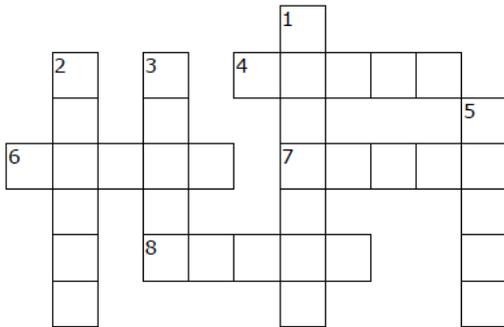


Holy Family Little Church

'Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time, he ate nothing, and at the end he was hungry.'

Word Search Puzzle



ACROSS

4. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
6. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
7. A small rock
8. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

DOWN

1. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
2. To feel a need or desire for food
3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
5. To try to get someone to do wrong

DEVIL	WORSHIP	HUNGRY	WORLD
BREAD	ANGEL	STONE	TEMPT

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Temptation is more than just saying 'No'

Today's Gospel story follows immediately on from Jesus' baptism. Each of the three temptations touches on Jesus' identity as the Son of God, which had been revealed during his baptism: 'This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.' 'Notice that each of the three temptations is preceded by the same verse: 'If you are the Son of God...' The first way the evil one tempts any of us is to make us doubt our divine identity. Once we think we are no good, we are lost.' (R.Rohr) We can so easily find our identity in what we do, in what we have, in what other people think of us, instead of in who we are, which can so easily be overlooked or forgotten in our crazy, hectic, tightly scheduled, work-oriented lives.

The type of temptations we experience and the circumstances by which they come are unique to each one of us because they reveal what's inside us, what fills us. That's why just saying no is an overly simplistic understanding of this gospel and an inadequate response to temptation. Temptation is less about a choice and more about our identity and direction in life. Who am I? Where is my life headed? We answer those questions every time we face and respond to our temptations. We face ourselves and learn the ways in which our life has become disconnected from the original beauty of our creation and the transfiguring presence of God. Temptation offers us something to be discovered and the opportunity to recover ourselves. Regardless of what we see there within us, it's just information, a diagnosis. It's not a final judgment, a conclusion, or our grade on God's final exam! We don't pass or fail our temptations. We learn the truth about how we see ourselves. We learn the truth about the direction of our life and who we are becoming. This learning is neither easy nor pain free but it is the necessary learning which leads us to change our hearts (repent).

Now is the time to spend time in the 'desert' of silence where the inner life thrives. We need to create a time and a space to allow God to reshape and redirect our life, to return us to the truth of who we are, daughters and sons of God, beloved children, with whom He is well pleased. The angels of God will hold on to us when we can't hold on to ourselves

Various sources

First Sunday in Lent Year C

10th March 2019

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 9th March 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	George Keane	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Robert & Joan Taylor Tony Hardman	<i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>
Mon 11.45am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Funeral Mass: Frances Copp	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Catherine Holmes	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Joan Wane	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention	
Fri 11.30am 6.00p.m. 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Funeral Mass: Lucia La'Velle	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Theresa Crook	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Patrick Fortune For our Parish	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>

Last Weekend: Attendance 94 Offertory: £180. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

Catherine Holmes, Frances Copp, Joan Wane

Monday 'Surgery'

Fr. Peter will be in Holy Family Church from 5.30-6.30pm this Monday evening especially for anyone who wants a word about baptisms, weddings, Sacrament of Reconciliation etc.

Please remember in your prayers . . .

Bill O'Shaughnessy, Malaya, Ray Mannion, Bob Blacoe, Rhoda Case, Bill York, Lawrence Dunnagan, Trevor Hughes, Claire, Rowland Eyre;

those who have died recently: Frances Copp, Joan Wane, Lucia La'Velle.

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Cliff Seed, Bill Carter, Celia Barbara Rhodes, Harold Maud, Tony Malone, Mary Haigh, Freda Clarkson, Richard Kelly, Winny Carter, Ada Cragg, Frances H Thompson, John Hull, Joseph Ingleson, Richard Dell, Jack Garstang, Cornelius Craig, Mary Holland, Elizabeth Marsh, May they rest in peace.

Father, may these, and all we have known who have gone before us, be received into the glory of the Resurrection, won for us by your Son Jesus, the risen Lord.

LENT

Stations of the Cross. Every Friday in St. Anthony's at 6pm.

'Lent in the Minster' - The annual talks will take place on Monday evenings during Lent but this year they will be at Central Methodist Church, Lune Street, starting at 7.20pm for 7.30pm until 9.00pm.

St. Anthony's project - "Genesis to Jesus"

- our Lent course giving an opportunity to deepen knowledge of the Bible started last Thursday. You can follow the free 6 week course in your own time or join a small group each Thursday evening to watch the videos together. Meet in the Presbytery at 7.00pm. Contact Jackie Stopyra on jackie.stopyra@gmail.com or 07934 667292. Sign up for the course at the St Paul Center, USA - <https://stpaulcenter.com/>

Ignatian Lent Retreat - At Xaverian Missionary Spirituality Centre (Tabor) on 6 Tuesdays in Lent from 7.30—9.00pm. Details from rose.mccrave@outlook.com 07866 736067. See flier.

Catholic Miracle Rally (North) - this weekend

From 10.00am Sat 9th— Sun 10th March at Our Lady's High School. Organised by Cor et Lumen. Speakers include Bishop Paul. *poster and fliers

Clergy Deanery Conference

On Tuesday 19th March we are hosting a Clergy Deanery Conference in Holy Family Pastoral Centre. Last year half a dozen people helped with the coffee at 10.30am and the meal at 1.00pm. Can we ask for helpers to do the same this year? Many thanks.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

The third Sessions is this Tuesday. Please pray for the children and their families. First holy Communion Day will be on 23rd June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood (Corpus Christi).

Discernment Day for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Lancaster

Young Catholic men (16+) in the Diocese are invited to discern and reflect on this vocation. Come and see on Saturday 30th March at St Joseph's Church, Lancaster, LA1 2HU. The Day begins with Mass at 10.00am and concludes at 2.00pm. For more information please contact Fr D Etienne on 01253 762227 at: frdanieletienne@gmail.com

Lourdes 2019 Pilgrimage

- to coincide with the Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage, from 25th July—3rd August, by coach. See poster or ring Bernadette Roberts on 07443 639364 for booking form.

Rwanda Group Trust

Can you spare 3 hours a week (or more)? The RGT in Preston urgently needs helpers for its charity shop in the city centre. You will be working in a supportive team raising money for the education, health, food and shelter of the very poorest communities in Rwanda. No experience necessary. Contact: Veronica Sanders (07715077630)

Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

Donations of food have started to come in again: thank you.

Priority items for the next few weeks are: **Any tinned meats**