

### Confessions in Lent

Saturday after 6.00 pm Mass, Sunday after 11.30 am Mass

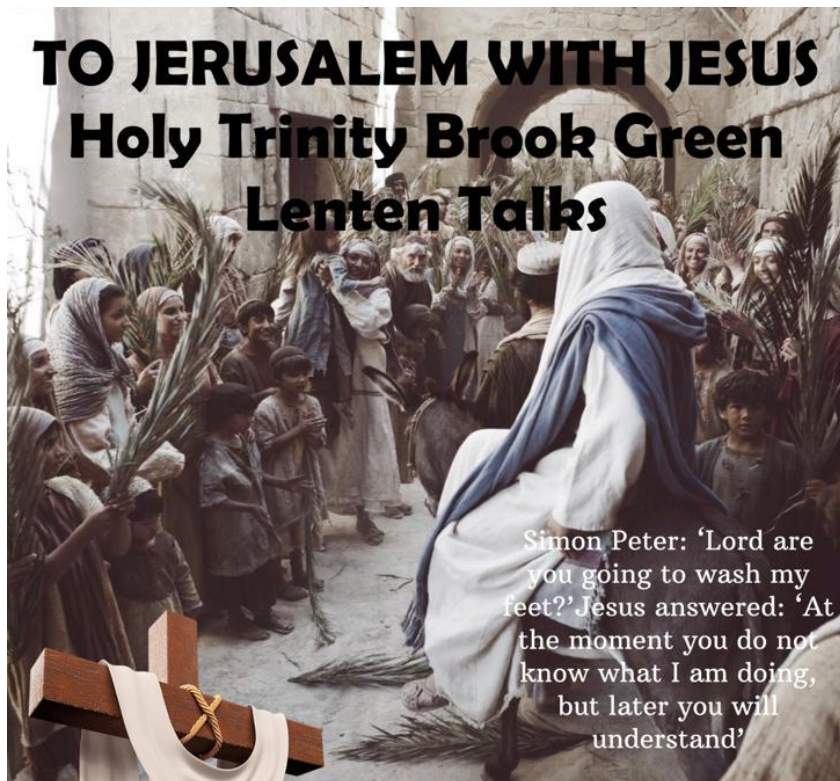
Times during week by arrangement.

Almost Daily from 26<sup>th</sup> March until Easter

(Times will be given in Holy Week Information leaflet)

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH BROOK GREEN

# TO JERUSALEM WITH JESUS Holy Trinity Brook Green Lenten Talks



Simon Peter: 'Lord are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered: 'At the moment you do not know what I am doing, but later you will understand'

**Ash Wednesday:** On 'Fasting, Prayer and Alms Giving' by Fr Juan. Around 8pm after the 6pm Solemn Mass and Bread and Soup Supper in the Parish Centre.

**Tuesday 20th Feb (7pm):** On 'The Woman at the Well, The Transfiguration and The Man Born Blind' by Fr Anthony Doe in the Church.

**Tuesday 12th March (7pm):** On 'Holy Week' by Fr John Hemer in the Church.



## LENT 2024

### *Our Lenten Journey 2024* **'To Jerusalem with Jesus'**



**The Pope's Lent Message**, recalling the Exodus of the Hebrew people from Egypt, explains that our journey through the desert of Lent can be a season of grace – not an abstract journey, but a concrete path that involves seeing the world as it is and hearing the cries of our oppressed brothers and sisters. The Lenten journey involves a struggle. It is a time for action, but also a time “to pause” – in prayer, and in the presence of a wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbour are one love.

**Shrove Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February** – the day before Lent starts.  
Confessions available at 6.30 pm after Mass.

**Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February** –  
Mass with Imposition of Ashes at 9.00 am and 6.00 pm (Solemn.)  
7.15 pm Bread and Soup Supper in Parish Centre – donations to relieve victims of Holy Land war  
8.00 – 8.30 pm Talk by Fr Juan on Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

**In Lent we prepare to renew our Baptismal Promises at Easter, by Prayer, Self-Denial, Almsgiving:**

- **Our prayer, a sign of our hunger and thirst for God.**

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays at 6.30 pm, (from 21<sup>st</sup> February); Fridays at 9.30 am (from 16<sup>th</sup> February)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 6.30 – 7.00 pm.

Rosary: Tuesday at 6.30 pm

Divine Mercy Prayers: Thursday at 9.30 am

Church open for individual prayer daily during the daytime.

Buy the booklet 'Walk with Me - Lenten Journey of Prayer', £1, with a Bible reading, prayer and reflection given for each day, on the theme of the Lord's Prayer

Variety of Stations of the Cross and other Lenten prayer and meditation booklets on sale of CTS stand in porch

Pope's Lent Message – copies available

- **Our self-denial, a sign of sorrow for our sin and our willingness to turn back to God**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fast (one main meal and one snack only) and Abstinence (from meat)

Every Friday is a Day of Abstinence (from meat.)

We should also choose our own form of self-denial. Money saved from it can be for:

- **Our Almsgiving, is a sign of our gratitude for God's mercy by showing mercy to others.**

**Victims of War in the Holy Land** Donations invited at Ash Wednesday Bread and Soup Supper.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day**, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Collection on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February Envelopes available

You could also take part, individually or with others, in their 'Big Lent Walk' and get sponsored per mile.

**Cardinal's Lenten Alms** in support of projects for those in need in our Diocese. Envelopes available, which can be handed in any time in Lent.

**HCPT** – Easter holiday in Lourdes for children with special needs. Our parishioner Karen Townsend is a helper this year. Helpers volunteer their time and pay their own fare. Help Karen's fundraising so that we can help raise the £1050 for another special needs child to go.

**Foodbank Collection** of non-perishable foodstuffs. Bring with you to Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Long life milk and juice especially needed.

**Mary's Meals** wants to collect all your foreign currency and outdated UK currency, notes and coins, and turn it into cash, to feed hungry children in the 18 countries in which it works. Take an envelope back of the church and return it to church on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, or return it any time from now on through the secure presbytery letterbox. Mary's Meals feeds children for only 10p per meal so a little goes a long way.

#### Special Days in Lent

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Rite of Election in Westminster Cathedral**, where our Catechumens Stacey and Jeremy are chosen and blessed for Baptism here at Easter, and Francesca for Confirmation.

**Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March: Scrutinies** (Blessings) of our Catechumens as they prepare for Baptism at Easter

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**      **Mothering Sunday** Flowers distributed to children to give to their mothers

Holy Week and Easter Information leaflet available

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**      **Passiontide begins**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**      **Feast of St Joseph**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**      **Holy Week begins**