

# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Third 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	293	393
Before the Gospel	484	507
Offertory	188	471
During communion	120, 536	357, 94
Final	30	368

## The Week Ahead & Information

### Monday-

#### Friday

9am Morning Prayer on St Thomas' Facebook page

#### Monday

8.45-10.30 Tea, Toast & Tots at St James'

#### Tuesday

9.30 Thomas' Tots in St Thomas' Hall 1<sup>st</sup>

10am Eucharist at St James'

12pm Eat & Meet Lunch at St James'

2pm MU Stations of the Cross at St Thomas'

#### Wednesday

2pm Over 50s Social Group at St Thomas'

7pm Choir Practise at St James'

#### Thursday

10am Eucharist at St Thomas'

11-1 Refectory Café open at St Thomas'

7pm Lent Course on Zoom

#### Friday

11am Funeral service for Joyce Barnes RIP at St James'

2pm Lent Course in St Thomas' Refectory

3.45 Interment of ashes at St Thomas'

#### Saturday

10am Stations of the Cross at St Thomas'

### Next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> March – Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

9.15 Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'

10.45 Parish Eucharist at St James'

3.30 Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Thomas'

### St Thomas' Mothers' Union

The MU meets on Tuesday at 2.00pm. for *Stations of the Cross* in church followed by refreshments in the Refectory. All Welcome.

## **Lent Course – Bread of Life**

This continues until Holy Week. Feel free to join in as you can, or request the recording of Zoom sessions from Fr David. Based on the Eucharist.

## **Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)**

Today is the last day for cash donations for the DEC. Please leave donations at the back of church or give online: <https://donation.dec.org.uk> Thank you.

## **Messy Church for Holy Week & Easter**

At St James', Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2-4pm. Activities, stories and songs, plus some food, for young families. Free to attend. Please share! Posters available at the back of church. If you'd like to help with an activity or refreshments, please let Fr David know.

## **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 the incredibly generous donations in response to our plea. We're now well-stocked again.

## **Lent Quiet Day**

College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, leaving at 9.30 and back by 5.30. £25 per person including lunch. More info from Fr Stephen – 07888 63130.

## **Bacon butties**

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

## **Eco Church**

St Thomas' *Eco Church* group is 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: *Fridges should be set at 5oC for efficiency*

## **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.*