

THOUGHT FOR 3rd Sunday of LENT (2nd/3rd March): Do we know what the Ten Commandments are? The question is not whether we keep them or not, but how we make sense of them in a world for whom they seem quaint and old-fashioned. How do we make God's will a reality in our world?



First Reading: (Ex 20:1-17). The Ten Commandments are a map of life for a people that has a special relationship with God.

Second Reading: (1 Cor 1:22-25). Paul preached a crucified Christ.

To some the idea made no sense. To others it was a sign of the wisdom and power of God.

Gospel: (Jn 2:13-25). By chasing the money changers and sellers out of the Temple, Jesus passed judgment on the Jewish system of worship.

THOUGHT FOR 4th Sunday of LENT (9/10th March): On this "Laetare" (rejoicing) Sunday we are reminded of the promise made by Jesus. The Jewish people who acted against God's law could be saved from snake bites by looking up to a bronze serpent made by Moses. So, too, we are offered freedom from what we really deserve if we acknowledge the power of the crucified and risen Christ in our lives.



First Reading: (2 Chron 36:14f). Because of their sins God allowed His people to be exiled but His mercy is seen in their home-coming.

Second Reading: (Eph 2:4-10). It is not through our own efforts that we are saved, but through the love and mercy of God.

Gospel: (Jn 3:14-21). In His love for us, God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn us, but to save us.



Please pray for the sick and the housebound in both Parishes:
CLIFFORD: Sarah Walton, Peter & Mary O'Reilly, Liz Rowe, Mary Jones, Yos Hudyono, Margaret Green, Peter Staples, Jacqueline Staples, Ruth Frances, Mary Swindells and Bridget Foster.
TADCASTER: Margaret Scrubbs, Anne Simpson, Joyce Simpson and Margaret Fiddler.

PIETY STALL at St. Edward's: cards and items for various occasions.

Masses received St. Joseph's:
 Bernard Walford (LD) and Hilda Lewis.

Masses received St Edward's:
 Anne Hopkins (A), Jim Carroll and Steve Clarkson (A).

Wishing all Mum's a Very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday 10th March.

CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY 23rd February.
 Please return any Cafod envelopes as soon as you are able. Thank you for your donations from
St. Edward's: £185.00 and **St. Joseph's:** £237.44

Offering (w/e 17/18th Feb) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £446.22 & Standing Orders £382.00
St. Joseph's Offertory: £210.00 & Standing Orders £104.50
Total (w/e 24/25th Feb) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £429.65 & Standing Orders £382.00
St. Joseph's Offertory: £293.00 & Standing Orders £104.50
Retiring Collection for Catholic Care will be held over the w/e 9/10th March. Thank you.



POPE FRANCIS Prayer Intention for MARCH: We pray that those who risk their lives for the sake of the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. *Franciscans*

St Edward's News For The Pews: The repair and restoration project including the essential replacement stone and structural repairs to the tower are complete with the tower now revealed in all its glory! To commemorate this and to celebrate 175 years of the Church of St Edward's, King and Confessor, a reprint of '*Chronicles of a Wharfedale Parish*' by Hildebrand Lane Fox is now available for £5 (proceeds to the Restoration Fund). This contains an updated Forward and new pictures taken by Gina Marks.

Our Lady's Shrine at St. Edward's 7 Day Lamps Intentions
w/c 3rd March Michael Murphy RIP Ged Want RIP
 Fr Conor Harper SJ RIP Peace in the Ukraine
w/c 10th March Michael Murphy RIP
 Terry Donovan RIP Peace in the Holy Land

CHURCH CLEANING at St. Edward's
 takes place on the **first Wednesday of each month** at 10am - just come along!
 Many thanks to all our volunteers.

ST. EDWARD'S '100 Club' Draw:
 18th February Draw: No 73 J. Butterwick £10
 25th February Draw: No 51 J. Sweeny £10

St Edward's is part of the local Christians Together group. During Lent there will be a series based on Christian Aid's 'Act on Poverty' initiative. These will be held in St Edward's Parish Room each **Wednesday continuing on 6th, 13th & 20th March at 7.30pm.**
 Please feel free to come to any one or more of the series of talks.

The recent Christians Together Comedy Charity Night held in aid of the Millie Wright charity millieschildrenscharity.org raised £550. Thank you to all who helped organise and support this event.

St. Edward's Church and School Spring Ball: will be held at Wetherby Golf Club on **Saturday 11th May.** Please save this date and further details will follow soon.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE will take place from Friday 5th - Thursday 11th July 2024. For further details and booking please visit <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/> of Leeds – Lourdes Pilgrimage




HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St. John's, Boston Spa. Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 4th March 2024. Further info: <https://www.stjohns.org.uk/about/current-vacancies/>

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need, providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH: Please pray for our children from St. Joseph's Primary School who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday 25th February: Arabella, Felicity, Lacey-May, Owen and Ronnie.

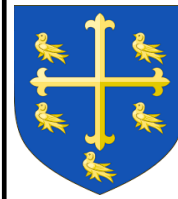
CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S: If you are able to help please come along to church on the **first Friday of each month** after the 10am Mass. Many thanks indeed!

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	ST. JOSEPH'S TADCASTER	ST. EDWARD'S CLIFFORD
Saturday 2nd March VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer III	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Martin Dean (LD)
Sunday 3rd March 2024 3rd Sunday of LENT	9:00am Mass John Notley (A)	11:00am Mass James & Maureen O'Donovan
Tuesday 5th		10:00am Mass Deacon Edwin Murphy
Wednesday 6th	 10:00am Mass Wong & Das Families	
Thursday 7th		 10:00am Mass Jim Carroll
Friday 8th	 10:00am Mass Ged Want (B'day A)	
Saturday 9th March VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer II	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Anne Hopkins (A)
Sunday 10th March 2024 4th Sunday of LENT	9:00am Mass Shan Wang (A)	11:00am Mass Mellard Family
Monday 11th		12:30am REQUIEM MASS Terry Donovan
Tuesday 12th		10:00am Mass Joan Nolan
Wednesday 13th	 10:00am Mass Holy Souls	
Thursday 14th		 10:00am Mass Special Intention: K.P. 11:00am Funeral Service: Jeanette Carrick
Friday 15th	 10:00am Mass Special Intention: Marek Onoszko	
Saturday 16th March VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer III	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Fr Conor Harper SJ (LD)
Sunday 17th March 2024 5th Sunday of LENT	9:00am Mass Peter Simpson (LD)	11:00am Mass Stephen & Eileen Cornish



THE ROSARY will be recited before Mass each Friday at 9.40am for Peace Exposition from 9.30am each Wednesday and Thursday during Lent.



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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

2nd/3rd March

Making a whip out of some cord,
he drove them all out of the Temple,
cattle and sheep as well,
and scattered the money changers'
coins, over-turning their tables.
(John 2:15)

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE LIGHT

9/10th March

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
'The Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes
may have eternal life in him.'
(John 3:13-15)

