

# Holy Family Little Church

Pray these words taken from today's psalm.

Today is  
the **1<sup>st</sup>** SUNDAY  
of LENT



**JESUS TEMPTED ...  
... by the devil**

Go Satan. The B \_\_\_\_\_  
says, "You must  
w \_\_\_\_\_ p and  
s \_\_\_\_\_ e the Lord  
alone."

Fill in the  
spaces to  
complete  
Jesus'  
answer to  
the devil's  
temptation.

Draw a picture or  
write about  
something you  
are tempted to  
do sometimes,  
and which is not  
right

Fr. Peter

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# Holy Family Church



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Sunday Mass: 11.00 am.

Weekday Mass: Mon & Thur: 9.15am. (Other weekdays: 9.15am at St. Anthony's)

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## Blind spots

Today's Gospel story follows immediately on 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**, instead of in **who we are**, which can so easily be overlooked or forgotten in our crazy, hectic, tightly scheduled, work-oriented lives.

"Lent can be a time we need to find out what is missing in our lives. It can be the season to deliberately seek what has been tossed away or misplaced or ignored. It is so easy to lose what we value. We can so simply let the days and the months go by without searching for our lost treasures:

We may deeply believe in the necessity for solitude and reflection but gradually there is no space left in our day. We become so used to not having any space for solitude that finally we no longer notice that it is missing.

We may truly believe in the need to forgive and to be reconciled, to start anew in relationships that have sharp edges or dull pain, but we allow little, hard spots in our hearts to build up into a wall that forgiveness cannot penetrate. Eventually we end up losing that warm spot in our hearts for a person we once loved.

If we look closely into our hearts, we will find that we have all lost something we value. Sometimes we are not even sure what we have lost but something tells us we need to look. Lent can be a searching out and a restoration time and a means for renewed direction and perspective." (Joyce Rupp. Fresh Bread)

*First Sunday of Lent* Year A

5th March 2017 Eucharistic Prayer: 1

# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 4th March 2017

## LENT

Sat 6.00pm	St. Anthony	Bill Ellis	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	St. Anthony Holy Family	Special Intention (MJC) For our parish	First Sunday of Lent
Mon 9.15m	Holy Family	Colm McLaughlin	
Tue 9.15am	St. Anthony	Billy Lee	
Wed 9.15am	St. Anthony	Joan Taylor	
Thur 9.15am	Holy Family	Margaret Smethurst	
Fri 9.15am 6.00pm 6.30-7.30pm	St Anthony St Anthony	Fran McLaughlin	Stations of the Cross Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	St. Anthony	Edward & Veronica Lily Rawcliffe	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	St. Anthony Holy Family	Joe Holden For our parish	Second Sunday of Lent

**Last Weekend:** Attendance: 68 Offertory: £130.00. Thank you for your generosity.

### Masses received this week:

Joan Taylor, Irene & Frank Atherton, Gerry Allen, Tom & Marie Hooper, Kay Slater, George Keane, Fr. Manus Keane, Anthony Keane, Elizabeth Kelly.

### Monday Surgery

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

*Please remember in your prayers . . . .*

**those who are sick,** Bill O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Johnson, Eveline Eccles, Malaya, Ray Mannion, John Miller, Claire, Bill York;

**those who have died recently,**

**and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Tommy Bamber, Molly Carey, Alice Orrell, Robert Kay, Thomas Dewhurst, James Treanor, Jack Owen, Edna Mary Melling, Cliff Seed, Bill Carter, Harold Maud, Celia Barbara Rhodes, Tony Malone, Mary Haigh, Freda Clarkson, Richard Kelly, Winny Carter.

*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 in the Minster'**- Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March & 3rd April.

This annual ecumenical series continues in 2017 with talks each Monday in Lent; the theme is 'MISSION'. Five Mondays through Lent from 6th March to 3rd April (inc.) mainly at Preston Minster, 7.30pm to 9pm (NOTE: the first one, on 6th March, is at Central Methodist Church)

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

### 'The Road to Jerusalem'

Lenten series of Prayer & Bible Study, each Thursday, 2nd March –6th April, 7:30pm, St Wilfrid's. See poster or [www.metanoiaproject.co.uk](http://www.metanoiaproject.co.uk)

**Mass in school** - the parish Mass on the Thursdays of Lent is in school.

### 'Art & Religion—the Journey to Easter'

Aby Fr. Geoff Wheaton SJ, at St. Wilfrid's, on Monday 13th March from 7.30-9.00pm. See poster for details.

### 'Is God calling you to Carmel?'

- a day of discernment and information from Carmelite Friars and Nuns, on 22nd April from 10.30-4.00, at Tabor Carmelite Retreat House, Poster. Contact Fr. John on [johnmccgowan50@gmail.com](mailto:johnmccgowan50@gmail.com)

### 'A Life Worth Knowing' - A Passion Play for Preston

On Fri 14th April (Good Friday), starting in Winckley Square at 11.30am. Graham Hickey invites people from the Preston Churches for the singing of mostly well-known songs. To take part phone Graham 07469 963837 or e-mail [ghickey9087@gmail.com](mailto:ghickey9087@gmail.com)

### Welcome into the family of faith...

Poppy Elizabeth Crisp who was baptised in Holy Family recently.

### Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

The next "Share-It" Prayer & Praise will take place at Ingol Methodists on Wednesday 15th March at 7pm. Please join us—everyone welcome!

These items are the most needed at the moment: –

* potato mash	** jams	** brown & red sauces (small)
* coffee sachets (2 in 1)	*	* drinking chocolate sachets
* biscuits	* instant desserts	* juices for lunch boxes

*Thank you for your continued generous giving.*

### NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 12:1-4	The call of Abraham, the father of the People of God
2Tim 1:8-10	God calls and enlightens us.
Matt 17:1-9	His face shone like the sun.