

# St Leo's Bulletin The 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 5 Beech Avenue, Glasgow G41 5BY. Tel 0141 427 0293 [stleothegreat.org.uk](http://stleothegreat.org.uk) [stleothegreatfacebook](https://www.facebook.com/stleothegreat) Mass Sunday vigil: Saturday at 6.00p.m. Sunday 10.30 a.m. Weekday Mass 10.00 Confessions Saturday at 5.30 p.m. & on request.



Repent. says the Lord

Re - pent, say the Lord, the king - dom of hea - ven is  
close at hand. Re pent, says the Lord, the king - dom of hea - ven is near.  
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, glo - ry to the Son, DC  
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spi - rit now and for ev - er. A - men.

**Act of Penance**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### A reading from the Book of Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

**‘ “I Am” has sent me to you.’**

In those days: Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, ‘I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.’ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ Then he said, ‘Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’ And he said, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, ‘I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey.’

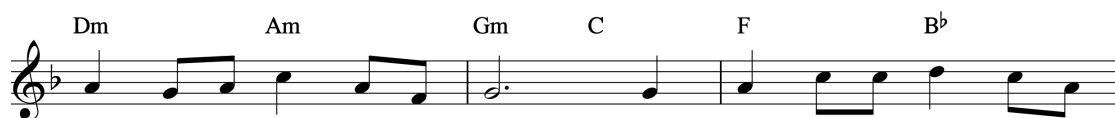
Then Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, “The God of your fathers has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ God said to Moses, ‘I Am Who I Am.’ And he said, ‘Say this to the people of Israel: “I Am has sent me to you.” ’ God also said to Moses, ‘Say this to the people of Israel: “The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.” This is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.’

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 102/3



The Lord is com-pass-ion and love! 1.Give thanks to our God, O my soul! and let  
2.It is God who for-gives all your guilt, and who  
3.Our God is com-pass-ion and love, rich in  
4.As\_ far as the East is from West, just as



all of my be - ing give praise! Give thanks to the Lord, O my  
heals ev' - ry one of your ills, who brings back your life from the  
mer - cy and slow to con - demn. The pun - ish-ment that we de -  
far God re-moves us from sin. As par - ent is ten - der to



soul, and ne - ver for - get all God's love!  
grave and crowns you with ten - der est love!  
serve in mer - ci - ful love God for - goes.  
child, so tend - er is God's love to all.

## A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

**The way of life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down for our instruction.**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptised into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **To welcome the Gospel**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

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Repent, says the Lord, the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.

Repent, says the Lord, the Kingdom of Heaven is near.

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### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 13: 1-9**

**‘Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.’**

There were some present at that very time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, ‘Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.’

And he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vine dresser, “Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?” And he answered him, “Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig round it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Homily**

#### **The Nicene 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, we 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  
& 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

### **During the Preparation of the Gifts**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

### **St Andrewe Sanctus**

### **St Andrew Memorial.**

### **St Andrew Lamb of God**

### **Communion Verse**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world:  
Blessed are those called to the Banquet of the Lamb.  
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## **hymn**

O Sacred Head, sore wounded,  
with grief and shame weighed down!  
O kingly head, surrounded with thorns, thine only crown.  
How pale art thou with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn.

What language shall I borrow to praise thee heavenly friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow, thy piety without end?  
O make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

**After Mass:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

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## **radioalba.org schedule March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025**

### **The Morning Hour**

#### **7.00: Morning Prayers**

#### **7.15: A Prayer with the young from St Ninian's, Eastwood - Looking forward to the 4th Sunday of Lent.**

Margaret Chapman gives an introduction to the daily readings

The Annunciation - Gospel and hymn

Pax Christi Prayer for Peace

7.30: In our magazine Michael Rankin reads from MSF, Doctors without Borders: a Letter from a refugee; and 'A humanitarian Desert'; from the Comboni Mission Magazine we hear the Latin American bishops currently on human rights; a St Patrick's Day message; the Pope's condition.

Lunchtime

12.00/6.00: Our Glasgow Churches Together service is led this week by Captains Les and Emma Heal of the Salvation Army..

12.15/6.15 This week's Office of Readings includes passages from the Book of Exodus and from a commentary on John by St Augustine.

12.30/6.30: Newsnatter with Liz Adam

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2.00 - 5.00: Christian music hourly

The Evening Hour - repeated hourly from 8.00 - 10.00

8.00: Evening Prayer for Lent

8.20: Our Magazine as this morning

8.50: Compline

### **The parish's code**



Lent: Prayer – self sacrifice - Almsgiving or generosity to others

### **Prayer events at St Leo's**

This Monday Eucharistic Service – no Mass 10.00

Tuesday: Short Stations of the Cross before Mass

Wednesday: Short Lenten Morning Prayer with Mass

Thursday: Ecumenical Morning Prayer for Lent at Sherbrooke Mossspark with Sherbrooke Mossspark and Ibrox Parish Church.

Friday: Short Lenten Morning Prayer with Mass

Saturday: Short Stations of the Cross before Mass

Thursday before Holy Week: ecumenical Christian Passover at St Leo's at 7.00

**Lent in other Parishes – please see the notice board and last week's bulleti**

# Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 23 Mar 2025  
Sunday Mass at 10.30am  
Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

| Sunday | Tea Rota  |
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| 23     | Mary and Paul                                                                              |
| 30     | Thara and Rosemary                                                                         |
| Apr 6  | Aine and Sandra                                                                            |
| 13     | Anne Marie, Pat and Rosemary                                                               |
| 20     | Lesley and Eileen                                                                          |
| 27     | Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca                                                                |
| May 4  | Maria and Lawrence                                                                         |
| 11     | Jacqui and Lorraine                                                                        |
| 18     | Catherine and Senga                                                                        |

## Social Committee Pot Luck Supper

Saturday  
22 Mar 2025  
@7.00pm  
B.Y.O.B.

As I said last week the idea is that you cook a dish with a bit extra to share. If you're not keen on cooking you're welcome to come along, just make a donation to help cover costs.

We're planning to set up for this on Saturday afternoon at 3pm so if you're free to help you'd be very welcome.

## Pope Francis on Twitter

@ Pontifex 2 Mar 2025



Our bodies are weak but, even like this, nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving ourselves, being for each other, in faith, shining signs of hope.

## Foodbank

The basket was heaving last week !!



## Thankyou

Menu so far is ...  
Tortilla, Chicken  
Stroganoff, Chilli,  
Meatballs, Chicken Curry,  
Bean soup and Tsatsiki,  
Diet Coke Chicken,  
Vegetable Curry  
Followed by  
Trifle and Pavlova





