

## FEASTDAYS IN LENT

16 February	Shrove Tuesday—Service and Burning of Palms St Kevin's Cardiff 7pm
17 February	Ash Wednesday
18 March	St Patrick's Feast day
19 March	St Joseph's Feast day
25 March	The Annunciation of the Lord
28 March	Palm Sunday
30 March	Chrism Mass Sacred Heart Cathedral



## HOLY WEEK BEGINS

### PALM SUNDAY 28th March 2021

Masses commence outside churches in grounds for blessing of Palms and Procession into Church.

#### Masses

Saturday 27 March	Kotara	5.30pm
Sunday 28 March	Adamstown Cardiff	8.00 am 9.30am
Tuesday 30 March	Hamilton 7pm Mass of the Oils Sacred Heart Cathedral	
Wednesday 31 March	Kotara Adamstown	7am 9.30am

## SACRED TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY 1 April 2021

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

Kotara 7.00pm  
*Concludes with Adoration and Night Prayer*

### GOOD FRIDAY 2 April 2021

#### Stations of the Cross

#### Only One Outdoor Stations at Kotara 11 am

Liturgy of the Passion *(The principal Service)*  
Kotara 3pm

### EASTER SUNDAY 4 April 2021

#### Easter Vigil

Kotara 7pm

#### Mass of the Resurrection

Adamstown 8.00am  
Cardiff 9.30am



## LENT—EASTER 2021



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### THE SEASON OF LENT

#### A Season of Grace and Mercy

Lent is a period of 40 days (plus a few more) beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding as the Vigil of Friday begins, the Celebration of the Lord's Supper (on Thursday evening). Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are designated as days of fasting.

The five Sundays of of Lent are followed by the commemoration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem,

## LENT—EASTER 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Ash Wednesday and the Sundays of Lent rank so highly that funeral and ritual Masses are not celebrated on these days. Also if Solemnities fall on these days they are transferred to the closest available day. Other Feasts that fall on these days would be omitted for that year.

### Readings and Prayers

The prayers and readings of Lent call us to enter a time of conversion and renewal and are a constant reminder to us of God's infinite mercy and love. The Gospels are purposefully linked to the other readings during the season, Common to all years, the first and second Sundays recall Christ's temptation in the wilderness and the transfiguration. Each year cycle favouring a different synoptic Gospel. The readings for the Lenten Sundays of Year B proclaim the Gospels of Mark and John.

### Ash Wednesday

Ash announces the call to enter the season. The prophet Joel sounds the trumpet and urges all to come back to the Lord who is tender and compassionate. John insists that we do not forget the grace we have received and that the favourable time, the day of salvation is here. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus presses us to pray, show concern for others and fast but not in a way to attract notice. He desires of us an interior change and reminds us that the Father sees into the depths of our hearts. In the psalm we acknowledge our sinfulness and our desire for a pure heart. We commit ourselves to the transforming power of God.

The distribution of ashes is a communal act which summons us to walk the pathway of Lent. In the scriptures, the covering with ashes often signifies contrition or mourning. For sinners it was a public sign of penance and repentance. This powerful rite of blessing and distribution of ashes may be celebrated within a Liturgy of the Word only.  
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### Why do we make sacrifices at Lent?

People make sacrifices for many reasons. They pump iron to get fit. They study long hours to forge a career. They diet to shed those extra kilos. When our goals are important and clear enough, we are willing to "take on" whatever draws us closer to them and "go without" whatever pulls us away.

Lent is a time for making sacrifices. It is a time for "taking on" extra commitments and "giving up" distractions so that we may draw closer to the heart of Christ. Through prayer we build up our spiritual "

Fasting is a spiritual discipline that does not involve starvation or dehydration. Quite often, our bodily appetites control our actions. The purpose of fasting is to make our bodily appetites our servants rather than our master. In our society people exercise a variety of controls for good purposes—the 40 hour famine, Mo for November, walkathons, even a month without alcohol. Why not try something for Lent and give the money you raise/save to Project Compassion.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

#### Fridays of Lent 6.30pm

26 February St Columba's Adamstown  
05 March St Kevin's Cardiff  
12 March St Philip's Kotara  
19 March St Columba's Adamstown  
26 March St Kevin's Cardiff



#### After Weekday Masses

Kotara - Tuesday  
Adamstown—Wednesday  
Cardiff—Thursday

***All in the parish are invited to come and walk the way of the Cross—make your Lent meaningful.***

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Shrove Tuesday 16 February 2021

**An opportunity for all in the Parish to prepare for Lent. Includes burning of Palms.**

**Pancake supper has been cancelled due to planned power / maintenance outage to premises by Ausgrid**

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

17th February  
Day of Fast and Abstinence

- Kotara 7am
- Adamstown 9.30am
- Cardiff 6pm

