

**FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT
10 MARCH 2019**



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SCRIPTURE READINGS PMB pp.153-6 Prf of Temptation p.71 EP2 p.25

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Moses prescribes the annual ceremony of thanksgiving by the Jewish people for their deliverance from slavery in Egypt and entry into the Promised Land.

Romans 10:8-13 We are saved by faith in Jesus as Lord and in his Resurrection from the dead.

Luke 4:11-13 Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness—a time of preparation for his ministry. The temptations which occur at the end of this time are graphically recounted in Luke, Jesus turns each of them down with a quotation from Scripture.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday (Latin) and Friday at 9.30am.

CAFOD Family Fast Day will be on Friday 15 March, and the Lent CAFOD collection next weekend (16/17 March) If you wish the Gift Aid on your donation to go to CAFOD you need to use a CAFOD envelope **and complete the form on the back**. Envelopes have been put out at the back of the church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting on Tuesday at 6pm.

LENT BOOK CLUB: The book we are reading is *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, by Brant Pitre. If you would like to join, obtain your own copy from Amazon, read the first two chapters and come to Kilima Lodge, Evendine Lane, Colwall WR13 6DT, Thursday, 14 March, at 2.30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday 5pm in the Church.

HYMN MARATHON: This duly took place last Thursday morning. See photos on our website.

GIFT AID The start of Lent is perhaps a good time to consider your giving to the Parish. At least four parishioners who made weekly or monthly gift-aided donations have recently died or left the Parish, so our income is down on last year. If you are a UK taxpayer, whatever you give to the Parish can be increased by 25% if you fill in a Gift Aid form. Please contact Sue Rigby for help.

PARISH WEBSITE: The organisation of this has been modified. Howard Rigby continues as Webmaster, but the Parish Secretary (Claire Bailey) will from now on be the Website Coordinator. Any suggestions/material/criticisms should be addressed to her via the Parish email address (above).

Pray for Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, and Michael Noakes, who died recently, for Peter Onions who is unwell, for Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Raymond Turner and Diana Jones, who are recovering, and for Paul Hothersall, Ellen Verdult, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.