

St Thomas' Church
In the heart of Douglas



LENT AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH
MORNING PRAYER EVERY
FRIDAY AT 11AM BEFORE
LENT LUNCHES
All are welcome

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FRIDAY FROM 12-1.30PM
4TH MARCH – 8TH APRIL
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**MOTHER'S UNION
ANNUAL FESTIVAL
SERVICE AT ST GERMAN'S
CATHEDRAL 25TH MARCH
AT 2.30PM**

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'

Weekly Notices

13th March 2022

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Service today

11.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

537 O God our help in ages past
598 There's a wideness in God's
mercy TUNE – CROSS OF JESUS
305 I come with joy, a child of God
429 Forth in the peace of Christ we
go

Next Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

If you are visiting us for the first
time a very warm welcome to you.

We hope that you enjoy our service
today.

There will be refreshments served at
the end of the service and you are
most welcome to join us.

Prayer

We are very pleased to pray for
individuals in the service, but this
requires the express consent of the
person concerned or their relative if
they lack capacity to consent.

What's on this week:

Monday

2pm Craft Group

Thursday

7.30pm Eastern Mission Partnership
council meeting

Friday

10.30am Coffee and chat
11.00am Lent Morning Prayer
12-1.30 Lent lunch

**Notice of the Annual
Parochial Meeting of St
Thomas' Church
Sunday 10th April at 12.15
following the 11am
morning service**

Fairtrade Goods:

On sale at the back of church.

A reading from the Book of

Psalms:

Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my
salvation; whom then shall I
fear? • The Lord is the strength of
my life; of whom then shall I be
afraid? 2 When the wicked, even

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my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, • they stumbled and fell.
3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, • and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: • that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, 5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord • and to seek his will in his temple. 6 For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; • in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock. 7 And now shall he lift up my head • above my enemies round about me; 8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; • I will sing and make music to the Lord. 9 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; • have mercy upon me and answer me.
10 My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.' • Your face, Lord, will I seek. 11 Hide not your face from me, • nor cast your servant away in displeasure. 12 You have been my helper; • leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. 13 Though my father and my mother forsake me, • the Lord will take me up. 14 Teach me your way, O Lord; • lead me on a level path, because of those who lie in wait for me. 15 Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries, • for false witnesses have risen up against me, and those who breathe out violence. 16 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord • in the land of the living. 17 Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart; • wait patiently for the Lord.

After a reflective silence

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

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A reading from the Gospels:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord!

Luke 13.31-end

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' 32 He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.'" 34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will

not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

After a reflective silence

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ!

Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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