcements included in the bulletin or on the notice boards please speak with Fr Joe before submitting to the parish office or posting on the notice board. Thank You.

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