

LENT I (A)

26th February 2023



(Missal page 113)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.
in deeper reverence praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.
rise up and follow thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!
interpreted by love!**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and
stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.
the beauty of thy peace.**

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**Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind,
and fire,
O still small voice of calm
O still small voice of calm.**

Priest: ✠ In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit

People: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your spirit.

*The Mass is introduced along with its intention and
theme and we are invited to confess our sins*

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us
acknowledge our sins, and so
prepare ourselves to celebrate the
sacred mysteries.

Choir: You were sent to heal the contrite
of heart. Lord have mercy

People: Lord Have mercy

Choir: You came to call, you came to call
sinners. Christ have mercy

People: Christ have mercy

Choir: You are seated at the right hand of
the Father, to intercede for us.
Lord have mercy

People: Lord Have mercy

Monday 27th February 2023

Sick: Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton,
Horace Tucker, Mary Robinson, Anne Graham.
Years Mind: George Kent, Sister Phoebe, Alfred Jefferson,
Alfred Reginald Addy P/, Hedley Clarke.
Church: Barbara Hillery.
Local Community: Kennedy Drive (G)
General: For the victims of Natural Disaster

Tuesday 28th February

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Connor.
Years Mind: Evelyn Wilkinson, Gertrude Butler, Nellie Garbutt
Church: Arthur & Heather Jones.
Local Community: Kents Grove (G)
General: For Peace

Wednesday 1st March 2023

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift.
Years Mind: Jack Dodsworth, Lena Marshall, William Wenman,
Douglas Pugh, George Thompson, Eva Butler.
Church: Jessica Knowles-Stott.
Local Community: King Street (G)
General: For the Church in Wales

Thursday 2nd March

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley,
Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Kathleen Wilkinson, Billy Howard, Gwen Patrick,
Ivor Crowther.
Church: Greg & Meg Kolan.
Local Community: Kingsmark Way (G)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 3rd March

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki.
Years Mind: Patrick Miskell, Shella Petts, Lily Burns.
Church: Dawd & Joanna Kuks & family.
Local Community: Kiker Close (G)
General: For those in need.

Saturday 4th March

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson.
Years Mind: Joseph Skitt, Sarah Brown, Audrey Wynn.
Church: Freda Lancaster.
Local Community: Knoll Beck Close (G)
General: For a Holy Lent

Daily

For the dead
For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For Stephen Bishop of Beverley
For the Unity of Christ's Church
For our Church Wardens and PCC members
For the growth of our Christian Family
For the poor, the sick and those with no hope
For any who need our prayers
For ourselves

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray.

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis
Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

Now the serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die!

God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 50(51):3-6, 12-14, 17

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me,

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”
1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.

In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find some direction and focus for our prayers that through praying together for the same things and the same people we may find a common purpose in responding to the needs of our world and our parish and place ourselves more readily into the hands of God.

It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some time together to pray wherever we are for the needs of our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals we come across and the departed. For, 'all things are possible for God'.

If you would like anyone or anything added to this prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will be revised weekly.

Daily Prayer for our Parish

Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe, Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you with all our being, to show your love to all our neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant us humble and penitent hearts and all this through the saving merits of our faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing
LENT I
(A).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March 2023

Thurs 2nd	7pm Hickleton PCC	Goldthorpe
Fri 3rd	11.30am Stations / Lent Group	Bolton Church Hall
	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	2.30pm (Women's) World Day of Prayer	Sacred Heart
	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Tues 7th	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Church Hall
Fri 10th	11.30am Stations / Lent Group	Bolton Church Hall
	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sat 11th	9.30am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Fri 17th	11.30am Stations / Lent Group	Bolton Church Hall
	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
	7pm Male Voice Choir Concert	Goldthorpe
Fri 24th	11.30am Stations / Lent Group	Bolton Church Hall
	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	12noon Joint Solemn Mass & Commissioning	Goldthorpe
Sun 26th	12noon Goldthorpe APCM	Goldthorpe
Fri 31st	11.30am Stations / Lent Group	Bolton Church Hall
	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe

