

LENT 2010

St. Luke's Church, Grimethorpe and St. Paul's Church, Brierley



SHROVE TUESDAY—16th February

Shrove is an old English word for forgiveness.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent begins, when people went to make their Confessions, to receive forgiveness in preparation for Lent.

Confessions

at St. Luke's Grimethorpe at 12.00noon

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at St. Paul's Brierley at 5.30pm

Mass at St. Paul's Brierley 6.30pm

(last chance to sing lots of Alleluias before Lent!)

It is also the day when you celebrate, by eating up all your meat and eating Pancakes (*the French term is 'Mardi Gras'*)

So come and celebrate 'Mardi Gras' with us at The Three Horse Shoes Pub in Brierley. Starts at 7.30pm – Raffle, quiz and supper, cost £7 each.

The Season of Lent begins with:

ASH WEDNESDAY—17th February

Mass with imposition of Ashes at 10.00am—St. Paul's Brierley

6.30pm Confessions at St Luke's

7.30pm—Sung Mass at St. Luke's

***It is vital that we are ALL here
to start this Holy Season***

LENT is an old English word, meaning GROWTH or growing time.

Spring is beginning and New Life is emerging, the days are lengthening, as we move towards Easter.

Growth can be a painful time, saying sorry, starting again.

Growth is also a time of happiness, and fulfilment and hope.

**Through Lent, there are lots of opportunities to grow:
the Sunday Lenten Course, the Stations of the Cross, the Friday Lenten
Soup Lunches and the Thursday Parish Lenten Study Groups**

A LENTEN RULE

It is customary for Christians to make a rule for Lent

- 1. To pray more. To Pray for someone special, or more importantly to pray for someone you don't get on with.**
- 2. To return once again, or for the first time, to the Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation, so that your Soul is ready to greet the Risen Lord at Easter and to put yourself right with God.**
- 3. To take on an extra weekday Mass; making that Mass for your own special intention, eg. praying particularly for someone who is sick, for the restoration of a relationship, or whatever is important to your life.**
- 4. To Study the scriptures.**
- 5. To give something up that will make you a better, healthier, more generous person.**
- 6. To give a little more to Charity, either to the Church's Lent Appeal or to the Friday Soup Lunches.**

LENT WHAT'S ON

PARISH LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

Who is Jesus? Who am I? Who are we?

This course will open with a joint House—Mass on Thursday 18th February at 30 Monument Drive, Brierley at 7.00pm.

The study groups will continue every Thursday evening until 18th March, starting at 7.00pm and ending at 8.00pm at the following two addresses:

*4 Hodroyd Cottages, Brierley
82 Brierley Road, Grimethorpe*

On Thursday 25th February the house groups come together in the Mass of the Annunciation of Our Lord to Our Lady, to make a joint presentation.

FRIDAY'S IN LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

From 19th February at 12.00noon at St. Luke's followed by the LENT SOUP LUNCH AT THE VICARAGE—*All Donations to Christian Aid*

SATURDAY'S IN LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

From 20th February at 10.30am at St. Paul's

SUNDAY EVENING'S IN LENT

Barnsley Deanery Lent Course – Theme: 'Servants of God'

The Barnsley Deanery Lent course is a very popular expression of our corporate faith and is well attended by all the other churches in the Deanery.

I hope we can continue to fly the flag of faith from our parish in 2010.

The Deanery Lent Course dates:

Sunday 21st February at 6.00pm : St. Helen's Church, Hemsworth

Sunday 28th February at 6.00pm : St. James' Church, Ryhill

Sunday 7th March at 6.00pm : St. Luke's Church, Grimethorpe

Sunday 14th March at 6.00pm : St. John the Baptist's Church, Cudworth

Sunday 21st March at 6.00pm : St. Helen's Church, Athersley

Sunday 28th March at 6.00pm : St. Peter's Church, Barnsley

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY—28th March

UNITED PARISH MASS at St. Paul's Brierley at 10.00am
including the Blessing and Procession of Palms and Solemn reading of the Passion

Barnsley Deanery Lent Course

concludes at St. Peter's, Barnsley at 6.00pm

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Mass with Address by Darren Percival at St. Paul's Brierley at 7.00pm

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Mass with address by Darren Percival at St. Paul's Brierley at 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Chrism Mass at Goldthorpe Parish Church 12.00noon

Mass with address by Darren Percival at St. Paul's Brierley at 7.00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY—1st April

7.30pm at St. Luke's

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper and Ceremony of the Washing of Feet
followed by Watch till Midnight

Please fill in the Watch Times so that the Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament is never on His own.

'Could you not watch with me one hour?' Mt 26:40

GOOD FRIDAY—2nd April

10.30am—Children's Club at St. Paul's Brierley
with Children's Way of the Cross

12.00noon—Walk of Witness in Grimethorpe

3.00pm—GOOD FRIDAY PARISH LITURGY

Solemn Reading of the Passion

Solemn Prayers

Veneration of the Cross

Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY—3rd April

Morning/Afternoon

The Great Cleaning of the Churches and Decoration ready for Easter

6.00pm—Confessions in Church at St. Luke's

9.00pm—The Great Vigil of Easter

Blessing of Easter Fire

Blessing of Paschal Candle

The Readings

Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

First Mass of Easter

followed by Parish Easter Party

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



EASTER DAY—4th April

9.30am Mass at St. Paul's

11.00am Parish Mass of Easter at St. Luke's

6.00pm Solemn Evening Prayer, Procession & Benediction
followed by Easter Draw

***If we all pull together, we can make this the best
Lent, Holy Week and Easter ever!***