



ST OSWALD'S LENTEN JOURNEY 2018



FROM ASH WEDNESDAY TO EASTER



ASH WEDNESDAY

14 February 2018 - 09h30 & 19h30

Holy Eucharist

with

THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF ASHES

SUNDAYS IN LENT

The Readings for the Sundays in Lent take us on a pilgrimage of penitence, faith and gratitude for the gift of salvation, in preparation for the celebration of our Lord's victory at Easter

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

18 February 2018 - 07h30 & 09h00

Holy Eucharist

Lent I readings focus our attention on the Covenant between God and Noah, and the temptation of our Lord in the wilderness.



Theme

The Spiritual Landscape of Mark

Our gospel companion for Liturgical Year B is the gospel of Mark. On the Wednesdays during Lent, we will approach the geographical locations in Mark (desert, house, lake, valley, city, etc.) as symbols, and then use the symbols as entrances to the text and the life of Jesus. You will find the weekly reflections most fruitful if you read the texts of Mark to which I refer. Please don't skip this because you are familiar with the story. We all think we know the story of Jesus. But sometimes when we are pointed to something different, or we look from an unusual perspective, we see something new

Wednesday 21 February 2018

09h30 and 19h30

The Wilderness and the Desert/Chaos and Comfort

Mark 1:1-14; 1:35-39; 6:31, 35

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

25 February 2018

08h00

Holy Eucharist

Lent II Readings hold before us the Covenant with Abraham and a prediction of his passion by our Lord

Wednesday 28 February 2018

09h30 and 19h30

The House and the Sea/ Stability and Transition

Mark 2-7

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

04 March 2018 - 07h30 & 09h00

Holy Eucharist

Lent III Readings remind us of the commandments given to God's people at Sinai and records the action of Jesus cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem, a visual image of the work of salvation which the passion – death – resurrection of our Lord, won for us.

Wednesday 07 March 2018

The Valley/Journey and Pilgrimage

Mark 8:22-10:52

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11 March 2018 - 07h30 & 09h00

Holy Eucharist

Lent IV Readings affirm and develop the amazing offer of salvation by reminding us of the bronze snake in the wilderness, and the assurance that Jesus did not come to bring judgement, but salvation.

Wednesday 14 March 2018

The City/Temptation and Corruption

Mark 11-15

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

18 March 2018 - Holy Eucharist

07h30 & 09h00

Lent V Readings reminds us of God's new covenant, and that this is assured for both Jew and Greek.

Wednesday 21 March 2018

The Cross/Suffering, Solitariness and Solidarity

Mark 14-15

PALM SUNDAY

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

25 March 2018 - 07H30 & 09H00

Holy Eucharist

Today the Church sets forth the opening event of Holy Week. Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The Scripture Readings, and the solemn reading of the Passion, take us into the heart of this week.

HOLY WEEK

Monday 26 March 2018

19h30

Evening Prayer

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Tuesday 27 March 2018

19h30

Choir: Stations of the Cross

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Wednesday 28 March 2018

19h30

Evening Prayer

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Thursday 29 March 2018

Maundy Thursday

19h30

*Holy Eucharist with
The Washing of the Feet*

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Friday 30 March 2018

Good Friday

12h00

Good Friday Devotion

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EASTER DAY

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

01 April 2018

06h30

Paschal Vigil

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09h00

Holy Easter Eucharist

with the

Service of Holy Baptism