

Lent at St James the Great, Haydock

Lent at St James' is always a busy time - extra Eucharists, Stations of the Cross, Lent Study Groups. All these 'extra' activities are exercises to help us deepen our knowledge and appreciation of our Faith, and hopefully to prepare us afresh for a worthy celebration of Easter.

This year we have been asked to host the Deanery Lent Course for the Winwick Deanery. This will be led by our Diocesan Theological Advisor the Revd Rod Garner, who is also Vicar of Holy Trinity, Southport. He was also at one time Vicar of St Thomas', Eccleston, so is familiar with our area.

The course, called, 'BEING CHRISTIAN', will consist of 4 Sessions, each on Thursday evenings, beginning THURSDAY MARCH 5th. The course will take place in our Parish Room. Refreshments will be available from 7pm. and the Course will begin at 7.30pm. For us, this means that the Rosary Group will take place as usual. But it will also mean that we won't be following our usual pattern of 'extra' Thursday evening Eucharists in Lent - although we will have two!

Looking opposite, it seems a pretty challenging programme we have set ourselves - but surely, that's what Lent is about.

And just so we don't run out of energy on the way, don't forget what has now become a Lent institution - the **Lent Lunches, each Friday in the Parish Room 12 noon - 1.30pm.**

So, there you have it - food for the body as well as the soul!

Why not come and feed on both...



LENT PROGRAMME 2015

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18th ASH WEDNESDAY

Eucharists at 9.30am and 7.30pm

Both with the Imposition of Ashes

Thursday February 19 th	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross and Eucharist
Tuesday February 24 th	7.30pm	Guild of St Raphael Eucharist
Thursday February 26 th	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross and Eucharist
Tuesday March 3 rd	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross and Eucharist
Thursday March 5 th	7.30pm	1st LENT GROUP: 'Being Spiritual'
Wednesday March 11 th	9.30am	Stations of the Cross and Eucharist
Thursday March 12 th	7.30pm	2nd LENT GROUP: 'Being the Church'
Tuesday March 17 th	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Our Lady, and Walsingham Cell Eucharist
Thursday March 19 th	7.30pm	3rd LENT GROUP: 'Being There'
Tuesday March 24 th	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross and Eucharist.
Wednesday March 25 th		THE ANNUNCIATION: <i>Eucharists at 9.30am and 7.30pm</i>
Thursday March 26 th	7.30pm	4th LENT GROUP: 'Being Hopeful'

The Rosary Group continues to meet at 7pm each Thursday

Details of Holy Week Services will be in the March and April Magazines

DON'T FORGET!
Lent Lunches in the Parish Room
each Friday in Lent 12 noon - 1.30pm
Beginning on Friday 20th February