

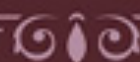


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SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

MASS SCHEDULE

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It is no longer necessary to check in when you attend Mass.

Please still wear a face mask at all times (unless exempt) and please sanitise your hands as you come into the Church

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5pm

(Confessions from 4.20-4.50pm in the hall)

Sunday

10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday (except Thursday)

Mass at 10am

Thursday

Mass at 7pm

(Confessions from 6.30pm in the hall)

Saturday Morning

Mass at 10am

(Confessions 9.20-9.50am in the hall, unless the Mass is a Funeral)

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Rosary before weekday morning Masses, beginning at 9.20am
(except before Funerals)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 13TH MARCH 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

GOSPEL REFLECTION

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you?

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

In the covenant established between God and Abram (Abraham), the trust and faith of Abraham is described as “an act of righteousness.” As we continue the season of Lent, what do you need to trust in from the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the believers in Philippi to stay focused on Jesus and on our “citizenship” in heaven. How do you think Christians today can succeed in living out this task?

Gospel:

Peter, John, and James witness the transfiguration that revealed Jesus' divinity. Why do you think the three apostles “fell silent” from this encounter?

BEING AT MASS

It is no longer necessary to Check-in when you come to Mass. Please still use face masks at all times (unless exempt) and use sanitiser as you enter and leave the Church

Please try to use the whole Church and try to keep some distancing between different households at Mass.

THANK YOU!

For your continuing donations to support the parish.

Donations can be made in various ways - many people have started using Standing Orders, the forms are available on our website and should be returned to Fr. Jim.

- envelopes can be posted in the white collection box at the entrance to the church
- Online donations can be made through online offertory button on our website
- Or through the Church House letterbox.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place before morning Mass each morning. Exposition will not take place before a Funeral Mass

BISHOP JOHN'S LENTEN STATION MASSES

The next station mass will take place on **Wednesday, 16th March at 7.00pm** in **Holy Family, Port Glasgow**. This is for the parishes in the St Stephen's high school cluster. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass celebrated by the Bishop, and joined by the priests and deacons of the area.

THE ACIES

The Legion of Mary Acies ceremony, in which legionaries consecrate themselves to Our Blessed Lady for the year ahead, will be held

in **St John's, Barrhead** on **Sunday, 20th of March at 2pm**. All active and auxiliary members are warmly invited to come along. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the hall.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – PART ONE – CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

There will be a Part One training session taking place on:

Wednesday 30th March at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley, PA1 1HR

Saturday 23rd April at 10.30am in St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Port Glasgow, PA14 5HD

As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please contact **SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

SYNOD 2023 – RESPONSES REQUIRED

The Second Vatican Council reinvigorated the sense that all the baptised, both the hierarchy and the laity, are called to be active participants in the saving mission of the Church. It is clear that the purpose of this Synod is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. The diocese wants to hear **YOUR** views, and a consultation document with questions that may help direct your response can be found

at <https://rcdop.org.uk/synod-2021-2023> . To respond, there is an online questionnaire OR you can send any responses to Synod23@rcdop.org.uk before 8th April 2022 – all responses will be acknowledged.

SCRIPTURE TALK TUESDAYS

Join Fr Ryan for Scripture classes on **Tuesdays in Lent from 6pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall. These classes will be introductory and suitable for everyone. They will include *Lectio Divina* and exegesis. **On Tuesday 8th March**, our topic is '**The Passover and the Lord's Supper**' according to Luke. All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30):

Join us for our next event on **Wednesday 30th March**. Fr Eoin Patten will speak about the Sacrament of Confession from **7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral**. The event is preceded by Holy Mass at 6pm and followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Afterwards, we will meet for drinks in a local bar. To keep up to date with our schedule of events, connect with us on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram).

THINK VOCATION

"This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him." Are you listening to him? Is he calling you to serve his people in priesthood or consecrated life? Why not speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 Or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

ONLINE MARRIAGE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE DURING COVID 19 CRISIS

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you

will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

WEEKLY LENT GROUP

You are warmly invited to join a weekly Lent group on Zoom, meeting on **Wednesdays at 6.30** for an hour, **starting on Ash Wednesday**. We'll be using material for prayer, reflection and sharing provided by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. You can view the material by following the link on the Centre's website at <http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk> Please contact Carol Ann at cazmcl@outlook.com for the Zoom link if you would like to join us.'

