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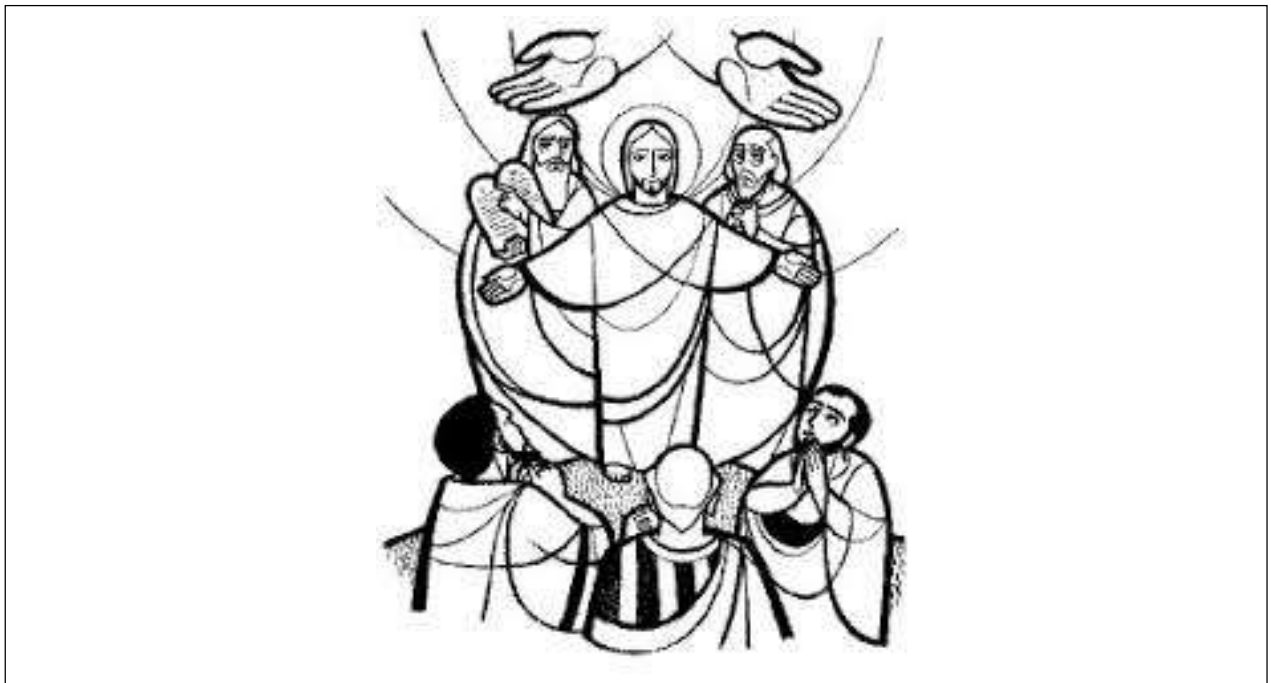
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Second Sunday of Lent, Year A –

4th-5th March 2023

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

‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’

Mt 17:5

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to those who have offered to make soup. Please would you also plan to set up and organise for people to clear up afterwards. All the bowls and cutlery are available in the Cenacle kitchen.

RIP Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
Sheila Smith – received into church 13th March @ 4.30pm; requiem Mass 14th March @ 10am.
Margaret Saucell – requiem Mass Wednesday 22nd March @ 1pm.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

EASTER FLOWER FUND

There is a basket out each weekend to donate towards the cost of Easter flowers. Thank you for what you give.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Envelopes will be collected by Pam B and Damian P. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give. You may also text LENT10 to 70460 to donate £10"

Reading Parishes Big Lent Walk for CAFOD

Date: 18th March, start time 10.30 a.m King's Meadow Car Park, RG1 8BN

Duration: 3 hours total, incl. refreshments & a picnic

Aim: Have fun, make new friends, and raise funds to help to the world's poorest and most marginalised people. Come & make a difference

Please sponsor

us: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/damian-porter>

COTHAM ENSEMBLE FROM BRISTOL

Following their previous very successful visit to launch our fundraising for the restoration of the Shrine in 2016 we are delighted to welcome back to St Anne's the Cotham Ensemble on Saturday 15th April @7pm for an evening of String quintet music by Schubert and Holst. The evening will also include items by Quilter and Vaughan Williams from our own Cantor, David accompanied by Seth.

Tickets £10 [via Eventbrite] on sale from 11th March. Support available for those uncertain of how to use Eventbrite. Please do all you can to share with friends and family. Everybody welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION - CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

This will be taken to support the upkeep of St Chad's on 4-5th March.

LEPRA APPEAL 11th-12th MARCH

Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for the continued support for the Weller Centre. During Lent contributions of small Easter eggs would be appreciated.

READING SCHOOLS REUNION

A reunion is being planned for former pupils of the Catholic schools in Reading up to 1975, on Sat. 10th June, 6:30pm-midnight.

Venue: St Annes School Hall, RG4 5AA.

Entry by ticket only, £15 to include buffet (Please notify of any allergies to certain food). There will also be a bar. Some parking at St Annes Church car park.

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WEEKLY PARISH INCOME

12/2/23

C'tless: £81.00

Loose plate £305.72

Candles £47.7

BButties £126.00

Curry night £236.50

Weekly S Orders: £590

19/2/23

C'tless: £123.00

Loose plate £361.95

Candles £0.00

Our Lady's Lamp

£20.00

Weekly S Orders: £590



OUR LADY'S LAMP

This week's lamp is lit for:

Stephanie Hampton

Please keep her in your prayers.

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Background on the Sunday Gospel

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

Taken from: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/second-sunday-of-lent-cycle-a-sunday-connection/>

Mass Intentions

Second Week of Lent

Second Sunday of Lent

Year A

Saturday	4 th March	5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	5 th March	10.00am	Int. of Reuben Muston
		12 noon	Baptism
Monday	6 th March	No Mass	
	<i>Monday of the second week of Lent</i>		
Tuesday	7 th March	7.30pm	Th'giving Our Lady & St Anne
	<i>Commemoration of Ss Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</i>		
Wednesday	8 th March	9.15am	Private intention
	<i>Commemoration of St John of God, Religious</i>		
Thursday	9 th March	9.15am	Carole Pratley RIP
	<i>Commemoration of St Frances of Rome, Religious</i>		
Friday	10 th March	9.15am	Private intention
	<i>Friday of the second week of Lent</i>		
		[school Mass]	
		12.00noon	<i>Lenten Stations of the Cross followed by soup</i>

Third Sunday of Lent

Year A

Saturday	11 th March	5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	12 th March	10.00am	Mrs Anna O'Rourke RIP

Rosary prayed before Saturday evening Mass.
Everybody welcome.