



## Making the most of Lent 2011

### *Giving something up?*

Link in with Cafod - [www.cafod.org.uk/giveitup](http://www.cafod.org.uk/giveitup) - for lots of creative ideas for Lenten fasting and giving.

***Taking something on?*** On offer in the parish are

- Films to inspire reflection & prayer
- 6.30am commuters' Masses,
- Stations of the Cross

**Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to prepare for his ministry ... what will we do to reflect, pray, find new depths and prepare for a wonderful Easter?**



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## **Ash Wednesday, 9th March**

Begin Lent with Mass celebrated at:

St Teresa's School	9.30am
(with thanks to the school as St Basil's is refurbished)	
Holy Trinity	9.30am
(with the children from St Anne Line Junior School)	
St Therese of Lisieux	7.30pm

## **Stations of the Cross**

*The Stations are usually prayed for about forty minutes - a chance to remember Christ's journey to the cross, a chance to reflect on our own journey of life and faith.*

**Every Friday, Holy Trinity** 7.30pm  
(together with members of other Christian churches in Basildon)

**Every Thursday, St Therese** 7.00pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

In addition to the usual weekly time of Saturday 9.00 - 9.45am at Holy Trinity, there are special Reconciliation services on **Monday 18th April:**

**2.30pm St Basil the Great**

**7.00pm Holy Trinity**

*This is the Monday of Holy Week - what better way to begin the greatest week of the Church's year!*

## **Commuters' and Schoolchildren's Masses**

Ready for a challenge? Try this:

**Mass at Holy Trinity each Friday Morning in Lent, 6.30am**

The Mass will be followed by simple breakfast of warm croissants and coffee/tea/juice.

### **Films that make you think (and pray)**

*Some of these films may be familiar to you, some may not. All are powerful and thought-provoking. All start at 7.45 (following Tues eve Mass at 7.00pm). They are mainly 15cert and with a discussion afterwards these evenings will be best for those aged 17+ and for adults of all ages. For these films, no young children, please. Full details of each film in the newsletter the Sunday before:*

**15th March    *Blood Diamond***

**22nd March    *The Shawshank Redemption***

**29th March    *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly***

**5th April        *The Mission***

**12th April      *Hotel Rwanda***

**19th April is the Tuesday of Holy Week** and will have a different format as we show the BBC series, *The Big Silence*. 6.00pm episode 1; 7.00pm Mass; 7.45-9.45 Episodes 2 & 3.

*There will be light refreshments on offer, and a chance to chat after each film. All films are shown with copyright licence.*

## Holy Week Services

**Passion (Palm) Sunday** - usual Mass times, with special Mass for young people and young adults at Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Sunday.

**Monday** 9.30am Mass, St Basil the Great  
18th April 2.30pm Reconciliation Service, St Basil's  
7.00pm Reconciliation Service, Holy Trinity

**Tuesday** 6.00pm *The Big Silence* Episode 1  
19th April 7.00pm Mass, Holy Trinity  
7.45pm *The Big Silence* Episode 2 & 3

**Wednesday** 9.30am Mass, Holy Trinity  
20th April 7.00pm Chrism Mass, Brentwood Cathedral

**Holy Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings, St Basil's  
21st April 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Basil's

**Good Friday** 9.30am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings, St Basil's  
22nd April 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord, St Basil's  
3.00pm The Passion of the Lord, St Therese  
7.00pm The Passion of the Lord, Holy Trinity

**Holy Saturday** 9.30am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings, St Basil's

**Easter Vigil Celebration**, including Baptism and Confirmation of adults being received into the Church 8.00pm, St Basil's

**Easter Sunday** 8.00am Mass, Holy Trinity  
24th April 9.00am Mass, St Therese  
10.30am Mass, Holy Trinity  
12.00noon Mass, St Basil's