

LENT 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		28 Enjoy a pancake-remembering Lent starts tomorrow! What will you do for Lent?	1 Ash Wednesday <i>Why do we receive ashes today?</i> Say a prayer after you have received your ashes.	2 Be helpful today. Do something extra for your teachers, plus Mum and Dad.	3 Say thank you for something that you have done this week.	4 <i>Bless the children of the world and fill us with your peace.</i>
5 1st Sunday of Lent Jesus fasted for forty days and was tempted. Say no to temptation like Jesus did. Matthew 4: 1-11	6 <i>Thank God for all of your family and friends.</i>	7 Share any worries you have with God and remember that He loves you.	8 International Women's Day of Prayer Pray for women all around the world, especially those who are going through hard times.	9 Be St. Josepharian today – put others before yourself.	10 <u>Lent Fast Day</u> Give up your favourite thing today to remind you of Jesus' time in the desert.	11 Give something to charity – maybe money or food for the Foodbank.
12 2nd Sunday of Lent What did God say to the disciples at The Transfiguration? Matthew 17: 1-13	13 <i>Jesus is the Light of the World – be a light for someone today.</i>	14 Keep an eye out for someone who needs cheering up.	15 Love one another as I have loved you. <i>Lord, where there is hate, let me bring love.</i>	16 Say a sorry prayer for anything that has gone wrong this week.	17 <u>St. Patrick</u> Apostle of Ireland Pray for Peace all over the world.	18 Rejoice in the Lord always. <i>Lord, where there is sadness, let me bring joy.</i>
19 3rd Sunday of Lent "The water that I will give, will give him eternal life." John 4: 5-42	20 <u>Happy St Joseph's Day!</u> Say a prayer for dads everywhere.	21 Write a thank you note to someone who has done something special for you.	22 Pray for new babies all over the world.	23 Happy are you if you work for peace. God will call you His children. <i>Lord, help us to stretch out a hand in peace to children everywhere.</i>	24 Say a prayer for those at St Joseph's who are ill.	25 Annunciation of the Lord What is God asking you to do today?
26 Mothering Sunday <i>Say a prayer for your Mum.</i>	27 Think of something you are thankful for and thank God for it.	28 How old are you? Can you make that many people smile today?	29 Be kind in your words and actions today.	30 Don't forget to talk to God - He will always listen to you.	31 Sit quietly, and ask God to show you his love today.	1 Make the effort to take care of a family member today.

<p style="text-align: center;">2 <u>5th Sunday of Lent</u> "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will never die." John 11: 1-45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Pay someone a compliment today.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 I am with you always. <i>Lord, where there is doubt, let me bring hope.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 Jesus promised to be with us until the end of time. Look for him each day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 Remember all of those people who have died fighting for our country.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 <u>St. John Baptist de la Salle – patron saint of teachers</u> Say a prayer for your teachers today.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 <i>Try to make today a good day ... in all you do.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9 <u>Palm Sunday</u> Blessings on him who come in the name of the Lord. Matthew 21: 1-11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 <u>Holy Week</u> <i>Ask Jesus to bless you and your family this week.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 Pray the prayer Jesus taught us, the Our Father, and think about the last few days of his life</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 <i>Don't forget to be polite. Make sure you say please and thank you.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13 <u>Maundy Thursday</u> <i>Think about what happened to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14 <u>Good Friday</u> <i>Kiss the cross. Jesus forgives – be forgiving.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15 <u>Holy Saturday</u> <i>Be quiet and thoughtful as you wait for the Son of God to rise</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">16 <u>Easter Sunday!</u> <i>The Lord has risen. Alleluia!</i></p>						