

## **First Reading Genesis 9:8-15**

### **A Reading from the Book of Genesis**

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you; everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24:4-9**

**Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

Lord, make me know your ways,  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my Saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.

## **Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22**

### **A Reading from the First Letter of St Peter**

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for our sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of

Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory**

## **Gospel Mark 1:12-15**

The Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time as come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

## **2025 JUBILEE YEAR – “PILGRIMS OF HOPE”**

Pope Francis has declared next year 2025 to be a Jubilee Year. The Holy Father has chosen “Pilgrims of Hope” for the theme. We trust that the Year of Jubilee will bring fresh hope to a world suffering the impact of war, the ongoing impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic and increased threats to the climate. This year is a preparatory “Year of Prayer” before the Jubilee. I would encourage parishes to focus on hope in prayer and in particular the Lord's Prayer. Please see the Diocesan website for further details. Please collect Resource Book from the back of Church. <https://hallam-diocese.com>

Bishop Ralph

(Jubilee Prayer on front page)

First Sunday of   Lent B 24			
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Garry Haigh	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Cath McInerney RIP	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Pam Kershaw	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Deighton & Kathy Fretwell	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Pam	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Alan Sixsmith RIP	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	6.00 pm	Steve Tetlow RIP	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Bridie Ashton RIP	Bl Sac

**2nd Sunday of Lent B 24**

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	CATHERINE KITTY RUSH – FROM EX PARISHIONERS OF ST PAUL'S	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	CHRIS & PAT HORBURY 56 <sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	WALTER SHEPHERD & BELINDA BROOK	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	VERONICA CAMPBELL	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	JANET LOWE & ANN WORTH	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MAX	BL SAC

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations  
 St Ter Envelopes £85.60 Loose Money £22.00  
 St MM Envelopes £132.00 Loose Money £50.72 Easter £60.00 SPUC £48.20  
 Bl Sac Envelopes £182.50 Loose Money £76.43 Raffle £31.00 SPUC £73.00

**St Mary Magdalene – World Day of Prayer – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10.30**  
 (Service lasts about 1 hour) to be hosted at St Mary Magdalene. A final meeting will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 11.00 am.

**FIRST COMMUNION – PLEASE PUT NAMES FORWARD TO EITHER FR. PETER OR CHRISTINE ARCHER – FIRST MEETING 16/17 MARCH.**

**Mill Hill Missionaries Annual Novena to St Joseph: 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.** Please add the name of anyone you wish to be included in the Novena of Masses at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead - the Novena Prayer list is at the back of church. See poster for further details.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2024, ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

**St Mary Magdalene - Offertory Boxes for 2024 now available at the back of Church.**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**St Mary Magdalene's**

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**The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in Heaven,

may the *faith* you have given us

in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,

and the flame of *charity* enkindled

in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,

reawaken in us the blessed *hope*

for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us

into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos.

in sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth,

when, with the powers of evil vanquished,

your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee

reawaken in us *Pilgrims of Hope*,

a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread

the joy and peace of our Redeemer

throughout the earth

To you our God – eternally Blessed be glory and praise forever.

AMEN









