

# MASS PROPERS SUNDAY 10.30AM

## Introit

*Tibi dixit (Ps 27:9,10,1)*

My heart hath talked of thee, seek ye my face; thy face, Lord, will I seek: O hide not thou thy face from me.

(Ps) The Lord is my light and salvation: whom then shall I fear?

GLORY. My heart...

## Or:

*Reminiscere (Ps 25:5, 21, 1)*

Call to remembrance thy tender compassion and mercy, O Lord, and thy loving-kindnesses towards us, which have been ever of old: neither suffer our enemies to triumph against us; deliver us, O God of Israel, out of all our misery and trouble.

(Ps) Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul:

my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded.

GLORY. Call to...

## Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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## Gospel

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## Prayer over the Offerings

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to have respect unto these our oblations: that they may be profitable unto us for our increase in all godliness; and for the advancement of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Preface

*Preface of Lent (Preface 8)*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying: Holy, holy, holy &c.

## Communion

*Visionem (Mt 17:9)*

Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of Man be risen again from the dead.

## Postcommunion

WE humbly beseech thee, Almighty God: that we whom thou dost vouchsafe to regenerate with thy holy sacraments; may continually serve thee in all virtuous and godly living; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH LENT TWO

Lent is a Season of preparation for the whole Paschal Triduum □ Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday: not just a time to reflect on the Cross. Often our Lenten devotions can focus exclusively on the Cross, and the idea of Baptism can be lost. This is why the Church invites us to join the disciples in looking beyond the cross this Sunday: we see the glory of Easter, the glory of the resurrection and the glory of the baptised. We see all this in the Transfiguration: we are invited to recognise who Jesus is. It is the glorified Jesus, whom we will celebrate at Easter, who calls us to journey through Lent, just as God called Abram to journey far from his home. So the readings lead to us acknowledge that Lent is a very special calling, to follow the Lord of glory to the renewal of baptismal purity.

## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading

**Genesis 12:1-4**

With his promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity. He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host nations (see Genesis 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham he raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26).

### Second Reading

**2 Timothy 1:8-10**

Paul reminds Timothy of the call to be holy, that is dedicated to God, set apart in His service, and obeying the call to live a life worthy of the Gospel. That call is also directed to all disciples, and Lent is the time to renew our commitment to growing in holiness as followers of Jesus Christ.

### Gospel

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfils his divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1). Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15,18) and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased (see Isaiah 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

### SUNDAY MASS

6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

12.45pm Tue-Fri

### HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION

*As advertised.*

### CONFESSIONS

Sat 5.15-5.45pm

### SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Dioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Dr Rose Cleary, who can be contacted on [safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk).

# NEWS & EVENTS

**Our Website:** [www.warwickstreet.org.uk](http://www.warwickstreet.org.uk)

Please visit our website for further information about our activities, for upcoming events, to access past newsletters, or to learn about the Ordinariate!

## Music at Today's Solemn Mass:

William Byrd Mass for four voices

Shaw SS Wesley *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace.*

## Stations of the Cross in Lent

Every Friday at 6.30pm, with the Order of Malta. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

## Benedict XVI Lecture

Father Aidan Nichols OP, the noted theologian and author, will give the next Benedict XVI lecture, organised by the Friends of the Ordinariate, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm here at Our Lady of the Assumption. His topic will be, "Benedict XVI and the Conversion of England". This will be preceded by Mass at 12noon.

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm

The Freeman Ensemble, a group of talented musicians from Haberdashers' Elstree Schools will perform a concert of vocal music including Bernstein's famous Chichester Psalms. There will be a plate for donations towards the Organ Fund. The concert is coordinated and part directed by Keith Brown.

## Chrism Mass—Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am

Bishop David will bless and consecrate the Oils of the Sick, Catechumens, and Chrism on this day, and the Priests of the Ordinariate will be present to renew their priestly promises. Please put this date in your diary.

Day	LENT TWO	Time	Special Events	Notes
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March		6pm (Saturday Vigil) 10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	Bienvenido L. Ruizo (Health) People of the Parish Arielle Ruizo Trumble (B'day)	<b>Please pray for:</b>  <b>THE SICK</b> Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Flutura, Charlie O'Donnell, Kenny, Norma Skeggs, Paul  <b>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b> Nigel Morpew
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Feria in Lent	No Mass		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Feria in Lent	12.45pm 6pm Rosary		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Feria in Lent	12.45pm 6.30pm Sung Mass	Our Exodus 90 Group People of the Parish	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Feria in Lent	12.45pm		
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Feria in Lent	12.45pm 6.30pm Stations of the Cross		
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Feria in Lent	12noon 6pm (Sunday Vigil)		

## WHO'S WHO AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## MASS PROPER SATURDAY 6PM

### Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

**Cf. Ps 26: 8-9** 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him.  
**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

### Or

Remember your compassion, O Lord,  
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.  
Let not our enemies exult over us.  
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

**Cf. Ps 24: 6, 2, 22**

### Collect

O God, who have commanded us  
to listen to your beloved Son,  
be pleased, we pray,  
to nourish us inwardly by your word,  
that, with spiritual sight made pure,  
we may rejoice to behold your glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

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### Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,  
cleanse us of our faults  
and sanctify your faithful in body and mind  
for the celebration of the paschal festivities.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### Psalm Response:

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

**Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22**

### Second reading

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### Gospel Acclamation

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

From a bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

### Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

**Mt 17: 5**

### Prayer after Communion

As we receive these glorious mysteries,  
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,  
for allowing us while still on earth  
to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### Prayer over the People

Bless your faithful, we pray, O Lord,  
with a blessing that endures for ever,  
and keep them faithful  
to the Gospel of your Only Begotten Son,  
so that they may always desire and at last attain  
that glory whose beauty he showed in his own Body,  
to the amazement of his Apostles.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Mt 17:5**