



# CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY AND HOLY REDEEMER



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Cycle C) 27 FEBRUARY 2010

### REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

We read in today's Gospel of a mysterious moment in the mission of Jesus. On his way to Jerusalem to face his passion and death, his disciples 'saw his glory'. They glimpsed something of the glory of the resurrection that would be his. They, and he, were strengthened by this manifestation of his Father's love.

*Readings: Genesis 15:5-12; Philippians 3: 17-4:1;  
Luke 9: 28-36*

### REFLECTION FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We meet today a God who acts to release his suffering people from their slavery - a caring God who will deliver his people and lead them to a land of plenty.

*Readings: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15;  
1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9*

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# THE LEARNING AND CARING CHURCH

'It is always springtime in the heart that loves God'

*St John Vianney*

## HOLY REDEEMER

**What is the Lord calling me to do for my Parish Family?** We do need more **Volunteers** so we can continue to run our parish efficiently. Please look at the attached form and if you would like to help please bring the completed form back next weekend. If you would like more information before committing yourself members of the Parish Pastoral Team will be in the Hall after Mass next Sunday.

**Our Parish office and Meeting room** has moved over the road to No 31 Upper Church Road (Holy Redeemer House). The room next to the sacristy is now available for parents who wish to take their babies out if they wish to during Mass.

**APF Mission Boxes** Half yearly donations and emptying of Red Mission Boxes are now due. Please bring your boxes to the church as soon as possible.

**February 200 Club Winners** £50 Di & Mike Richardson (No78) and £25 Mary Irwin (No 65). Membership currently stands at 152 - new members always welcome only £1 a month.

**Cake Sale** Many Thanks to all those who made and bought cakes for this event. The total raised was £105 towards summer bedding plants for the church grounds.

**Easter Remembrance Lilies** As requested again this year your Flower Team will be organising Remembrance Lilies for Easter. If you would like a Lily in remembrance of a loved one please fill in the sheets on the tables by front and rear entrances and give it to a member of the Flower Team with your donation of £5 per lily.

**Collections:** 20/21 February £658.55 (GAD£449.50)  
Support for needy Catholic Organisations £111.12 (GAD £54)  
*These amounts do not include Standing Order payments*

### Dates for your Diary

24 March Lenten Penitential Service 7.30pm at HR

## ST. THOMAS'

There will be an opportunity for parishioners to receive a free copy of the **Bible Alive** booklet after Mass today.

**Volunteers** needed for Maundy Thursday for the washing of the feet, please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

**Give it up!** this year we are encouraged by CAFOD to **give it up!** (the choice is up to us) during the remainder of Lent and to donate whatever we save to CAFOD. Collection envelopes & boxes (for this purpose), along with prayer cards and leaflets are available for you to take home from table at back of Church.

**Thank you letter** has been received from 'Pax Christi' for the second collection (£165.93) taken on Peace Sunday. Visit their website [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

**Spring Cleaning Day** for the church on Saturday 27th March at 10.30am. Please bring your own lunch and make a note of this date in your diary

**Next Prayer & Planning Meetings** in April: Friday 16th at 7.30pm, Saturday 17th at 10.30am, Friday 23rd April at 7.30pm and Saturday 24th at 10.30am.

**Collections:** 21 February £310.72 (GAD £ 97)  
Lenten Alms £91.64  
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**CAFOD at St Thomas'** during w/e 21 February, 2 envelopes contained the sum of £12.01 towards the purchase of a CAFOD World Gift, 'Training a Health Worker'. Thank you.

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20 March Meditations on the "Way of the Cross" at 4 pm  
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27 March Spring Cleaning Day in the church 10.30 am

## JOINT PARISH NOTICES

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day** was last Friday. The **second collection today** will be our response, as a caring and sharing community, to this 50th Anniversary Lent Fast Day Appeal

**Women's World Day of Prayer Services** "Let Everything that has breath praise God" this Friday 5th March: 10.30am at St Leonards Baptist Church; 2.30pm at United Reformed Church, Robertson Street and 7pm at All Saints C of E All welcome.

**World Youth Day 2011** Application Packs are being sent out, please contact Lucy Jardine at DABCEC at [lucy.jardine@dabnet.org](mailto:lucy.jardine@dabnet.org) of phone 01293 651162.

**Win a Trip for two to Oberammergau** in September Funds raised will go towards organising a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Madrid. Only 200 tickets at £20 each, draw 15th April. Contact [lucy.jardine@dabnet.org](mailto:lucy.jardine@dabnet.org) of phone 01293 651162.

**Inter Church Quiz** Saturday 6th March in Concordia Hall at 7.30pm. £10 per table (max 8). All proceeds to Christian Aid. Entries by 28th Feb to [mike@mikecoe.co.uk](mailto:mike@mikecoe.co.uk).

**Family Beetle Drive** Saturday 6th March 7pm at Holy Redeemer Hall to raise funds for 3rd Hastings Scout Group. Raffle, bring your own refreshments and snacks £2.50 adults, £1.50 children. Fun for all the family.

**Lent at St Cuthman's** Why not spend some time during Lent in the peaceful, prayerful space of St Cuthman's - Arundel & Brighton's own retreat centre, near Horsham **Quiet Days**, 10am-5pm - use the House, Chapel and grounds - with lunch and refreshments. **Residential stays** for two or more nights, currently offering a *reduced rate* for a third night. For details visit [www.stcuthmans.com](http://www.stcuthmans.com) or telephone 01403 741220.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Spring Stationery Sale** at Filsham Hall, 120 Filsham Road Friday 5th March 2-6pm; Saturday 7th 10-12.30 & 1.45-6pm and Sunday 7th 2-6pm. Wide selection of cards for all occasions and Cake Stall. Profits to Hastings & Rother Branch of Multiple Sclerosis.

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