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This Lent the 40 Days for Life prayer group in Scotland will hold its annual vigil outside the maternity unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow. From Ash Wednesday 2nd March until Palm Sunday 10th April, from 8am until 8pm the site will be manned daily. As you can imagine this is a big undertaking, but we have managed to do it for the past five years. Today I ask you to join the Pro Life cause by signing up for a slot during the 40 days – come hail, rain or shine. Usually, people give an hour of their time when we say the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. We have placards if you want one – my favourite is from Jeremiah "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." We do get hassle from time to time from passing motorists, but we also get support. If you want to help to try to turn the tide from a Culture of Death to a Culture of Life please contact Matt Lynch on [0797 1234313](tel:07971234313).

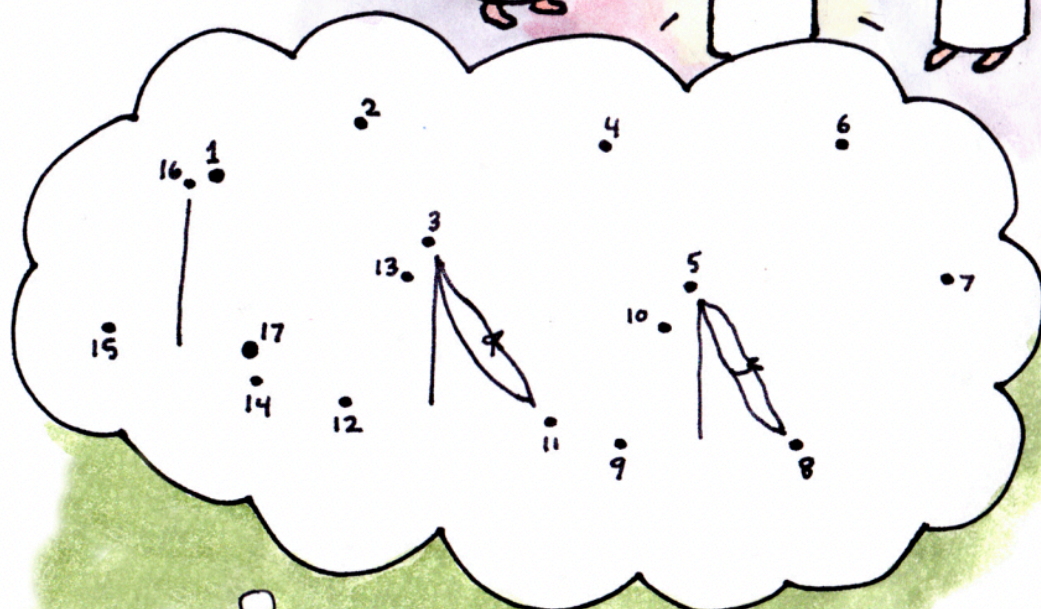
The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13th, 2022

Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.

Luke 9:28-36



Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?

Connect the dots to find out!

St. Joseph Puzzle

March 19

*The Gospel tells us that Saint Joseph was a just man.
What did he do?*

*Match the things that he did
(on the right) with the
circumstances on the left.*

1. Before they were married and he found out that Mary was expecting a baby ____

2. When the angel came in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife ____

3. When the government said that everyone had to register in their home town ____

4. When an angel came in a dream and told him that the soldiers were coming to kill baby Jesus ____

5. When Jesus stayed in the Temple instead of coming home with him ____

6. While Jesus was growing up ____

A. St. Joseph taught Jesus to be a carpenter.

B. St. Joseph looked for Jesus for three days until he found Him.

C. St. Joseph took Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt right away.

D. St. Joseph went to Bethlehem with Mary.

E. St. Joseph planned to break off his engagement quietly so that Mary wouldn't be ashamed.

F. St. Joseph married Mary.



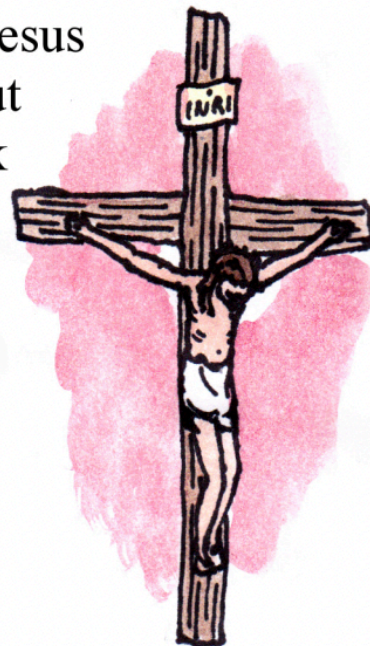
Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.

