

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

THEME

Today we hear how Jesus began his ministry. He was tempted in the desert for forty days in solitude, fasting and praying and returned to proclaim the powerful message of God – repent and believe the Good News. St. Peter explains how, by baptism, we join our lives to Christ and are saved, just as Noah and his family were saved by water long ago.



To Keep a True Lent

Is this a Fast, to keep
The larder lean?
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

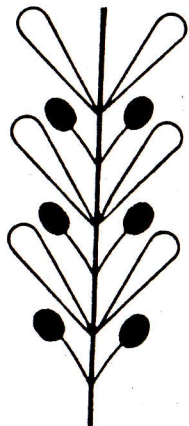
Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragg'd to go,
Or show
A down-cast look and sour?

No: 'tis a Fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife
And old debate,
And hate;
To circumcise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

Robert Herrick



*I will recall the covenant I
have made between me and
you and all living beings*



Away with you Satan!



THE SEASON OF LENT CONTINUES.....

Weekday Masses:-

Morning 7.30, 9.00, 10.00.
Evening....7.30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:-

Wednesday....After evening Mass.
Sat.....12.00 - 1.00, 7.00 - 9.00.
(except during Mass)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:- Every Sat. 8.15-8.45

Priest on Duty:- Rev. Bernard Cotter 41814
Emergency Number: 932906

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST and MINISTERS OF
THE WORD:.....
Joint Meeting..Monday, 4th March, 8.00p.m.

MASS FOR PEACE.

A concelebrated Mass for Peace and Reconciliation will be offered in St. Francis Church on Sun. March 3rd. at 3.30 p.m. The preacher will be Bishop Edward Daly of Derry. All are welcome.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:-

THE MONTHLY COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE GATES OF THIS CHURCH ON SUNDAY NEXT, 3RD MARCH.

Visitation Tours are organising two tours for the Dioceses of Cork and Ross in 1985:-
1. PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 15th-27th June.
2. PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Weekend 18th-20th Oct.

IN LENT YOU ARE INVITED TO FAST AND TO PRAY AND TO GIVE ALMS.A FEW TROCAIRE FAST BOXES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THIS CHURCH. YOU'LL FIND OUR DAILY MASS TIMES THERE AS WELL. AND DON'T FORGET

***** *Lent means Spring* *****

