First Sunday 0f Lent 18th February 2018



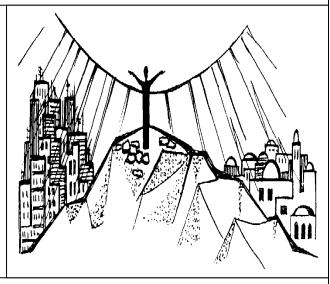
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Jesus was tempted by Satan and the Angels looked after Him

Mark 1:12-15



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 18th - 25th February 2018

| Date | Feast | Time | Intention | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| Sun 18 th Feb | First Sunday of Lent | 10.30am | Seafarers & The SVP (SVP) | |
| | | 5.30pm | Ethel & Jim Allen (J&KF) | |
| Mon 19 th Feb | | 10.00am | Eucharistic Service | |
| Tue 20 th Feb | | 10.00am | In Thanksgiving (BC) | |
| Wed 21 st Feb | St. Peter Damian (Bishop) | 10.00am | NBF | |
| Thur 22 nd Feb | The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle | 10.00am | Alan Archer (SVP) | |
| Fri 23 rd Feb | St. Polycarp (Bishop) | 10.00am | Eucharistic Service | |
| Sat 24 th Feb | | 10.00am | Maureen Hewitt RIP (J&JL) | |
| Sun 25 th Feb | Second Sunday of Lent | 10.30am | Pat & Alan Archer Golden Wedding Anniv. | |
| | | 5.30pm | Lucy Stephenson | |

Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am)
Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday
Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

Welcomers

18th Feb; Rose-Elaine; Elsie 25th Feb; Rose-Elaine; Ann

Mass Readers 18th Feb

10.30am Michael Donnelly 25th Feb 10.30am Nicola Cant

Church Cleaners

Two weeks from 18th Feb-3rd Mar Group {E} Karen Clark; Elaine Clark;

Sanctuary Candle: 18th - 24th Feb

Church: Pat Wood

Sick Person; Margaret Moore

Chapel: Pat Archer

Pat & Alan Archer; Golden Wedding

Sanctuary Candle: 25th Feb-3rd Mar

<u>Church</u>: Margaret & Chris Wright ILM Arthur Southwick

Chapel: Joan Stephenson ILM Aunty Peggy

Communion Ministers

18th Feb

10.30am Pat Thompson; John Consterdine;

Christine Hodgkinson

5.30am Charlie Rafferty

25th Feb

10.30am Margaret Bayne; Anthony Blake;

Andy Hayes

5.30pm Margaret Davidson

100+Club 11th Feb Winning No 58 (Jean Morris)

Offertory Coll. 11th Feb £288.34

1st Reading from the Book of Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:31-34 The Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:2-10 **LADIES' GUILD:** 19th Feb: Stations of the Cross 8.00pm - all welcome to come along - Bingo and Tea; 26th Feb: Quiz Night; 5th March: Supper Night; 12th March: Scattergories; 19th March: Bring and Buy something in green.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION: Pat and Alan Archer would like to invite everyone to join them next Sunday, 25th February, after 10.30am Mass, to help celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a glass of wine and a slice of cake. Many congratulations to Pat and Alan on their special Wedding Anniversary.

BETTY BAILEY RIP: Please remember to pray for the repose of Betty Bailey who died recently at the age of 87. Her funeral service took place on Friday, 16th February at Birtley Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

SICK CLERGY: Please pray for Fr. James Doherty, Fr. Gary Dickson and Fr. Pat McKenna who are ill and Fr. Ian Hoskins, who is recovering from a heart attack and for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets will be on sale next Sunday 25th February and the draw will take place on the following Sunday 4th March. The raffle is in aid of Research into Childhood Leukaemia and is in memory of Luke Simmons. Thank you.

FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday, 23rd February is Family Fast Day and a Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World. Family Fast Day envelopes are available at the back of Church. Please return them next Sunday with your donations to CAFOD. Thank you for your support and generosity.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced that next Friday, 23rd February will be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan and all the World. Pope Francis says: "Faced with the tragic continuation of conflict in several parts of the world, I invite all faithful to a special day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world".

WOMEN'S WORLD OF PRAYER: The service is at Wesley Memorial Church, Durham Road, Low Fell, on Friday 2nd March at 2.00pm. All are invited, men, women and children. Thank you.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Please note we will have Stations of the Cross during Lent. The first will be held on Saturday 24th February at 10.30am. Also, we will have Lenten prayers on Tuesday in Church, starting on Tuesday 20th, 6.30-7.30pm and will include a reading, praying, sharing and the Rosary.

FAITH TALKS: These will continue this Wednesday in the Presbytery. Everyone welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL MEETING: The next meeting of the PPG will be held on Thursday 22nd February at 6.30pm in the Church Hall. We hope that as many group reps as possible will make an effort to attend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT: On Thursdays, during Lent, Fr. Paul Zielinski will be available in the Confessional at St. Augustine's, Leam Lane, Felling, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm, for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or spiritual guidance and advice, or simply for a chat, offering an opportunity for accompaniment on your journey of Faith. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the healing sacraments and a powerful help in our Journey of Faith.