

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you
to guard you,
and again:

They will hold you up on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.



Trócaire Campaign 2022 - Your Trócaire box story

Coronavirus claimed the life of Thandekile's husband Donovan in a matter of days a loss so sudden that her children, Nomatter (11) and Forward (8) still find it hard to accept that the father they loved is gone. Thandekile became a widow at 31. Now she bears the brunt of climate change, Covid and poverty alone, and Thankdekile fears their tireless efforts will not be enough to keep her family safe.

Climate change, Covid, conflict and injustice, The issues Thandekile now faces in Zimbabwe confront so many around the world. But at Trócaire we believe a better tomorrow should belong to us all. And that's what your Trócaire Box is about this year.

If you have contributed to a Trócaire Box in the past, whether on our own or through your parish, school or community, I want to thank you for being the generous and compassionate person you are. Your love has already changed lives.

Fasting and Feasting

Fast from judging others;	Feast on Christ within them.
Fast from emphasis on difference;	Feast on our bonds.
Fast from fear of illness;	Feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from apparent darkness;	Feast on God's light.
Fast from words that cut down;	Feast on speech that uplifts.
Fast from gossip;	Feast on affirmation.
Fast from discontent;	Feast on gratitude.

Fast from pessimism;	L Turn away	Feast on hope.
Fast from anger;	E	Feast on patience.
Fast from negatives;	N	Feast on encouragement.
Fast from resentment;	T from sin	Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from suspicion;		Feast on truth.

Fast from self-centeredness;	Feast on compassion.
Fast from complaining;	Feast on appreciation.
Fast from giving up;	Feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from the shadows of sorrow;	Feast on trust in God.
Fast from focusing on problems;	Feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from anxiety;	Feast on faith.

Monday, 7th March . St. Perpetua and St. Felicity
7.30am: John Farrell (A) 10.00am: Irene Brady (A)
 1.05pm: Deivydaz Gruzaz (Month's Mind)

Tuesday, 8th March. St. John of God
7.30am: Maeve (1st A) and Joe Cullen (A)
 10.00am: Michael McDonagh (A) 1.05pm: Kathleen Kelly (A)

Wednesday, 9th March. St. Frances of Rome
7.30am: No Intention 10.00am: Pat, Mary & Martina Dervan (A)
 1.05pm: Mass of Thanksgiving.

Thursday 10th March . St. John
7.30am: No Intention 10.00am: Souls in Purgatory
 1.05pm: Patricia Callas (Intention)
 7.30pm Curry: Tommy Phipps (A)

Friday, 11th March. St. Aengus
7.30am: No Intention
 10.00am: John and Bridget Gilmurray, their son William and DFM
 1.05pm: James and Mary Dermody (A)
 7.30pm: Deceased members of the Shiels and Taaffe families

Saturday, 12th March.
 8.00am: Noel & Margaret Kelly (A) 10.00am: Tom Browne & DFM

Sunday, 13th March. Second Sunday of Lent
7.30pm (Vigil): Gary and Derek McNulty (A)
 8.00am: Patrick McLoughlin (A)
 10.00am: Gerry, Margaret and Dessie Gibbons (A)
 11.30am: *Shared:* 1. Gerry Reddington (1st A).
 2. Patrick, Val and Katie Hourican and DFM (A).
 3. Therese Sweeney (A)
 1.00pm: Jim and Ellen, son Jude and daughter Margaret O'Hara
 6.00pm: John & Catherine Mulhern & DM of the Mulhern & Browne families

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank each one of you most sincerely for your continued generous contributions to our weekly collections. The amount received in the Offertory Collection for last weekend was €4,020.00.

SHROVE DUES COLLECTION for the support of the priests of the Parish is due at this time.

BAPTISM: With joy, we welcomed Wesley Michael Joseph McDonagh, Darcy Louise Harrington and Addison Casey Hunt into the Christian Community last weekend.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Maureen (Mary) Brady (née Mimmagh), sister of John and late of St. Michael's Road and Aylesbury Bucks, England. Funeral will take place in Aylesbury Bucks .

UKRAINE: Humanitarian aid is being collected at 25 Ardnacassa, Dublin Road. Items required include the following: baby and children's clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, cleaning products, shampoo, washing power, non perishable food, tooth brushes and toothpaste etc. For further information contact Sean at 085 8372144.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Responding to the Lenten challenge to prayer and silence, this is a good time for to resume our Tuesday evening gatherings in the Meditation Room over the sacristy. We have missed the support of gathering in community over the last two years and now is the moment to sit still and learn again, and maybe even to begin for the first time ever. All that is needed is the willingness to be quiet and still in the presence of the Lord. We meet every Tuesday evening from 6.40pm to 7.15pm. We enter through the back door of the Cathedral which is open from 6.30pm. All are welcome. Come as you are, everyone is a beginner.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES for the Lenten campaign are available in the porches of the Cathedral. Please take one home with you and place it in your sacred space or in a prominent place in your home.

Lent 2022

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On Friday evenings we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7pm. This will be followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

The **ROSARY** will be recited every morning Monday to Friday after the 7.30am Mass and on Saturday morning after the 8am Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

Monday to Thursday	- 7.30am, 10am and 1.05pm.
Friday	- 7.30am, 10am, 1.05pm and 7.30pm.
Saturday	- 8am and 10am.