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Second Sunday in Lent

1 March 2026



Dr Scott Hahn reflects on the fulfilment, in Christ, of the Old Covenant which God gave his people.

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses.

Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34).

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design from before time began."

With his promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host nations (see Genesis 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham he raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David 's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26).

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1).

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15, 18) and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased (see Isaiah 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in Psalm 33(32), that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

Our two Lent courses continue this week: *The Source of the Sacraments in Scripture* on Tuesdays at 10:30am at CTK, before Mass; and *We Dare to Believe* on Wednesdays after the liturgy at St Jo's and again at 7:30pm at CTK.

Walk the Stations of the Cross at CTK on Fridays at 5pm and on Sunday mornings at 10:30am.

The Events & Social Committee for the two churches meets at CTK on Tuesday at 7pm.

Catholic Women's League: the Eastbourne Section's AGM will be on Wednesday (4 March), starting with Mass at 6:30pm.

First Saturday Devotions will take place on Saturday (7 March), starting with Mass at 10:30am. Confession is available.

CTK Seniors meet on Wednesday 11 March 11:30am–1:30 in the parish room. Come along and spend time with old friends and make new ones. A light lunch will be provided.

Men's Way of the Cross: Friday 20 March. Beginning at Our Lady of Ransom, pilgrims will walk the Way of the Cross through parts of the South Downs and along sections of the Weald Way to the west of Eastbourne, finishing with a hearty, well-earned breakfast.

9:00–10:00pm Registration, Adoration and Confessions
10:00pm Holy Mass
11:00pm Way of the Cross begins

All men are warmly invited to take part in this prayerful overnight pilgrimage. More details of this a little later on.

Pilgrimage to Poland May 2026: the parish is organising a seven-day pilgrimage to Poland from 26 May to 1 June 2026, including the shrine in Częstochowa and the Divine Mercy Basilica in Krakow as well as visits to Auschwitz, Wadowice and the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Masses will be celebrated by Fr Neil in different churches each day. We have been able to improve on the offer which was first advertised, although costs can change. The price is now £995pp sharing or £1200 in a single room, which also includes return flights, airport duty and taxes, one suitcase, six nights' half-board (dinner, bed and breakfast), excursions and a travel representative. More information from Ilona on 07904 680885. If you are interested, please put your name on the list at the back of the churches or call Ilona.

Notices for this leaflet or other churches' leaflets should be sent to Dominic via the parish's current email address of priest.ctk@icloud.com. Please allow a couple of weeks. The monthly Deanery newsletter has been discontinued, but a quarterly magazine is in production.

CTK church cleaning rota for the next few months is available at the back of the church. Thanks to those who help at the moment — if you would like to join, please see Dominic. We currently clean once every six weeks.

Bible Alive for March and April is available at the back of the church. The booklet contains a reflection for each day based on the readings for Mass, and other articles about the Faith. Donations are welcome. Other booklets and magazines are also available; again donations are welcome.

A new Honesty Table at CTK is a fundraising venture with the Catholic Women's League to support various charities and our own Priest's Discretionary Fund. Do you have small items at home that you would like to donate to this cause? Bring new or nearly-new jigsaw puzzles, books, cards, new tea towels, mugs, wool, costume jewellery, small toys, boxed games, books, CDs, DVDs, gloves, scarves, vases, glassware, crockery and new cosmetics in to be re-sold from our Honesty Table. The Table will be in the church hall where these items will be displayed and sold for a voluntary donation. The charity for the months of March–April is Langney Community Centre/food bank.

Keeping in touch: within the next few weeks we will be distributing forms which will allow the clergy to maintain pastoral records of everyone in the communities at Christ the King and St Joachim's. Do look out for them.

Dream of Gerontius, a choral work by Edward Elgar based on a poem by St John Henry Newman about the soul's journey after death: Sunday 26 April at 7:30pm in St Saviour's Church, Eastbourne, with Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra and Hailsham Choral Society. See the notice at the back of the church.

You can sign up to receive news from the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/ABnewsletter> or point your smartphone at the QR code here. The email usually arrives on Thursdays.



