



Second Sunday in Lent

Week 2

1 March 2026

Year A(II)

Sat 28:

8.00am Morning Prayer in Church

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Bunty Flynn RIP

Sun 01: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Himo Ansara RIP

10.30am: Cesare & Luciana RIP

6.00pm: Pro Populo (ints)

Mon 02:

9.30am Morning prayer

6.00pm: Bunty Flynn RIP

Tues 03:

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Eileen Fitzpatrick RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

Wed 04:

6.00pm: Eileen Fitzpatrick RIP

Thu 05:

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Thomas Wallace RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 06:

10am: Bunty Flynn RIP

10.30am The Way of the Cross in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

6.00pm The Way of the Cross in Church

7.30pm Transformation (see notices)

Sat 07: Sts Perpetua & Felicity

8.00am Morning Prayer in Church

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Bunty Flynn RIP

Sun 08: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Haguette & Jean-Marie Ansara
Hilter RIP

10.30am: Pro Populo (ints)

6.00pm: Alex McLeary RIP

‘Called to be Sent’

Community in Double Jubilee of 175 Years of Parish Community
and 100 years in Heaven of St Allamano

Readings: 1st: Gen 12:1-4; Ps 32:4-5. 18-22;

2nd: 1 Tim 1:8-10; Gos: Mat 17:1-9

Every second Sunday of Lent we read the Gospel account of the Transfiguration. Christ reveals his glory to us. If we remain obedient and listen to his voice, that glory will be ours as well. The account encourages us to follow him and climb the mountain with him; in the end we will share his glory forever.

The three apostles had known Jesus only as a human being in their daily lives, walking, eating, teaching, healing, and so on. On the mountain Jesus revealed more of his identity: he was transfigured, manifesting his divine nature. A voice from heaven declared, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” Something similar had happened before at his baptism in the Jordan. After such a mystical experience, Peter wanted it to continue: “Let us make three tents... It is good to be here.”

It is noteworthy that Jesus did not accept Peter’s request, because Jesus had a plan: he only briefly anticipated his glory to confirm who he was. The apostles had to return to the valley, where real life takes place. They would have to undergo experiences of life and death - suffering, darkness, temptation - as well as joy and pain, regeneration and destruction. The Transfiguration encourages them so that when difficult days come they will know who he is.

We can also say that the Transfiguration follows listening. In a certain sense this is what Abraham experienced: through his obedience he was blessed and his life was transfigured for many nations. “I will make you a great nation... I will bless those who bless you.” Abraham listened to God’s voice, left his country, and was blessed, transformed.

Transfiguration and blessing do not come automatically. Obedience—listening to his voice—is the condition. We too must act: listen and follow his voice, be courageous, and leave our old ways and comfort zones. With faith and trust in him, we must follow.

Let us continue our Lenten journey, use this time well to grow closer to God, and, as St. Joseph Allamano said, “not let hours pass without thinking of Jesus.” This will change our lives, and we will be blessed and transfigured.

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NOTICES

Rowena Flaherty's Funeral Mass is on Friday 13th March at 10am. Please pray for her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

First Friday (Transformation) is on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm. Mass, praise and worship and reconciliation. All are welcome.

Saint Patricks Celebration: Saturday 14th March 7pm in the parish hall. We are delighted to welcome back Sinead Brooke's Irish dancers. Once again the music will be provided by Dinah O'Brien. Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening. **Tickets on sale at every Mass on the 28th/1st and 7th/8th March. Price £22.00 each.**

Sunday 15th March: Mother's Day Bake Sale (after 10.30am Mass) for Loreto School's Sixth Form Lenten Appeal. The appeal is in aid of the Loreto Convent Sisters living in Albania. The Sisters have helped over 5000 victims of human trafficking. All donations will go straight to this worthy cause. Thank you for your support. **Please note we can only accept cash.**

The Way of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent after the 10am Mass and at 6pm in the evening:-

- **6th March: 10am led by Rosary Group and 6pm led by Mens' Prayer Group.**
- **13th March: 10am led by Life Ascending Group and 6pm led by Pastoral Council.**

Morning Prayer: Saturdays During Lent at 8.00am in Church - all welcome! Followed by a shared breakfast in the JP II Room, concluding on the Saturday 28th March with a full English Breakfast. (orders taken the week before). Voluntary money contributions to go towards our church.

Retreats: As we are 'Called to be Sent', our retreats will focus on rediscovering the gift of our Baptism (We Dare to Ask). In this Lent, we will have moments of retreat/reflection which will be held in two sessions. The same is repeated in the evening:

- **17th March: 11am & 7.30pm (Session One) JP II Room**
- **24th March: 11am & 7.30pm (Session Two) JP II Room**
- **28th March: 9.30am-3.30pm Young People (18-35 years) retreat will be held at Consolata Missionary, 3 Salisbury Avenue, N3 3AJ.**

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 193

Return to God

Penitential: 519

Kyrie Eleison

Psalm 33(32)

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Gospel Acc:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ Vs: From a bright cloud God's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Offertory: 970

Be thou my vision

Communion: 792

Eye has not seen

Birthday Blessing: 653 May God bless and keep you

Going Forth: 960

Guide me O thou great redeemer



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Lorraine Norrie, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Alice Power, Carlotta Brunelli, Nula Mole, Linda Quilter, Clare Buckmire, Martin Quilter.

Recently Died: Rowena Flaherty & John Thompson

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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED

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