

St Luke's RC Church

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**2nd Sunday of Lent
25th February 2018**

MASS TIMES:

As on the notice board and website.

Masses received: Denis Eagleton, Joan Unwin, Peter Shaw, Roseline Gawley, John Hull, Alan Roberts & Dennis Miles (lately dead). John P Duffy, Matthew Kerrane, John Wilding & Cliff Wadsworth (anniversaries). Jim Thorpe, Maura Murray (birthday memories). Sally Nally & Edith Nockes (poorly). Ray & Sally, Edward & Sarah Nally, The Williams Family & In Thanksgiving.

Welcome into the family of St Luke. Martha Florence O'Hara. Congratulations Tanya & Jonathan.

Lenten School Of Prayer. Praying with the Station of the Cross at St Charles each Saturday at 12 noon. Please see the notice board. CAFOD. Family Fast Day, last Friday. Envelopes still available! Please place in the collection. **SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CAFOD!**

Diocesan Almanacs have arrived from nowhere! It's more informative than ever. Worthwhile!

Canon Tony bids farewell to St Peter & Paul's this weekend and takes up his new appointment at St James in Rawtenstall. We wish him every success & happiness. Bon Voyage!

Denis Eagleton's Requiem Mass is a week on Monday at 10am

At the request of Maureen Roberts, Thanksgiving Masses will be offered for all those wonderful people who so kindly overwhelmed the family with Masses and Prayers at the loss of Alan. A big **THANK YOU**

500 Club. Still an opportunity to join in and win. Just £1 per month. Fantastic prizes every month. Flyers at the back of the church

Next Week's Bulletin

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THEME: "THIS IS MY BELOVED SON"

THE TRANSFIGURATION

"This is My Beloved Son"

It was Spectacular and Unforgettable.

Why now?

Soon they must face the horror of the scourging and the Crucifixion.

TOTAL DEVESTATION – IS IT THE END?

He will die on a cross. They will see him writhe in agony, suffering excruciating pain.

**THEY WILL COME TO KNOW DIVINE LOVE –
"FATHER FORGIVE THEM"**

**RIDICULED, HUMILIATED, HATED AND SPAT UPON
BY HIS OWN CREATION
AND HE DOESN'T RETALIATE - INCREDIBLE**

JESUS, THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

Without the wounds and handicaps of sin we would have no need of God

BUT WE ARE ALL FLAWED – SINNERS!

Sadly we are so sophisticated, proud and arrogant that WE WON'T ADMIT IT. Fortunately "I HAVE NOT COME FOR THE VIRTUOUS BUT SINNERS

And the perfect ending

BEFORE EVER HE MADE US, GOD LOVED US
Despite our weakness and sinfulness each one of us is **SPECIAL**

Jesus promises us two things: Your life has meaning and you are going to live forever. If you know a better offer **TAKE IT!!!!**

"Billy, why do you think God loves us ALL very much?"
"Please Miss, because he only has one each of us."
(Yes we are each unique – just like everyone else !!!)

AND FINALLY A SMILE

"My friend joined Alcoholics Anonymous a while ago. He still drinks but under ANOTHER NAME

(I hope you get it – Jack Mayers didn't last time)