

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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**Today's Scripture Readings:** Parish Mass Book pp.154-7 Preface 2 (Lent) p.56 Euch.Prayer 3 p.28  
Exodus 20: 1-17 The Ten Commandments of the Law given to Moses on Mount Sinai. There are different numberings in other traditions, but the commandments are the same. Other traditions use "murder" instead of "kill" in the fifth commandment.

1 Corinthians 1:22-5 Paul enunciates the ultimate, distinctive, extraordinary paradox of our faith.

John 2:13-25 On an earlier visit to Jerusalem at Passover Jesus expels the money changers and merchants and mysteriously prophesies a new, purified worship through the temple of his risen body.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** for maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral will be taken next weekend.

**WEEKDAY MASS** : Mass on Monday (Latin) and Friday 9.30am in the house.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Tuesday 6 March 6pm

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** is as usual held on the fourth Sunday in Lent, 11 March. We shall, as last year, do our bit to celebrate mothers and grandmothers. Please be there if you can and encourage others to come, especially relatives, friends and neighbours.

**LENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION** Sunday 18 March 5pm in St Wulstan's.

Also at St Joseph's, Malvern 5pm 11 March and at Holy Trinity, Ledbury 7pm 16 March.

**LENT TALKS:** Thursday 8 March at Kilima Lodge, Evendine Lane, Colwall, WR13 6DT 6-7.30PM.

"Monasticism in Eastern Christianity"

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday 9 March 5pm. Please organise this yourselves. I may not be back from a hospital appointment in Birmingham.

**TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR THE LORD** As part of the preparations for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September, St George's, Worcester is holding a two-day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **next Friday (12 March) 7am to 9pm and Saturday (13 March) 7am to 12 midday.**

**LITTLE MALVERN PRIORY** Talk in Parish Room on Thursday 8 March at 2.30pm. See notice.

**Dementia Prayer Week** (12-19 March) This is an offshoot of Fr Hudson's Care: it is a time of prayer for and conversation about those with Dementia. Let us pray especially for those with dementia during that week.

**Pray for** Peter Kay, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Maureen Flaux, Clare Murphy, Cedric Cooper, Stella Griffiths, Anthony Walsh, Molly Thurlow, who died recently, for Raymond Turner, Angela Cranmore and Fr John Pitchford, who are awaiting surgery, for Pat Higgins who is unwell and for Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, Les Miller and Norah Lawley who are housebound.