

7th FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday before Lent Quinquagesima



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP Let us gather together to worship and focus on our Lord.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving Lord, as we gather here today we ask you to meet us and accept our worship, to inspire our praise and to increase our awe and wonder of you as our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

TODAY In St Patrick's we rededicate our youth workers who have served with us for the past ten years.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards. Also service in St Patrick's at 8.00 pm.

LENT SEMINAR The Bishop of Connor's 2016 lent Seminars on the theme of Grace will take place on:
February 9th - Jordanstown from 7.30 - 9.30 pm
February 17th - Bushmills from 7.30 - 9.30 pm
February 23rd - Lisburn from 7.30 - 9.30 pm.
There will be a break for refreshments and fellowship at each Seminar.

LENT PROJECT Presentation of C.M.S. project in Minor Hall at 3.00 pm on Sunday next, 14th February.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Alex McKay,
Tel No. 2564 4698.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the prayer space.

WITH EACH OTHER

SELECT VESTRY Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

REGISTERED? If you have not already done so, please register to vote in church elections. Forms at back of Churches.

MINISTRY TEAM Meeting in Minor Hall on Monday, 15th February at 7.30pm.

WITH THE WORLD

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2016 This promotion in Sainsbury's has now started. St Columba's Scout Group have asked that you again give them your tokens. These can be put into the Collection boxes which are in each of our three churches. Your support for this project is very much appreciated.

FOOD BANK Thank you for all your donations please keep them coming.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 page 177

St Luke 9:28-43 page 67

PRAYERS - BALLYCLUG

Versicle: Lord let your glory be about us.

Response: And fill our hearts and minds.

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The Sunday before Lent - Ballyclug

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A reading from the book of Exodus chapter 34 beginning at verse 29

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Luke chapter 9 beginning at verse 28

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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This reading prepares us for the Gospel of the Transfiguration, when our Lord's appearance became glorious.

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The Lord's closest friends see Him transfigured upon a mountain top in a disclosure of His true identity.

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