

Sunday 5th March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome to everyone in church today and to those joining us online. Please join us for refreshments after our services. At St Thomas' you can visit the Fairtrade stall.

HYMNS

	St Thomas	St James
Processional	15	333
Before the Gospel	465	507
Offertory	231	376
During communion	55, 292	64, 392
Final	62	476

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	3.30	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Monday-Friday		
Friday	9am	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
Monday	8.45-10.30	Tea, Toast & Tots <i>at St James'</i>
Tuesday	9.30	Thomas' Tots <i>in St Thomas' Hall 1st</i>
	10am	Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
	1pm	HCPS visit <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Wednesday	1pm	HCPS Visit <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	7pm	Choir Practise <i>at St James'</i>
Thursday	9am	St James' KSI service <i>in church</i>
	10am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm	Thursday Friends & Food <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
	7pm	Lent Course <i>on Zoom</i>
Friday	12pm	Funeral service for Irene Belshaw RIP <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm	Lent Course <i>in St Thomas' Refectory</i>
Saturday	10am	Stations of the Cross <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Next Sunday – 5th March – Second Sunday of Lent		
	8am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	9.15	Parish Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	10.45	Parish Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>

Lent Course – Bread of Life

Based on the Eucharist. Zoom sessions, Thursday evenings, 7pm or in-person, Friday afternoons, 2pm, St Thomas' Refectory. Discussion, Bible study, film clips and more. email Fr David for the Zoom invitation.

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

Following the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, we are collecting on behalf of the DEC. Thousands have lost their lives and buildings have been reduced to rubble. Funds are needed urgently to help rebuild lives. Please leave donations at the back of church or give online: <https://donation.dec.org.uk> Thank you.

Tea, Toast & Tots

St James' drop-in toddler is an important and appreciated part of our work with children and families. We need another person, or two, to help cover volunteer gaps. The role includes opening/closing church, and a DBS check and basic Safeguarding training. All support and training is offered. If you can help, please speak to Jill Haworth or Fr David asap!

Food Bank supplies

Thank you for donations made this last week. If you can continue to help, it would be much-appreciated. We especially need: tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, cereals, tinned meals (e.g. meatballs, ravioli, chile), pasta sauces, rice sachets, baked beans. We already have lots of soup and pasta...

Lent Quiet Day

Fr Stephen is organising this event at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, on Thursday 30th March, leaving at 9.30 and returning by 5.30. £25 per person including lunch. More info from him – 07888 63130.

Bacon butties

2nd April (St Thomas) & 16th April (St James). We're helping our Scouts raise money for the World Scout Jamboree. Cash & Card donations welcome!

Eco Church

St Thomas' now has an *Eco Church* group helping us to look at many different ways we can fulfil a commitment to care for God's creation and its preservation. This week's tip for us all: *After using the oven, keep the oven door open to heat the house.*

Prayers

Please let Fr David know of anyone who should be included on our weekly prayer list. (frdavidstephenson@gmail.com, 07539 264279)

Please also let us know when someone is unwell or goes in to hospital.

For your prayers

For the sick: Ian, Charley, Lizzie, Rachael, Quentin, John, Frances, Gladys, Olivia, Barbara, Cynthia, Alfie, Mother Enid, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Juliette, Jackie, Vivienne, Edna

For all who have died in the past week and all whose anniversaries fall in the coming week. *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*