

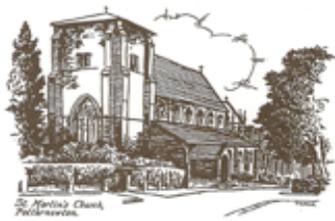


FIRST OF LENT

St Martin's Potternewton



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CALENDAR

Monday 2nd 19:00 Lent Environment Group (Church)
Tuesday 3rd 11:00 Funeral of Ryan Parker
 16:00 Pastoral Group (Church)
 19:00 PCC (Church)
Wednesday 4th 9:30 Eucharist and Home Communion
Friday 6th 9:00 Confirmation class
 14:30 Stations of the Cross
Saturday 7th 12:00 Community Kitchen

Second of Lent (purple)

Sunday 8th 10:00 Parish Eucharist (guest speaker:
 Anita Shaw, Leeds Area
 Environment Champion)

HYMNS

Processional

145 Forty days and forty nights

Gradual
Lent Prose

Offertory
167 God forgave my sin

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Communion

287 Just as I am, without one plea

Recessional
293 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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NOTICES

Ask for, or find a form at the back of church if you want to be included in this year's **Electoral Roll**.
 - To raise funds for the Institute stair lift, there will be a **book sale** after the service today and a **lucky number chart**: for £1 pick a number between 1-100 for a chance to win £50 (the remaining £50 will go to the Institute) after all the numbers are sold.
 - Needed: **VOLUNTEERS** to join our Community Kitchen monthly rota, PREFERABLY A COOK; to join the Saturday team of church cleaners (8 to 9:00, fortnightly); to serve refreshments after the Sunday service; to assist with church administration (basic computer skills); or anything else you can offer.
 - We also need a **new webmaster** for our church website; please speak to Fr Nicholas.
 - An **In Memoriam** book is now on permanent display; sponsor one of the Stations of the Cross in memory of a dear one; donations will be gratefully received in exchange for a permanent entry in the book.
 - During Lent, visit the six **Prayer Stations** around church, to reflect on God's creation and our responsibilities towards it. Please consider making a **pledge** to do your bit, by signing the sheet at the back.

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." **3** ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19

¹² Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even

over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:1-11

¹ Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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