You can sign up to receive news from the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham by visiting their website at ordinariate.org.uk: enter your email address about halfway down the page. The March email wasn't available at the time this leaflet went to press.



Votive Candles: Would you like to sponsor a candle for a personal intention or a special need at CTK? There are Masses available at both churches, although all the principal Sunday Masses are allocated until after Easter. Request forms for candles or Masses are available, which each include a card to give to those being prayed for. Candles this week burn for Lexter, Fergus, Marius and Bex.

We pray for all the sick of the parish, and especially: Eithne Lloyd, Stuart McCarthy, Marie Williams, Maria P Veras, Sylvia Brady, Alexandra Waters, Neidilane Emerch, Rose Hellyer, Graham Pegley, Serena May, Enogue G Peixoto, Freda Swales, Vicky Ferrera, Sheila Hichisson, Sharon McKechnie and baby Autumn.

And we pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful recently departed, especially Margaret Chadderton RIP, and all who have no-one to pray for them.

Pope Leo's Prayer intention for February is that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

If you have inadvertently taken Mass cards or booklets home, please bring them back. Thank you for those which have already been returned.

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Second Week of Lent

(Year A) (Year II)

Day			Location*	Intention
	Vigil Mass of Sunday	NO 5:00 pm	CTK	Ryszard Stanczak RIP
Sunday 1 March SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	Mass	NO 9:30 am	St Jo	Birthday of George and Mary Prince
	Stations of the Cross	10:30 am	CTK	
	Sung Mass	DW 11:30 am	CTK	Romaani de la Motte
Monday 2 March <i>Feria</i>	Private Mass			Amaka Tina Obikwelu
Tuesday 3 March <i>Feria</i>	Lent course A	10:30 am	CTK †	
	Mass	NO 12:00 noon	CTK	Lilli Cassidy
Wednesday 4 March <i>S Casimir</i>	Mass	NO 10:00 am	St Jo	Peace in Iran
	Lent course B after Mass		St Jo	
	Mass	NO 6:30 pm	CTK	Catholic Women's League
	Lent course B	7:30 pm	CTK †	
Thursday 5 March <i>S Piran Ab</i>	Exposition; confession; Holy Hour	5:30 pm	CTK	For priests
	Mass	DW 7:00 pm	CTK	Biztra E-Serv Ltd
Friday 6 March <i>Feria</i>	Mass	NO 10:00 am	CTK	Tadeusz & Władysława Gaudyn RIP
	Exposition; Holy Hour after Mass		CTK	
	Stations of the Cross	5:00 pm	CTK	
Saturday 7 March SS Perpetua & Felicity MM	Mass DW and First Saturday devotions	10:30 am	CTK	As announced
	Exposition; confession	4:00 pm	CTK	
	Vigil Mass of Sunday	NO 5:00 pm	CTK	Amaka Tina Obikwelu
Sunday 8 March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	Mass	NO 9:30 am	St Jo	John & Kathrine Gerharty RIP
	Stations of the Cross	10:30 am	CTK	
	Sung Mass	DW 11:30 am	CTK	Bridget Brady RIP

Lent Course A, *The Source of the Sacraments in Scripture*, is held on Tuesday at 10:30am at CTK; course B, based on diocesan materials *We Dare to Believe*, takes place at St Joachim's after the Wednesday Mass, repeated in the evening at CTK.

Events & Social Committee meets on Tuesday at 7pm at CTK.

The first AGM of the Catholic Women's League's Eastbourne Section will be held after the Evening Mass on Wednesday, at CTK.

DW Divine Worship (2014)

NO Novus Ordo (2010)

SM Syro-Malabar Rite (2021)

TLM Traditional Latin Mass (1962), when available

* CTK Christ the King Church, 3 Princes Rd BN23 6HT

StJo St Joachim's Church, 106 Brodrick Rd BN22 9NY

OLR Our Lady of Ransom Church, 2 Grange Rd BN21 4EU

DGH Chapel, District General Hospital, Kings Dr BN21 2UD

† In the Parish room: enter by the side door