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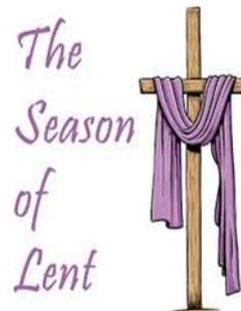
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First Sunday of Lent

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God. We can use the 6 weeks of Lent almost like an annual retreat, a time for deepening the understanding of our Christian faith, a time for reflection and renewal, a time to make a fresh start.

Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty.

Please Pray for the Sick: Kevin Mcgonagle, Yoland Rahim, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, John Pat Hillman, Clément, Teresa, Masie, and Joy Howell.

Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.

Sat	05/03	5:30 pm	Saturday After Ash Wednesday	Anonymous (Private Intention)
Sun	06/03	11:00 am	First Sunday of Lent	John McGarry (RIP)
Weds	09/03	6:00 pm	Mass and Stations of the cross	
Fri	11/03	6:00 pm	Mass and Stations of the cross	
Sat	12/03	5:30 pm	Lent Feria	Kevin Mcgonagle (Get well soon)
Sun	13/03	11:00 am	Second Sunday of Lent	Hideko & Feitoza (Safe delivery for a family member)

Confessions: appointments are via email or calls only. See details above

Covid Measures: Following guidance given by the Catholic Bishops' Conference the wearing of face masks is no longer compulsory and there is no need for formal social distancing in church. We ask you to remain sensitive to the needs of others around you.

Baptism Preparation Course: The date for the next course for parents of children between the ages of 0-3 years is Friday 18th March 2022 @ 7 pm. Please send your Child's details to:

stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

Holy Communion preparation Course

The next date will be on the, 6th and 13th of March 2022 @ 11 am prompt. The children will be preparing for First Holy Communion using the book "Called To The Supper."

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA programme is on-going every Thursday in the church @ 7 pm.

Lenten Season Events: Throughout Lent, there will be Mass @ 6 pm every Friday followed by Station of the cross and Lenten Soup. Please email the office via stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk if you want to volunteer to help in any the events

Change in Mass Times: Due to parish activities during Lent, Mass times are subject to change. Please see above for changes in weekday Mass.

Diocesan Vision Prayer – Spirit of God, descend on me this day. Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me, the Spirit of hope to inspire me, the Spirit of love to surround me and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path. Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace, so that I may grow in worship of your name in love of you in my prayer and in my actions towards others. Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me. Strengthen and defend me, so that I may be drawn ever closer to you. Help me this day and always to be a channel of grace in all I say and do and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

Invitation to Virtual Governor and Director Briefings.

These will be held as follows:

Spring Term: Tuesday 29th March at 1.30 pm

Tuesday 29th March at 5.30 pm

Summer Term: Monday 27th June at 5.30 pm

Tuesday 28th June at 1.30 pm. Both sessions within

each term will be the same, so you only need to register to attend one spring session and one summer session. We are offering one session during the day and one late afternoon in order to try to ensure as many governors and directors as possible can attend.

To register, use link: <http://w.pfrms.co/1gx8hd37c>.