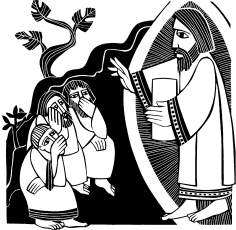


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Patrick

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8th March 2020



## 2nd Sunday of Lent

**T**here in their presence  
 he was transfigured:  
 his face shone like the sun  
 and his clothes became  
 as white as the light.  
 (Matthew 17:2)

### Sunday Reflection

Each year on this second Sunday of Lent we read the account of the Transfiguration. It was the moment when the disciples were shown the divinity of Jesus on the Holy Mountain. The scene is reminiscent of Moses' encounter with God on Sinai, when his face, too, shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah are present because they are the two Old Testament figures who experienced the presence of God on the Holy Mountain. With his usual impetuous generosity Peter attempts to 'freeze' the moment. The public declaration of Jesus as God's Son at the Baptism is repeated, but with the addition that Jesus is the authorized divine teacher; Matthew is alert to the implications for the Church of the presence of Christ as Teacher. The cloud is also a symbol of God's presence, to which the human response can only be to fall to the ground in fear and reverence. The awesome moment of revelation cannot, however, last, and Jesus brings his disciples back to the dire realities before them with the reminder that his death must precede the revelation of his glory at the Resurrection. Until they have experienced the limitless generosity of his death, and the vindication by God of this love, they are not ready to spread the message of Jesus. What stands out for you in this account of the Transfiguration? How may it help you to deepen your own relationship with Christ? Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

### During Lent.....

**Early Mass** A tradition going back many years is to have an early Mass in OLMC which has proved very popular over the years

- early Friday Mass at 7am at OLMC

Each week during Lent there will be

### Stations of the Cross

**St Patrick** Wednesdays 7pm (not Ash Wednesday).

**OLMC** Thursdays 7pm

**During Lent morning/evening prayers will be said 15 minutes before mass begins.**

### MASSES AND SERVICES

#### Sunday 8th March

Sat 5pm	OLMC	Charlie Harris
Sun 9:45am	SP	Tony Robinson
Sun 11:15am	OLMC	Parishioners

#### Monday 9th March

10.30am Funeral	SP	Maureen Jones
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#### Tuesday 10th March

7pm	OLMC	No Mass
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#### Wednesday 11th March

1pm Funeral	SP	Michelle Devereux
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#### Thursday 12th March

1pm Funeral	SP	Michael Cleaver
7pm	OLMC	Stations of The Cross

#### Friday 13th March

7am	OLMC	Rev W Gallagher
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#### Sunday 15th March

Sat 5pm	OLMC	Parishioners
Sun 9:45am	SP	Gerard McDonough
Sun 11:15am	OLMC	Mary & Jim Putt & Deceased O'Hare Family

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 4-4.30pm	On Request
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#### Collections

Many thanks

<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	Loose	£252.41
<b>St Patrick</b>	Loose	£106.08
	Envelopes	£135.56

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST**

Please find a substitute if you are not able to fulfil your ministry.

*Readers please note we are now using the new Prayers of the Faithful books in both churches for our bidding prayers.*

	Sunday 8th March			Sunday 15th March		
	Sat 5pm	Sun 9:45am	Sun 11:15am	Sat 5pm	Sun 9:45am	Sun 11:15am
<b>Reader (1)</b>	C. Barrett	-	M. Putt	E. Lyons	-	L. Lewis
<b>Reader (2)</b>	M. Bouche	-	J. Mbirimi	C. Barrett	-	E. Alvarez
<b>EMHC</b>	E. Lyons	T. Keatley (H)	S. Mendy	M. Bouche	J. Dean (H)	G. Lyons



**HYMNS**  
 Entrance: 61 Offertory: 243 Communion: 242 Recessional: 582



**With You Always Sacramental Preparation:** Our next meeting for those at non-Catholic Schools and St Finbars will be on Thursday 23rd April 3:45 at OLMC. Holy Family's next session is on Thursday 26th March. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

**Tea/Coffee and Cake:** After Sunday mass in both our churches please come and join us. *All welcome*

**Food Appeal:** At the moment our cupboards in OLMC are bare! Lent is an ideal time for us to help others in need. We get quite a number of people calling to the Presbytery looking for help. We would be grateful for any donations of food to stock up our store cupboard. If you would like to donate, please bring your items along to OLMC church. Thank you.

**Synod 2020:** Our final proposal meeting will be this Tuesday from 6-7pm at St Patrick's. The theme is Building community, nurturing belonging. Reflection leaflets are in both churches and proposals for action on this theme may be submitted until Sunday 25 March. Many thanks to all those who have supported the process - more updates to come! See Catherine Barrett for any queries.

**Pastoral Associate Update:** Dementia awareness week is 12 – 19 March. Dementia is an emotive topic (as I know only too well within my own family) and support, however modest, both for those who have the disease and for their carers and a basic understanding of dementia can make a real difference. We pray too for Pope Francis as his celebrates his seventh Anniversary as Pope on 13 March. His focus on accompaniment and meeting others where they are continues to inspire and is especially poignant in terms of those with dementia. *"Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art"* Eleanor Roosevelt. God Bless, Helen

**Monday 9 March Synod Talks: The Church as Fragmented Mirror** David McLoughlin 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at LACE

**Tuesdays 10 and 17 March Continuing Conversations for Catechists** at LACE, 7.15 - 9pm Register at 0151 522 1040 or formation@rcaol.co.uk

**Thursdays during Lent Film and Food, The Kings Speech** 6 – 8pm FCJ Centre St Hugh's, 53a Cranbourne Rd, Wavertree, L15 2HY

**Saturday 14 March We See You** - A vigil for victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, Anglican Cathedral, Lady Chapel from 1pm.

**Sunday 15 March Dementia Awareness Week** Prayer and Activities in Cardinal Heenan House, School Lane, Upholland, WN8 0QR from 2.15 – 4.30pm; Adoration at 5pm; Mass at 6pm [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk)

**Prayers requested for**

**Sick:** Mary Rice, Frances Ryan, Stephen Porter Veronica Boyd, Betty Kent, Mary O'Toole, Michelle Baxendale, Tony McKean, Anne McCourt, Lisa Balshaw, Mary Kewley, Freya Matheson, Bernard Duffy, Wally Williams, Marie Simpson, Tony Robinson, Erin Caulfield, Susie Bell, Carol Flannery, Mark O'Toole, Michael McNicholas.

**RIP:** Maureen Jones, Michelle Devereux and Michael Cleaver.

**Communion For The Sick**

If you have a sick relative that would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the parish office.0151 727 1463.

**Bonus Ball / Mount Carmel :** The bonus ball for Wednesday was no 8 Winners won £30 each