

**Please remember in your prayers:**

The unity, mission and ministry of the Holy Church; those new in the faith; those in authority in town, district, county and nation; the suffering people of Gaza, and Israel, of Ukraine and wherever there is conflict or oppression; the sick, the departed. Those suffering as a result of war or oppression. For the healing of the nations.

**Churches Together Lent Lunches are at St Augustine's Church Hall**

**this year, each Friday in Lent at 12:30**

Soup, bread and cheese, in support of Christian Aid. Great fellowship!

St. Mary's are holding a **Hot Cross Bun Coffee Morning** at the home of Kay & David Roberts on Thursday 27th March from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Tickets £7.50 from Helen Drake or on the door. There will be a raffle.

The **Annual Chrism Eucharist**, when oils are blessed for baptism and healing, is at Lincoln Cathedral on Tuesday 15th April at 11am.

If you plan to go, please let Fr Mark know by 23rd March.

Fr Mark is in the early stages of planning a **parish pilgrimage** to Lincoln Cathedral this summer. If you may be interested, please sign up for more information on the list in church.

Thanks to everyone who has handed in an **Electoral Roll** form. We have to have a completely new Roll this year, so to stay in touch everyone has to apply: please let Bill have your form by 16th March. Our data use policy is on the website if you wish to consult it, and on the noticeboard.

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**9th March 2025, 1st Sunday of Lent, 09:30**

**Processional Hymn:** NEH 67, Forty days and forty night

**Kyries:** Merbecke, NEH 542 (page 558)

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ did fast forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to thy Spirit; and, as thou knowest our weakness, so may we know thy power to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, ...

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

**Gradual Motet:** Ah, Holy Jesu, how has thou Offended (NEH 62ii)

**Second Reading:** Romans 10: 8b-13

**Lent Prose:** NEH 507 v1

**Gospel:** Luke 4: 1-13

**Sermon:** The Rev Canon Mark Warrick

**Offertory Hymn:** NEH 445, Rock of ages, cleft for me

**Setting:** Missa Lux et Origo

**Communion Music:** O Mensch Bewein, J S Bach BWV 622

**Post Communion Prayer:** O Lord our God, who hast renewed us with the living bread from heaven, and dost thereby nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: incline our hearts always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and give us grace to live by every word that proceedeth out of thy mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Hymn:** NEH 76, Take up thy cross, the saviour said

**Organ Voluntary:** Kyrie Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, J S Bach BWV 669

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