

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, This is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for my neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 50:3-4, 12-15

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence,
O Wash me more and more from my guilt
And cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
Put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
Nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
With a spirit of fervour sustain me,
That I may teach transgressors your ways
And sinners may return to you.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel John 12:20-30

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Glory to you O Lord

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Fratelli Tutti

GLOBALIZATION AND PROGRESS WITHOUT A SHARED ROADMAP

35. All too quickly, however, we forget the lessons of history, “the teacher of life”. Once this heath crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of “them” and “those”, but only “us”. If only this may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing. If only we might keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators, partly as a result of the dismantling, year after year, of healthcare systems. If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless, but enable us to take a step forward towards a new style of life. If only we might rediscover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human family can experience a rebirth, with all its faces, all its hands and all its voices, beyond the walls that we have erected.

36. Unless we recover the shared passion to create a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time, our energy and resources, the global illusion that mislead us will collapse and leave many in the grip of anguish and emptiness. Nor should we naively refuse to recognise that “obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, above all when few people are capable of maintaining it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction”. The notion of “every man for himself” will rapidly degenerate into a free-for-all that would prove worse than any pandemic.

Pope Francis

Fifth Sunday of Lent

<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Michael Pennington RIP	St. M M
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	People of the Parish	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Garry Smith RIP	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am	For those who have died due to Covid 19 during the past year and for all who mourn their loss	St Ter
<u>Tuesday</u>	12.00 pm	For those who have died due to Covid 19 during the past year and for all who mourn their loss	Bl Sac
<u>Friday</u>	10.00 am	People of the Parish Bl Sac	

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SATURDAY	6.00 PM	THOMAS BRENNAN RIP
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	WOODHEAD FAMILY RIP
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	BENSON FAMILY RIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACE MASKS - ALL THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING CHURCHES MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING UNLESS THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM DOING SO. THIS IS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL WHO GATHER IN THE CHURCH FOR MASS AS IT IS AN ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACE WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE FROM DIFFERING HOUSEHOLDS WHO THEY DO NOT NORMALLY MEET.

HOSPITAL - In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a Priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in an emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.

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PLEASE AFTER MASS

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EASTER FESTIVITIES

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday

4.30pm Blessed Sacrament, Athersley

6.00pm. St Teresa's, Darton

6.00pm. St Mary Magdalene

Good Friday

3.00pm Blessed Sacrament, Athersley

3.00pm. St Teresa's, Darton

Easter Vigil

6.00pm St Mary Magdalene

7.00pm Blessed Sacrament

Easter Sunday

9.30am. St Teresa's, Darton

10.00am Blessed Sacrament, Athersley

