

Sunday 30th March 2025

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Saturday 29th March Lent Feria	Hosea 6: 1-6 Luke 18: 9-14 10am Majida Nissan 6pm Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP
Sunday 30th March Fourth Sunday in Lent	Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12; II Corinthians 5: 17-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 10am Jeanette Crombie Wellbeing 4pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 31 March Lent Feria	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54 NO MASS
Tuesday 1st April Lent Feria	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; John 5: 1-3, 5-10 NO MASS
Wednesday 2nd April Lent Feria	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30 10am Hammes and Andrietti Family 11am OLQH School Stations of the Cross
Thursday 3rd April Lent Feria	Exodus 12: 7-14; John 5: 31-47 10am Patrick Holland RIP 10.30am — 1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 4th April Lent Feria Whole School Mass	Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22; John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30 10am Rev Fr Henry Tikku-Wena RIP 10.30am — 1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 5th April Lent Feria	Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-52 10am Canon John Kyne 6pm Michael Mhare RIP
Sunday 6th April Fifth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11 10am Carol Blades Wellbeing 4pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm People of the Parish

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Gemma Morgan, Jenny Schlegel , Bibiana Young and Gerard Briffa.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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4TH SUNDAY IN LENT (C)



The Prodigal Son (c.1879)

Pierre Puvis de Chavannes (1824-1898)

Today's Gospel concentrates our attention on the parable of the Prodigal Son; but before this parable Jesus tells his audience the parable of the lost sheep and that of the lost coin. Rather than calling today's reading the parable of the Prodigal Son it should be termed the parable of the lost son. A common theme running through all three parables is a communal celebration that what was lost has been found. There is to be rejoicing and joy in the household of the father; among the friends and neighbours of the shepherd; and the friends and neighbours of the woman who finds her silver coin. The other common theme running through these parables is that the shepherd, the woman and the father are not concerned with their own dignity but simply rejoice in the finding of what was lost. Modern readers have to understand that when the father runs to greet his son, this is totally unconventional behaviour for a dignified man of affairs in the cultural world of Jesus. To leave the house to meet one of lower rank, to run rather than walk sedately, to display emotion extravagantly in public: all this involves serious loss of face and dignity. It is as if the Son of God lowered himself to assume the condition of a human being, of a slave: oh, he did (Philippians 2: 6-11).

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