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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

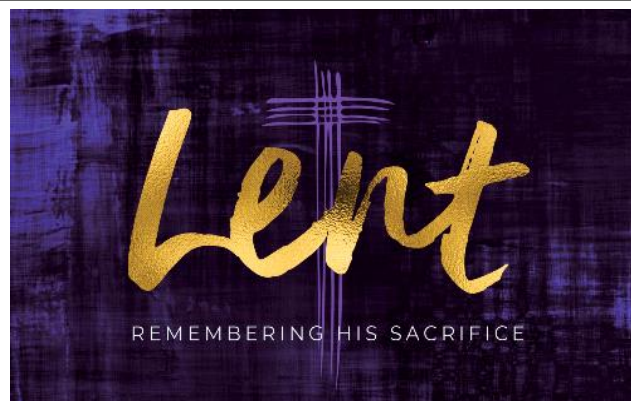


### MASS INTENTIONS 24<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	Mike & Jacinta INT
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	Joseph Lebrasse RIP, Helen Lebrasse INT
Sunday	10.3am Family Mass	A.Macdonald RIP, Italo Caterini RIP, Joan O Shea RIP
Monday	9:30 Rosary & Mass	Athlene Pemberton RIP
Tuesday	9:30 Rosary & Mass	Charmain Paul RIP, Leonard INT, Mike & Jacinta INT
Wednesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday	9:30 Rosary & Mass 7pm Stations of the Cross	A.Macdonald RIP,

The readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent make us think of God's revelation of Jesus Christ as his beloved son and also how God loves us.

The first reading tells of how Abraham prepared to sacrifice his son Isaac, but God stopped him. The gospel tells of the Transfiguration, where the voice from the heavens revealed Jesus as God's beloved son.



### PARISH LENTEN PRACTICE: BIBLE READING

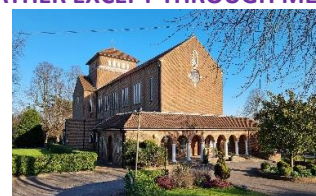
Reading the Bible can be like meeting someone you don't know who, remarkably, knows you deeply. Yes, through the pages of the Bible, we not only discover God but also know ourselves better. It can be a fantastic experience!

**BAPTISM:** Many congratulations to Theodore George Booth, who will be received into the Church this weekend. May God continue to guide your way each and every day of your life.

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## REFLECTIONS:

### **TRANSFIGURATION & TRANSFORMATION**

The transfiguration of Jesus is a moment of divine revelation and affirmation. How does this event challenge you to transform your understanding of suffering, glory, and the purpose of your life in Christ?

How can you more fully embrace the journey from suffering to glory in your own life?

### **UNDERSTANDING SACRIFICE**

The concept of sacrifice in these readings is profound and multifaceted, from Abraham's near-sacrifice of Isaac to the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus. How does the notion of sacrifice manifest in your spiritual life? In what ways are you called to make sacrifices, and how do these sacrifices contribute to your growth in faith?

**ADORATION:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March there will be adoration in the Church. This will start straight after 9:30 mass and will end with Benediction at 12:30. Please come along for a period of quiet time with God and the opportunity to reflect on the Lenten season.

**STATIONS MASS WITH BISHOP DAVID:** On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm, Bishop David will be at Holy Family Church in Langley for the Stations of the Cross Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Wishing a very happy birthday to: Edna, Anthea Vincent, Jayden Pereira, Valentina De Souza, Isabelle Costello, Bella-Rose Mezu, Prince Kem Igwe, Sandra, Andy, Khristina Valenzuela, Oscar Fernandes, Enya Oppe, Rafael, Nenta Fernandes, Aldrik Costillo and Oliver Uwitonze! May you be blessed with Gods love and friendship and may you grow in wisdom and grace.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS MASS:** Each Friday, Stations of the Cross will now be at **7pm**. This will start from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**HOLY WATER FONT:** The fonts at the entrance of the Church are looking slightly tired. We are hoping to get these replaced. If any parishioners would like to contribute or donate 2 water fonts, it would be greatly appreciated.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February there will be a second collection for CAFOD. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. Use the envelope in church or give online at

[cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).

<b>CLEANING W/C 25<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	<b>Janette, Val, Benedicte, Tecklar</b>
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	<b>Ernest</b>
<b>SLIDES</b>	<b>Macky</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Anne Dyer</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	<b>Ernest &amp; Sura</b>

### **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

NAME: ST ANTHONYS  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 86098853  
SORT CODE: 60-06-11  
REFERENCE – YOUR NAME  
**Last weeks total £1045.65**

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