



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY AND HOLY REDEEMER



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Cycle C) 7 MARCH 2010

REFLECTION FOR THE 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*

REFLECTION FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Do we recognise that the Sunday Eucharist should be the high point of our week? A growing insight into the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection should affect the way we consider the joys and woes, the trials and triumphs of our daily lives.

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Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32*

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SVP Help-line: 07800 559189

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THE LEARNING AND CARING CHURCH

"Let the proud seek and love earthly kingdoms,
but blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" *St Augustine*

HOLY REDEEMER

Following last weekend's appeal for **VOLUNTEERS** the Parish Pastoral Team members will be in the Hall after Mass this Sunday So come down and have a cup of coffee and find out how you can help. If you were not here last weekend there are Volunteer Forms at both entrances to the church.

Chile Earthquake Appeal We are all aware from the news that the earthquake and the tsumani along the coastline in Chile has caused enormous damage and loss of life. There is an opportunity for us to assist these people in their hour of need. If you GAD your donation please use the purple envelopes or donate through the Cafod ones at the entrances. Thank you.

APF Mission Boxes are due to be emptied so please remember to bring them to the church by next weekend.

Holy Redeemer Beaver Group Needs Any 5 ¾ to 8 years old boys or girls. The Beavers meet term time only on Tuesdays from 6-7.15pm in the church hall, Anyone interested please call Beaver Leader on 07790611250 or pop along and see what we get up to.

Easter Remembrance Lilies 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 .

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.

Collections: 26/27 February £411.13 (GAD £265.35)
CAFOD Lent Fast Day £259.92 + £85 cheques to CAFOD
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.

200 Club 2010 subscriptions are now overdue! Many thanks to all who have sent theirs in but quite a number remain unpaid. Money raised for the Church is decreased if reminders have to constantly be sent out. Please help by returning your brown envelope to the Presbytery or to Carol Compagnone (810420) as soon as possible. Many thanks.

SVP are in need of a Cot if you can help contact Prue or Christopher Maxwell Stewart on 422306.

Chile Earthquake Appeal if you would like to help those people in Chile suffering from the result of the recent massive earthquake, you are invited to place your donation in the CAFOD Steel Box as you enter Church for Mass on Sunday - please clearly mark envelope "CHILE"

Give it up! - reminder that envelopes and boxes (to place your Lenten savings into), prayer cards, leaflets and stickers are available from table at back of Church.

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

Church Together Newsletter copies at back of the church.

Collections: 27 February £259.23 (GAD £57)
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CAFOD at St Thomas' The Lent Fast Day collection last Sunday amounted to £584.71 (14 x GAD = £180. Thank you

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27 March Spring Cleaning Day in the church 10.30 am

JOINT PARISH NOTICES

Pilgrimage to Assisi & Padua 2-7th October with St Anthony of Padua Parish Rye, a few places left, cost approximately £669. Contact Joycelyn Rowe on 01797 222014 for further details.

World Youth Day 2011 Application Packs are being sent out, please contact Lucy Jardine at DABCEC at 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 (see above).

There will be **Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite** at St Mary Magdalen's, Bexhill on next Sunday 14th March at 8am - all welcome.

Irish Evening 27th March 7:30pm till 11:15pm in Holy Redeemer Hall. Music by the Leprechauns, scrumptious Buffet food. Tickets: £7.50. A fundraising event to support Alison Black who has volunteered to work in Zambia with the Jesuits 'SLI EILE' program for vulnerable children. Tel Teresa Black 753613 or Dave Buckley 424139 for more details.

"THE ECUMENICAL JESUS" - with John Bell (Minister of the Church of Scotland and member of the Iona Community) at DABCEC (Crawley) on Saturday 27th March between 9.30 am - 2.30 pm. Bring packed lunch - coffee and tea provided. Prior booking essential - contact Sue Fellows (01293) 651163 or e-mail:- sue.fellows@dabnet.org

Baptism Enquiries for both parishes please contact Liz at St. Thomas' office 01424 420815, 9 -1pm Wed-Fri.

GENERAL NOTICES

The Secular Franciscan Order is part of the Franciscan Family. The Fraternity of St. Clare, meets on the first Sunday of the month at the Poor Clares, Hollington. If you would like to come to a meeting or find out more ring Pat Lee on 754004.

Hospital Chaplain, Conquest Hospital: To contact Sister Philomena please phone : 01424 757088 (direct line during office hours) or after hours 01424 755255 and ask for her to be paged.



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