



# OUR LADY AND ST EDWARD

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

## 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026: Year A

*"His Face shone like the sun."*



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### Sunday Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a

PSALM 33(32):4-5. 18-19. 20, 22.

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2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

**The Pope's Prayer  
Intention for the month of  
MARCH  
For disarmament and  
peace.**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes:**

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Jessica, Amanda, Christine, Patricia Sweeney, Josie Bateman, Margaret Boad, Caspia Bragagnini, David, David Fogell.

To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

### \*\*\*MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS\*\*\*

Saturday — 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent EP1	6:00pm	OLSE		
Sunday — 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	8:45am	OLSE	Marie Smith Barbara Moor	Death Anniversary Death Anniversary
	10:30am	SMN		
Monday — 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9:00am	OLSE		
Tuesday — 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	4:00pm	OLSE	Mr Mark Farnworth	Recently dead
Wednesday — 4 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	SMN		
Friday — 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am	OLSE	Robert (Bob) Bamber	RIP
Saturday — 7 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent - EP1	6:00pm	OLSE		
Sunday — 8 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	8:45am	OLSE	Special intention JB	
	10:30am	SMN		

Confession available at Our Lady & St Edward's & St Mary's, Newhouse after Mass.

**SMF (FERNYHALGH) Mass Schedule - NO MASSES on Mondays & Fridays.**

*Tuesdays @9:00am, Wednesdays@9:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,*

*Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS@10:00am and 3:00pm*

### Today's Gospel Reflection

True glory is intertwined with sacrifice, or some form of renunciation, or hardships. The three liturgical readings of this Sunday attest to this. In the first reading, Abram leaves everything dear and familiar to him- land, paternal home, relatives- as he puts his faith in God's promise of a great name that will be a source of blessing for other nations. In the second reading, Timothy shows that salvation, holiness, and graced life involve a call to bear one's share of hardship for the Gospel. The manifestation of Jesus' glory as Messiah in today's Gospel is accompanied by the declaration that he is also the Suffering Servant of the Lord. The heavenly voice, in affirming Jesus as "my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" alludes to one of the songs of the Suffering Servant of the Lord in Isaiah (cf. 42:1). Glory is reached only by traversing the road of suffering.

*Lord Jesus, may we never seek glory for its own sake, while rejecting the educative value of suffering that endows glory with profound meaning. Amen.*

*Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp*

1. Today return of CAFOD envelopes from Lent Fast Day.
2. Friday is First Friday
3. Friday is Women's World Day of Prayer