



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, BANFF

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### PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2020

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	DETAILS	SERVICE	TIME
<b>Sunday 8 March</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Second Collection for Education</b>	Mass Mass (Polish)	<b>10.30</b> <b>13.00</b>
Tuesday 10 March	St John Ogilvie	<b>STATION MASS IN FORRES</b> No Mass in Banff	11.00
Wednesday 11 March	Second Week of Lent	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass <b>Station of The Cross (english)</b>	09.00 09.30 <b>19.00</b>
Thursday 12 March	Second Week of Lent	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass	09.00 09.30
Friday 13 March	<b>Second Week of Lent</b>	<b>Station of The Cross and Mass (polish)</b>	<b>19.00</b>
Saturday 14 March	Second Week of Lent	Mass Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament <b>Vigil Mass</b>	09.30 10.00 <b>18.00</b>
<b>Sunday 15 March</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Mass Mass (Polish)	<b>10.30</b> <b>13.00</b>

### SUNDAY REFLECTION

Lent is a journey to the great sorrow of Calvary but it is also a journey beyond that to the Resurrection. Peter, James and John were given a foretaste of the glory to come in the vision of Jesus transfigured. They made a physical effort to reach the mountaintop but that would have been forgotten as they were overwhelmed by the vision of the dazzling figure before them. It was a glimpse of something they never could have imagined. As it was a struggle to climb the mountain, there will be struggles and pain ahead for Jesus and great sorrow for those who love and follow him.

We too struggle dealing with the challenges of life. We need to take to heart the words the apostles heard, "This is my beloved Son...listen to him." In listening we will find the grace and strength to persevere.

Lorraine Kirker

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

- **Sick:** Sandra Cameron, Kenneth Darnell, Kate Hamilton, Linda Washington

## **LENT**

During Lent all are invited to attend for:

- Station Masses: Tuesday 10 March at Forres; Wednesday 18 March at Banff; Wednesday 25 March at Buckie; Wednesday 1 April at Keith. All Masses starts at 11.00 a.m.
- Way of The Cross: 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Wednesdays at 7.00pm
- Lent Reflections 27 – 29 March 2020 By Fr Rafal Szweda

## **SCIAF 2020 WEE BOX APPEAL**

Lent provides the opportunity to be involved in a personal way. The SCIAF Lent Appeal, "THE WEE BOXES" are available to be filled to support the Scottish Catholic Church in our mission to see greater international peace, the means whereby we can help to build a world with greater shared resources, and a common life in Christ that recognises the dignity of every human being.

## **FAMILY COMPETITION**

Families are encouraged to create their own Resurrection Gardens over Lent and bring them to the Church on Easter Sunday. There will be prizes for the best 3 gardens.

## **BANFF CHURCHES TOGETHER FOODBANK**

Your donations help to provide emergency food and support to local people in crisis. All donations welcome. Collections will be made weekly and taken to the River Church. Thank you!

## **WIELKI POST**

W czasie Wielkiego Postu zapraszamy do udziału w:

- Nabożeństwach Drogi Krzyżowej w j. polskim w każdy piątek o godz. 19.00
- Gorzkie Żale będziemy śpiewać w każdą niedzielę przed mszą o godz. 13.00.
- Rekolekcje Wielkopostne 27 – 29 marca 2020, ks. Rafał Szweda

## **KONKURS RODZINNY**

Zapraszamy wszystkich do konkursu na przygotowanie Grobu Pańskiego (tak jak na Boże Narodzenie przygotowaliśmy Szopkę Betlejemską). Wykonane prace przynosimy w Niedzielę Wielkanocną do kościoła.

## **SPRZĄTANIE KOŚCIOŁA**

Poszukujemy wolontariuszy do sprzątnięcia kościoła raz na dwa tygodnie po 2 osoby.