

My Dear Parishioners

Lent is a very special season and a real opportunity for us to renew and strengthen our relationships with Almighty God and each other

During Lent there will be additional Masses and opportunities for us to come together to pray, reflect and to make a real effort to do something extra over the next few weeks.

The Archbishop has produced a "Walk with Me" Prayer Book for us to use each day of Lent along with the Lenten calendars.

I am sending prayer cards to all our school children and asking them to say that prayer each day with their families. St Augustine's and Christ the King churches will be open each morning before school to allow families to call into church for a moment of prayer on the way to school.

Ash Wednesday Masses are at :

9.15am Christ the King
12 noon Christ the King
2pm St Augustine's Distribution of
7pm Christ the King Ashes at all Masses

The weekly programme for the Weeks of Lent will be

Monday 9.15 am Mass(Christ the King)

Tuesday 9.15 am Mass (Christ the King)
7pm Stations of the Cross followed by a talk on the Mass(Christ the King)

Wednesday 12noon Mass (Christ the King)
7pm Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion (St Augustine's)

Thursday 9.15 am Mass (St Augustine's)
12 noon Mass (Christ the King)

Friday 9.15am Mass (Christ the King)
Holy Hour ending with Benediction from end of Mass to 10.45am
Holy Hour 6pm until Benediction at 6.55pm
7pm Mass with Stations of the Cross (Christ the King)

Saturday Confessions 11 am to 12 noon and 7pm
Mass 6pm (Christ the King)

Sunday 9am Mass (Christ the King)
10.30am Mass (St Augustine's)
12 noon Mass (Christ the King)
4pm ~ 5pm Rosary and Benediction

There should be something here for you to be able to attend during Lent and I hope that we can encourage each other to make a special effort over the next few weeks.

May God Bless us all in
this Holy Season Fr Tom