

Lectionary reading 1-5 Sundays in lent

1st Sunday – 6th March

Gospel Luke 4 :1-13 – Temptations / Jesus in the desert

Psalm 90 (91 in NIV) Shelter of God

1st reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Creed of the chosen people

2nd reading: Romans 10: 8-13 Creed of the Christian – word is near to you -

2nd Sunday – 13th March

Gospel Luke 9 :28-36 – Transfiguration

Psalm 26 (27 in NIV) The Lord is my help

1st reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Covenant with Abraham

2nd reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Christ will transfigure us

3rd Sunday – 20th March

Gospel Luke 13 :1-9 – The Fig tree & need to repent

Psalm 102 (Ps 103 in NIV) Lord is compassion & Love

1st reading: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 'I am' has sent me to you

2nd reading: 1st Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Reminder of Moses guided in desert

Friday 25th March – Annunciation of the Lord

Gospel Luke 1- 26- 38 – Mary's yes to God

Psalm 39 (Ps.40 NIV) Here I am Lord

1st reading: Isaiah 710-14; 8:10 prophecy of Mary bearing Christ

2nd reading: Hebrews 10:4-10 Jesus coming to do God's will

4th Sunday – 27th March

Gospel Luke 15 :1-3, 11-32 – The prodigal son

Psalm 33 (Ps 34 in NIV) Taste and see God is good

1st reading: Joshua 5: 9-12 Shame removed & keeping of Passover

2nd reading: 2nd Corinthians 5:17-21 Anyone in Christ is a new creation

5th Sunday – 3rd April

Gospel John 8: 1-11 Woman in the temple- no one is without sin

Psalm 125 (Ps 126 in NIV) Marvels of God & thanksgiving

1st reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 God doing a new thing

2nd reading: Philippians 3: 8-1 Paul & all that matters is Christ