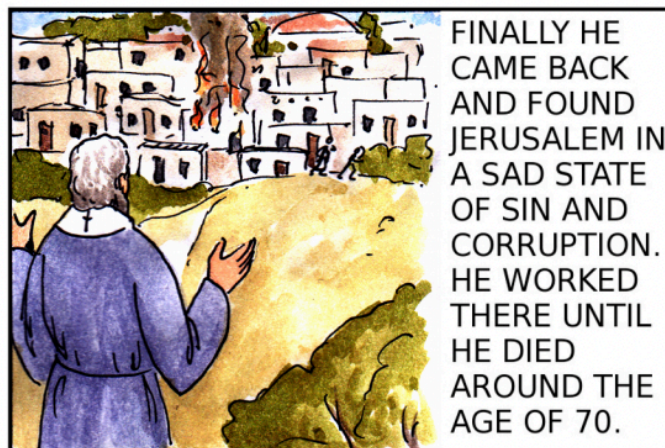
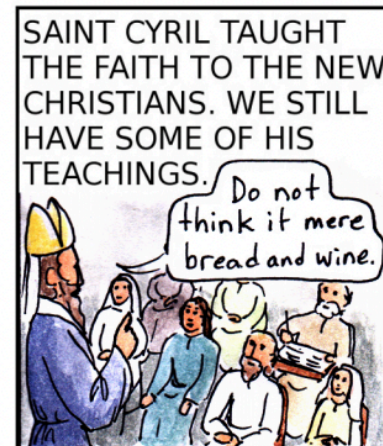
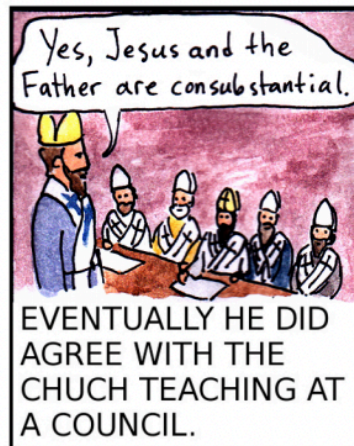
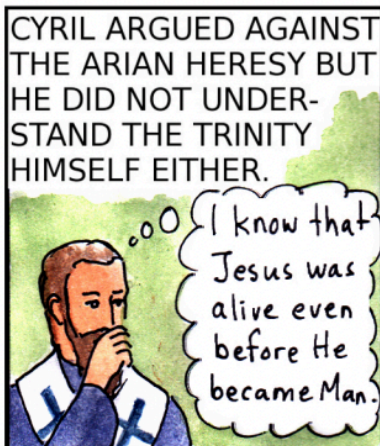
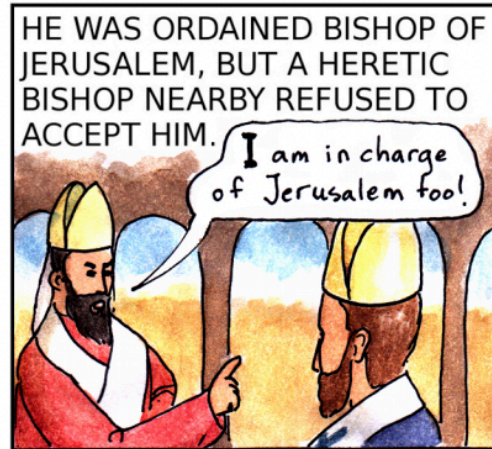
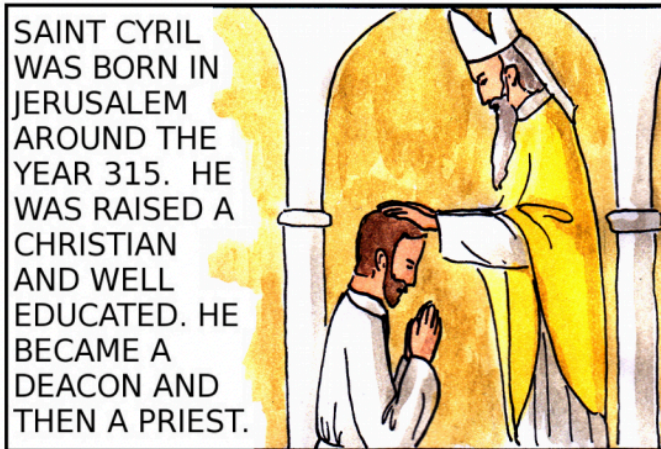


Answer to St. Joseph Puzzle:
1. E 2. F 3. D 4. C 5. B 6. A

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SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

MARCH 18



AT FIRST CYRIL DIDN'T HAVE A VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUT HE KNEW THAT THE ARIANS WERE WRONG. THEY SAID JESUS WAS LESS IMPORTANT THAN GOD THE FATHER. CYRIL TAUGHT WHAT HE KNEW WAS RIGHT ANYWAY. DO YOU TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD?