

# Lent 2023

## Ash Wednesday – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

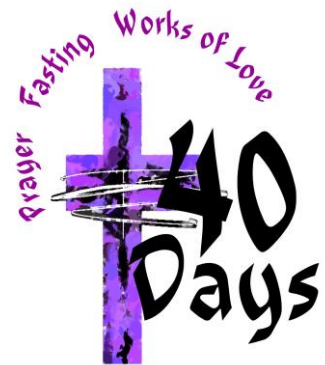
*We begin Lent by receiving ashes at Mass.*

**7am – Holy Mass at St. John Fisher**

**9.30am – Holy Mass at St. Basil**

**12noon – Holy Mass at St. Michael**

**7pm – Holy Mass at St. Bede**



## Exploring the Scriptures together...

We shall gather after the 7pm Mass on Wednesday evenings to read, ponder and share the Word of God together. What do the Scriptures and the readings in Lent mean to you in your life? How do they speak to you in your situation?

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – ‘The Temptation of Jesus’ – Fr. Thomas**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – ‘The Transfiguration’ – Fr. Mark**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – ‘The Last Supper’ – Fr. Bill**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – ‘The Death of Jesus’ - + John**

## **Lenten Day of Recollection**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at St. Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby**

*We shall board a coach to St. Joseph's and Bishop John will lead us in our retreat day together. We shall leave outside St. Bede at 9.30am and return at approximately 4.30pm. You will need to bring a packed lunch and an offering of £10 to cover costs will be appreciated.*

## **Early Riser Mass**

*During Lent each Wednesday, we shall offer the opportunity for Mass at the beginning of the day, at 7am at St. John Fisher Church. To listen and receive Him in the stillness of the morning.*

## **Walking to Calvary...**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm at St. Bede**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at St. Basil**

*At these times we shall ponder the way of the cross and ask ourselves some searching questions as we walk with Jesus. This will be led by the readers in the parish, and we will use music, light and different voices to give a new experience of the journey to Calvary.*

## **Prayer, Soup and Sharing**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at St. John Fisher Church and Parish Hall**

*After praying together, we shall share food, fellowship with one another, and use the resources of CAFOD to assist us in sharing in our plenty with those who have so little.*

## **Lenten Talk – Sr. Maria Natella O.P.**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at St. John Fisher Parish Hall**

*We have invited Sr. Maria to come and share with us the fruits of her prayer and contemplation, so that we may experience Easter in a new way, with eyes and ears open to Him!*

## **Reconciliation Service**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm at St. Bede**

*We shall gather together to hear the words of Jesus, “Your sins are forgiven, go in peace”.*

## **Stations of the Cross**

**Tuesdays in Lent at 11.15am at St. Bede**

Traditional Stations of the Cross will be prayed before Mass each Tuesday during Lent.

## **Walk of Witness**

**Palm Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3pm at St. John Fisher Church**

*We shall gather with our friends from the Neo Catechumenal Communities and walk in witness to our faith as we enter Holy Week. Will you come and be a witness to Jesus in our community?*

## **‘Watching at the Tomb’**

**Good Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at St. Bede**

Fr. Bill will lead us in a reflection with music and readings, to watch and wait with Jesus as He lies in the tomb.

# Easter Services

**Maundy Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7.30pm at St. Michael

**Good Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**Passion of the Lord**

11am – Children's Liturgy at St. John Fisher Church

3pm – St. Bede

3pm – St. John Fisher

3pm – St. Michael

3pm – St. Basil

**Holy Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Vigil Mass**

8pm – St. Bede

**Easter Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April**

9am – St. Basil

9am – St. Bede

9.30am – St. Michael

10.30am – St. John Fisher

11.15am – St. Bede

