



St. David's Parish
Monastery Road, Pantasaph,
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February 24, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Timings

Saturday Vigil Mass 4.00 Pm

Sunday Mass 10.00am

Weekdays 9.00 am In Denbigh House

READINGS

First Reading Gen 22:1-18

Second Reading Rom 8:31-34

GOSPEL Mk 9:2-10

Introduction: Between Moses and Elias Jesus shows forth His divine glory, thus foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things.

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The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18*. Abraham had promptly obeyed the true God and come to Canaan. Now God tests him by asking him to offer his son, Isaac, in sacrifice. Abraham obeyed promptly once more, but God intervened as Abraham got ready to slay his son. He renewed His promise of a great race, through which the whole world would receive the blessing of God — divine adoption through the Incarnation.

The **Second Reading** is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:31-34*. St. Paul is emphasizing the indwelling of the Spirit in Christians and their freedom from sin, eternal death and the Jewish law. The liberating act of Christ had made them children of God, destined for glory.

The Gospel is from *St. Mark 9:2-10*. This vision of Christ glorified, given to these Apostles on Mount Tabor (the traditional site of Transfiguration) was surely a very special privilege, and it was one they did not forget. "We saw his glory," St. John says in his gospel, written over sixty years later. In his epistles John also refers to this privilege (1 Jn. 1:1-4). St. Peter, writing from Rome to the churches in Asia Minor about thirty years later, mentions this outstanding experience: "For we were not following fictitious tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when from out the majestic glory a voice came down to him saying: 'this is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.' And this voice we ourselves heard borne

from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain" (2 Pt. 1:16-18).

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS- Feb 17, 18

Loose cash 168.70

Gift Aid 55

Total 223.70

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	OFFERED BY	INTENTION
February 24, Saturday	Jerson Gomes	Souls in Purgatory
February 25, Sunday		For the Parishioners
February 26, Monday	Kathy Reily	For the Daughters
February 27, Tuesday	Hazel Noriega	Frnaco & Kurtika Rosario
February 28, Wednesday	Franco	Thimothy Ciana Carmelo
February 29, Thursday	Dolrich Cabral	Thanksgiving
March 1, Friday	Monia	Barbosa Family

Let us Remember the Sick in Prayer

Patrick Ngale, Philip McGreavy, Antony Parry

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Sacrament of Confession at 11.30 am on Saturday.

ON EMERGENCY ANY TIME 0741-749-4277

Stations of the Cross

During Lent there will be stations of the Cross in the Church at 9.30 am. This traditional devotion brings abundant grace.

ANNIVERSARIES Feb-24-Mar.1

Fr. Basil Bomar Scothern, '76, Emma Cochran, '82
Peter James Mummery, '95: Emma Cochran, '82
Margaret Healey, '86: Michael Tolkien, '84:
Sharon Pemberton, 12., Margret Ann Crossley, 2020

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION- MARCH 2ND

The First Saturday One-Day Convention begins at 9.30 with Praise and worship. There will be Healing Mass, Healing Adoration, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Novena to Padre Pio and Veneration the Relic. There will be facility for confession.

Good Friday One-Day Convention

All are welcome to the Good Friday One-Day Convention on March 29th. The convention starts at 10.00 am with singing Passion hymns and continues with preaching, and healing service. The solemn Stations of the Cross to Calvary Hill starts at 3.00 pm, and the Passion Liturgy at 5.00 pm. Individuals and groups are welcome to come at any time and any Day to come and make the Stations of the Cross.

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