

THOUGHT FOR 1st Sunday of LENT (17/18th February):

As Lent begins once more, we are reminded that the covenant between ourselves and God is everlasting. Just as Noah was saved as a sign of God's faithfulness and love, so too the promise is made to us that if we live for God, God will never abandon us. Lent is the time for renewing our commitment to this agreement with God.



First Reading: (Gen 9:8-15). The friendship-agreement (covenant) which God established with Noah and his descendants after the Flood.

Second Reading: (1 Pet 3:18-22). The waters of the Flood of Noah's time were a type of the waters of Baptism by which we are saved.

Gospel: (Mk 1:12-15). After his Baptism Jesus spent forty days in the desert.

THOUGHT FOR 2nd Sunday of LENT (24/25th February):

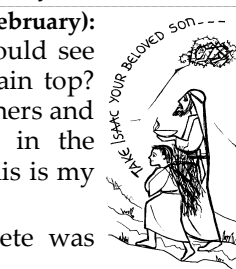
Would it change our lives if for one fleeting moment we could see Jesus transfigured in glory, like the disciples on the mountain top? Almost certainly! Yet we can see Christ each day in our brothers and sisters; we can behold his presence; we can meet him in the Sacraments and in God's Word. The message is the same: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!



First Reading: (Gen 22:1f). We hear how complete was Abraham's obedience to God.

Second Reading: (Rom 8:31-34). Since God is on our side, we can face anything.

Gospel: (Mk 9:2-10). On Mount Tabor three apostles of Jesus get a glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God.



Please pray for the sick and the housebound in both Parishes:

CLIFFORD: Sarah Walton, Peter & Mary O'Reilly, Liz Rowe, Mary Jones, Yos Hudyono, Margaret Green, Peter Staples, Jacqueline Staples, Ruth Frances, Terry Donovan, Mary Swindells and Bridget Foster.

TADCASTER: Margaret Scrubbs, Anne Simpson, Joyce Simpson, Margaret Fiddler and Bernard Walford.

PIETY STALL at St. Edward's: cards and items for various occasions.

Masses received St. Joseph's:
John Notley (A), Bernard Walford (S) and
Special Intention: A.H.

Masses received St Edward's:
Maureen Rafferty (A)

DIOCESAN 2024 DIRECTORIES:
are available at each church
priced £5.

CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY 23rd February.
Please collect the special envelope after Mass and
return to Church when you are able. Thank you.



(w/e 3rd/4th Feb) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £432.54 & Standing Orders £378.00

St. Joseph's Offertory: £260.50 & Standing Orders £104.50

(w/e 10/11th Feb) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £427.28 & Standing Orders £378.00

RACIAL JUSTICE COLLECTION: £38.26

St. Joseph's Offertory: £464.50 & Standing Orders £104.50



POPE FRANCIS Prayer Intention for FEBRUARY: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. *Franciscus*

St Edward's News For The Pews: The repair and restoration project including the essential replacement stone and structural repairs to the tower are complete with the tower now revealed in all its glory! To commemorate this and to celebrate 175 years of the Church of St Edward's, King and Confessor, a reprint of '*Chronicles of a Wharfedale Parish*' by Hildebrand Lane Fox is now available for £5 (proceeds to the Restoration Fund). This contains an updated Forward and new pictures taken by Gina Marks.

Our Lady's Shrine at St. Edward's 7 Day Lamps Intentions

w/c 18th Feb Michael Murphy RIP

Eileen Cornish RIP Peace in the Ukraine

w/c 25th Feb Michael Murphy RIP

Eileen Cornish RIP Peace in the Holy Land

CHURCH CLEANING at St. Edward's
takes place on the **first Wednesday of each month** at 10am - just come along!
Many thanks to all our volunteers.

ST. EDWARD'S '100 Club' Draw:

4th February No 24 P. Simpson £10

11th February Draw: No 63 L. Green £50

St Edward's is part of the local Christians Together group. During Lent there will be a series based on Christian Aid's 'Act on Poverty' initiative. These will be held in St Edward's Parish Room each **Wednesday 21st & 28th February & 6th, 13th & 20th March at 7.30pm.**
Please feel free to come to any one or more of the series of talks.

St. Edward's Church and School Spring Ball: will be held at Wetherby Golf Club on **Saturday 11th May.** Please save this date and further details will follow soon.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: will be held at the Kelkbar Community Centre on **Friday 1st March at 7.00pm.** Please come along to pray for the Christians of Palestine. Refreshments will be served after the service. ALL Welcome!

LITTLE SISTERS APPEAL: www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/mount-st-joseph-care-home-appeal or call 07586 431012 to donate to the Little Sisters. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need, providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH: Please pray for our children from St. Joseph's Primary School who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 25th February during the 9.00am Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Tadcaster.

St. Joseph's: '52 Club': £50 No.49 - J Houseman £30 No.52 - P Hunt £20 No.32 - G Lodge
If you would like to join for 2024 please see Kathy Walford. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S: If you are able to help please come along to church on the **first Friday of each month** after the 10am Mass. Many thanks indeed!

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	ST. JOSEPH'S TADCASTER	ST. EDWARD'S CLIFFORD
Saturday 17th February VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer Reconciliation II	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Elizabeth Jane Johnson (A)
Sunday 18th February 2024 1st Sunday of LENT	9:00am Mass John Appleyard (A)	11:00am Mass Robert & Ellen Hebbroon (A)
Tuesday 20th		10:00am Mass Special Intention: Dorothy Holley
Wednesday 21st	10:00am Mass Joseph Lee Keng Hoon	
Thursday 22nd CHAIR OF ST PETER		10:00am Mass Michael Murphy
Friday 23rd	10:00am Mass Bernard Walford (S)	
Saturday 24th February VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer II	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Mary & James Ferguson
Sunday 25th February 2024 2nd Sunday of LENT	9:00am Mass FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	11:00am Mass Bridget Hope
Tuesday 27th		10:00am Mass Fr Conor Harper S.J. ((LD))
Wednesday 28th	10:00am Mass Helga & Franciszek Onoszko	
Thursday 29th		10:00am Mass Special Intention: S.B.
Friday 1st March ST. DAVID	10:00am Mass Special Intention: A.H.	
Saturday 2nd March VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer III	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Martin Dean (LD)
Sunday 3rd March 2024 3rd Sunday of LENT	9:00am Mass John Notley (A)	11:00am Mass James & Maureen O'Donovan



THE ROSARY will be recited before Mass each Friday at 9.40am for Peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and all troubled areas of the world.



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am each Wednesday and Thursday during Lent.



ST. EDWARD'S & ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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All communications and items for the newsletter
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Holy Mass is Live Streamed in both parishes

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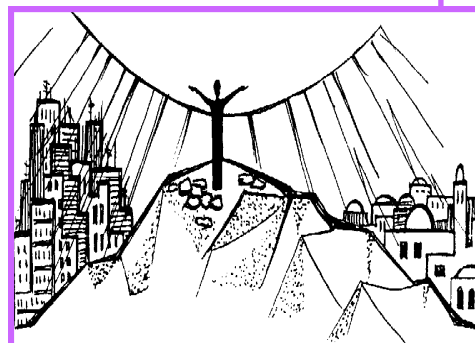
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

JESUS IS TEMPTED

17/18th February

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and he was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts and the angels looked after him.
(Mark 1:12-13)

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE TRANSFIGURATION

24/25th February

Jesus took them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. Their in their presence he was transfigured; his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them.
(Mark 1:40)

