

First Reading Exodus 20 1-3,7-8,12-17
A Reading from the Book of Exodus

God spoke these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. "You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in their sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath and made it sacred. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 18:8-11
You Lord, have the message of eternal life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Praise to you, Lord, King of eternal glory.

**I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die.**

Praise to you, Lord+, King of eternal glory

Gospel John 2:13-25

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

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

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at the counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market. 'Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

		Third Sunday of Lent B 24	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Catherine Kitty Rush RIP (Michael & Mary G)	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Lesley Lawrence Healing	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Very Turner RIP	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Jenny Baker	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Dickie Denton & Mary Ann Bailey	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Margaret H	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>		NO MASS	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Emmanuel Cooper	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Veronica Ross RIP	Bl Sac

4th Sunday of Lent B 24

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	DAVID McNICHOLAS (T & J Mc)	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	ALL MOTHERS IN OUR PARISHES	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	FRANCES PECOWSKI & FAMILY - BLESSINGS	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	PETER McDERMOTT	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS HORBURY & TONY DEIGHTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MARIE	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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St Ter Envelopes £209.00 Loose Money £54.20

St MM Envelopes £ Loose Money £ Easter £ Tba

Bl Sac Envelopes £214.70 Loose Money £63.16 Raffle £30.00

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

St Teresa's PCC Meeting Friday 8th March.

Second Collection this week SVP (Parish) to provide direct practical assistance to anyone in need – in our Parishes or local communities. Please see referral forms and place in SVP Box when completed. (at the back of church)

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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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 “We Dare to Say” from the back of Church. <https://hallam-diocese.com>
Bishop Ralph

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