April 2023

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
	11am Easter Egg Hunt	Hickleton
Sun 2nd	PALM SUNDAY	
Sun 9th	EASTER DAY	
Sun 16th	12noon Bolton APCM	Bolton
Thurs 20th	7pm Hickleton APCM	Hickleton Club
Sat 22nd	9.30am Focal Ministry Group	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Sat 29th	10am Coffee Morning.	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

May 2023

Sat 6th	10am Coronation Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
	12noon-4pm Coronation Party	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Tues 9th	Deanery Synod	
Fri 12th	6pm Bolton Church Hall AGM	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 18th	ASCENSION DAY	
Sat 27th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	3pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
Mon 29th	National Pilgrimage to Walsingham	Walsingham

Second Reading

A Reading from the letter of S. Paul to the Romans

Romans 5:12, 17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Choir: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

People: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Choir: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matthew 4:1-11

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are

the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily now follows

We sit

We stand for

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father

almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look
forward to the ~~✠~~Resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Bidding Prayers now follow

Response

Priest: Lord in your mercy

People: **Hear our prayer**

Priest: ~~✠~~Rest eternal grant unto them
O Lord

People: **and let light perpetual shine
upon them**

Priest: May they rest in peace

People: **Amen**

People: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the
Lord is with thee. Blessed art
thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

We sing the Offertory Hymn

**Spirit of God within me,
possess my human frame;
fan the dull embers of my heart,
stir up the living flame.
Strive till that image Adam lost,
new minted and restored,
in shining splendour brightly bears
the likeness of the Lord.**

**Spirit of truth within me,
possess my thought and mind;
lighten anew the inward eye
by Satan rendered blind;
shine on the words that wisdom
speaks
and grant me power to see
the truth made known to all in Christ,
and in that truth be free.**

**Spirit of love within me,
possess my hands and heart;
break through the bonds of self-
concern
that seeks to stand apart:
grant me the love that suffers long,
that hopes, believes and bears,
the love fulfilled in sacrifice,
that cares as Jesus cares.**

**Spirit of life within me,
possess this life of mine;
come as the wind of heaven's breath,
come as the fire divine!
Spirit of Christ, the living Lord,
reign in this house of clay,
till from its dust with Christ I rise
to everlasting day.**

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the
people respond each time*

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this
my sacrifice and yours may be
acceptable to God the almighty Father
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
your hands for the praise and glory of
his name, for our good and the good
of all his holy Church.**

NOTICES

Lent 2023

Lent gives us the opportunity for a new awareness of God in our lives, there are many extra things we can take on during Lent alongside those things we give up. On Fridays at 11.30am at Bolton there is a Lent group at 11.30. There is a Lent Lunch at Goldthorpe at 12noon on Fridays and there is Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe at 6pm each Friday. Any money raised as a result of Lenten offerings will be distributed equally between aid for Ukraine, The Trussell Trust and DEC Earthquake Fund.

Mothering Sunday

On Mothering Sunday (19th March) there is the opportunity to have a candle lit and the names of our mothers published at each of our churches. The cost £1.00 per name, please take a card and complete it returning it to one of the church wardens.

Lourdes 2023

We are hoping to take a group of Pilgrims to Lourdes from Monday 4th September until Friday 8th September 2023. The cost is £651 for those willing to share a room or £751 for those who want a single room this does not include transfers to and from the airport in this country. This is for full board and is based on us taking 15 people. If you would like to go please add your name to the list at the back of church before 5th March then we know about the viability.

Earthquake Relief Fund

This morning we continue our collection at each of our churches for the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) Appeal Fund for those effected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. This will be ongoing for the next few weeks.

(Women's) World Day of Prayer.

The World Day of Prayer will take place at Sacred Heart on Friday at 2.30pm.

Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage

The Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham is from 31st July until 4th August. We are planning to take our young people to this camp and in order to make full use of the funding opportunities we need to know who is wanting to come along as soon as possible. If you are aged 11-18 and are interested, please take a leaflet with you and fill in the form, handing in back to Fr Schaefer.

PCC Meetings

Hickleton PCC will meet on Thursday at 7pm at Goldthorpe.

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church. 'For the donation basket could we ask that they donate tins, packets, etc that are in date and do not need any refrigeration. The Salvation Army have asked for Long Life Milk in particular and non milk products for the lactose intolerant. Thank you.

Coffee Mornings

Each Tuesday, after Mass at Bolton Church Hall there is a Coffee Morning and the chance to socialise and chat. On each first Saturday of the month we are holding a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall.

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Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 27th February 2023 <i>Feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Victims of Natural Disaster
Tuesday 28th February <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 1st March 2023 S. David	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the Church in Wales
Thursday 2nd March S. Chad	10am Mass at Hickleton 7pm Hickleton PCC at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Friday 3rd March <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 11.30am Stations / Lent group at Bolton Church Hall 12noon Lent Lunch at Goldthorpe Parish Hall 2.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer at Sacred Heart. 6pm Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe	For those in need
Saturday 4th March <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall	For a Holy Lent
Sunday 5th March 2023 LENT II (A)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for This Holy Season and for our Parish

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JOHN MICHAEL ROBINSON Priest**

The prayer over the Offerings

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the Beginning of this venerable and sacred time.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just**

The Preface follows,

at the end of the preface:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your
glory Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

We Kneel

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **When we eat this bread and
drink this cup, we proclaim
your death O Lord until you
come again.**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is
yours, for ever and ever.

People: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer, We stand

Priest: At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine
teaching, we dare to say:

People: **Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us
from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from
every evil, graciously grant
peace in our days, that, by the
help of your mercy, we may be
always free from sin and safe
from all distress, as we await
the blessed hope and the
coming of our Saviour,
Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom,
the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to
your Apostles: Peace I leave
you, my peace I give you; look
not on our sins, but on the faith
of your Church, and graciously
grant her peace and unity in
accordance with your will. Who
live and reign for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be
with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: let us offer each other sing of
peace

The Breaking of the Bread

People: **Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
grant us peace**

We kneel

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to
the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that
you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

The Communion Sentence

Priest: One does not live by bread
alone, but by every word that
comes forth from the mouth of
God.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Lord Who throughout these forty days,
For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins,
And close by Thee to stay.**

**As Thou with Satan didst contend,
And didst the victory win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight,
In Thee to conquer sin.**

**As thirst and hunger thou didst bear,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live
By Thy most holy Word.**

**And through these days of penitence,
And through Thy Passiontide,
Yea evermore, in life and death,
Jesus! with us abide.**

The Post Communion prayer

We stand

Let us pray
Renewed now with heavenly bread,
by which faith is nourished, hope
increased, and charity strengthened,
we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to
hunger for Christ, the true and living
Bread, and strive to live by every word
which proceeds from your mouth.
Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: May bountiful blessing, O Lord,
we pray, come down upon your
people, that hope may grow in
tribulation, virtue be
strengthened in temptation,
and eternal redemption be
assured.

Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended

People: Thanks be to God

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to
Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb

Jesus

**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb

Jesus

**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death.**

And the Word was made flesh.
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb

Jesus

**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death.**

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
**That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ**

Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy
grace into our hearts that as we have
known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus
Christ by the message of an angel, so by
his Cross and Passion, we may be
brought to the glory of His Resurrection;
through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

We sing the final Hymn

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.**

LENT

*Lent is the great Season of Grace
in the Church's Year during
which we prepare physically and
spiritually for the great events of
Our Lord's Passion, Death and
Resurrection by fasting, prayer
and works of charity. Our Mass
takes on a more sombre tone to
focus our minds on our own
unworthiness of the great things
God does for us in His Son, so
that we may be a worthy and holy
people devoted to Him.*