Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

After their special experience, the disciples came down the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in time of trouble?

A Thought

On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. It is an account of a significant spiritual experience for the disciples. We can recall in our own lives times when we received a new spiritual insight, moments when we came to know Jesus in a more profound way. These moments change us, they are powerful and can sustain us in difficult times.
During lent we are invited into a new way of seeing. As our world faces enormous environmental challenges, faith communities have a huge role to play in protecting God's creation for generations to come. The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual, for we have become disconnected from nature and forgotten how deeply interconnected everything is. This calls for a deep conversion, a reconnection; to be filled again with a childlike sense of awe and wonder where our relationship with the natural world is concerned. This lent, let us spend more time in nature, being aware of God's presence in every created thing. Let us stand awestruck before the beauty of the world.

'The entire material universe speaks of God's love… Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God… From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine. Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night.' *(Laudato Si, 84-85)*

Exposition and Holy Hour takes place at St Elizabeth's Church on Friday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.
All are welcome.

Offertory Collection

£464.14

CAFOD

£11.00

Many thanks for your kindness and generosity

Synod 2020

The fourth and final theme is
'**Building Community, nurturing, belonging.**'

In this theme we reflect on what it means to be a Church of welcome and discipleship.

Reflection forms and leaflets are available at the Synod Prayer Station and in the George Inch Hall. Please take time to explore the information at the Synod Prayer Station.

You can submit Proposals on this fourth Theme by handing them to our Synod members at Church, placing them in the Synod box at the display table, at the Parish meeting to be held on Sunday 8th March from 12.15pm or via the Synod website: www.synod2020.co.uk

For details of our Parish proposals, please visit the Synod display in the George Inch Hall

Thank you for the proposals we have received so far. We hope to introduce some of the Parish related proposals shortly.

CAFOD – Family Fast Day

This Lent, CAFOD's Family Fast Day (Friday 6th March) is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brother. There will be a second collection this weekend (7th & 8th March)

The Lord your God is in your midst

Discovering the prophet Zephaniah
Scripture mornings at Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road on Thursday 12th, 19th and 26th March 10.30am to 12 noon.
All are welcome

The Sixth Synod Talk:

THE CHURCH AS FRAGMENTED MIRROR
Speaker: David McLoughlin
To be held at LACE Conference Centre on Monday 9th March at 7.30pm. Tea and Coffee from 7pm.

More details can be found at the back of Church

Parish Grounds

Volunteers are needed to help Tom keep our Parish grounds looking beautiful.

Long hours and no pay, BUT, as much tea as you can drink.

For more details please speak to Delia.

In Another Place presents Liverpool Passion

A live performance of Jesus' last days on Friday 10th April on William Brown Street Liverpool at 12.15pm and 3.00pm.

More details on the poster at the back of church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

THE FIRST MASS OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY	**6.30 pm**	**Parishioners Intentions**	
SUNDAY	**11.00 am**	**Kenneth Mutch (Anniversary Remembrance)**	
Monday	9.00 am	Mass at St Elizabeth's	St Frances of Rome
Tuesday	**9.00 am**	**Joe Morley (Birthday Remembrance)**	
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Elizabeth's	
Thursday	9.00 am	Mass at St Elizabeth's	
Friday	**9.00 am**	**Ann French (Anniversary Remembrance)**	

THE FIRST MASS OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY	**6.30 pm**	**Parishioners Intentions**
SUNDAY	**11.00 am**	**Moira Hanton (Anniversary Remembrance)**

Confessions – St Elizabeth's – Saturdays -11.30 – 12 noon and on request

Please pray for the following who have died and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.
Please remember the sick and those who care for them.

Lately Dead: Tommy Watson

Anniversaries: Kenneth Mutch, Moira Hanton

Sick; James Roche, Daniel Harden, Robbie Pennington, Bill Sainsbury, Amanda Fessey, Christopher Brown, Joyce Sainsbury, Jonathan Noble, James Johnson, Philip Shepherd Eleanor McCaffrey, Sheila Thompson, Jacqueline Johnstone, Peter West, Julie Machell, Katie Rushton, Sandra Dryhurst, Thomas Smith, Dorothy Corris, Eddie Swarbrick, Ann Mardell, Colin Faulke, Richard Potts, Poppy Jessop, Mary (Traynor) Hemmings, Ann & Joe Johnson, Chris Parkes, Gerard Burke, Cayle Royce, David Morgan, Tom Niblock, Jose Howard, Michael Hanton, Hilda Prince, Roisin Dooley, Baby Lucy Hand, Ethan Hand, Ann Bretherton, Thomas Bainbridge, Mary Wild, Karl McGee, Arthur Snellgrove, Seanie Jones, Ann Bailey, Susan Neary, Jimmy Doyle, Mary Simpson, Doug Faulke, John Rimmer, Phil Jones, Mykee Roche, Joseph Roberts

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

6.30pm – J Rehm, S Jolley, M Murphy
Reader – J Jones

11am – D Faulke, P Faulke, M Wildman
Reader – T Wainwright