

A LENTEN CALENDAR

YOU WILL NEED A JAR TO PUT
CASH DONATIONS IN!!!



ASH WED : Commit to a Holy Lent

Thur : Set aside a foodbank donation
to bring to church on Sunday

Fri : £5 if you do not recycle

Sat : 25p if you used a car today

1st SUNDAY : Give thanks for God's Love.

Mon : £5 if you missed Communion yest.

Tues : 1p for every CD/DVD you own.

Wed : Spend time in prayer
remembering
those preparing for Baptism
this Easter.

Thur : Set aside a foodbank donation.
to bring to church on Sunday.

Fri : £5 if you own a computer.

Sat : 1p for every window in your house.

2nd SUNDAY : Count your many blessings.

Mon : 5p for each room in your house.

Tues : 5p for each toilet in your house.

Wed : spend time in prayer
remembering
those who are persecuted
for their faith.

Thur : Set aside a foodbank donation.
to bring to church on Sunday.

Fri : 50p if you own a mobile phone.

Sat : 50p if you have
eaten meat this week.

3rd SUNDAY : Reflect on your favourite hymn and why it is.

Mon : Clear out a closet and donate
unused clothes to charity shop.

Tues : 2p for every pair of shoes
you own.

Wed : Spend time in prayer for those
fighting addictions.

Thur : Set aside a foodbank donation
to bring to church on Sunday.

Fri : 2p for each winter coat you have

Sat : £5 if you are going
to miss communion tomorrow

4th SUNDAY : Give thanks for Mothers!

Mon : Make a donation (amount totally
your choice) in thanksgiving
for your Mother.

Tues : 5p if you have a bed to sleep on.

Wed : Spend time in prayer for our
emergency service personnel.

Thur : Set aside a foodbank donation.
to bring to church on Sunday.

Fri : 10p for each meal you had today.

Sat : 5p if you can afford to
keep your home heated
comfortably.

5th SUNDAY : PRAY for God's peace to fill every heart.

Mon : 10p for each television you have.

Tues : 5p if you do not compost.

Wed : Spend time in prayer for all who are homeless.

Thurs : Set aside a foodbank donation. to bring to church on Sunday.

Fri : 10p if you have clean drinking water from your tap.

Sat : £5 if you are going to miss Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday : Pray for grace to keep a Holy Week in thanksgiving for God's love.

Holy Mon : Pray for the priests of our Diocese who will renew their vows today.

Holy Tues : Pray for all who read and lead intercessions in our services.

Holy Wed : Pray for our layreaders and Eucharistic ministers and servers.

Maundy Thu : Give thanks for the gift of Holy Communion.

Good Fri : Thank Jesus for the love he shows us on the Cross.

Great Sabbath : Pray for a heart full of Easter joy as light begins to shine forth from the Tomb.



EASTER SUNDAY :
ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS RISEN!

SOME LENTEN PRAYERS

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

God of goodness and mercy, hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love.

May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace.

Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. Give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day.

Amen.

Lenten Prayer for Transformation

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life. Inspire me to live the Christian faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my church. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times. Amen.

For Maundy Thursday

Jesus, in these last few days leading up to Easter, as I recall your passion and death, let me remember that, above all, I am called to feed your sheep. You have given me a model of how to live; may I strive to be all that you created me for, spreading the love of God and the truth of our Catholic faith wherever I am able. You are the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

For Good Friday

Jesus, no one knows change better than you. You died on the cross, and three days later you rose from the dead. Forty days later you ascended into heaven and left the world transformed for the rest of time. Help me to transform my soul, to die to sin and death and be reborn in your love and eternal life. Amen.

For the Great Sabbath

Jesus, you are courage incarnate. As you hung on the cross for my sins and the sins of the world, you showed me that all things are possible. You knew that life did not end on the cross. It was only the beginning of a new and glorious eternal life. Amen.

For Easter Day

Almighty Father, I thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead and redeemed humankind. Fill us with the fire of the Holy Spirit, that we may be faithful disciples and enthusiastic witnesses of our Catholic faith. Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed.