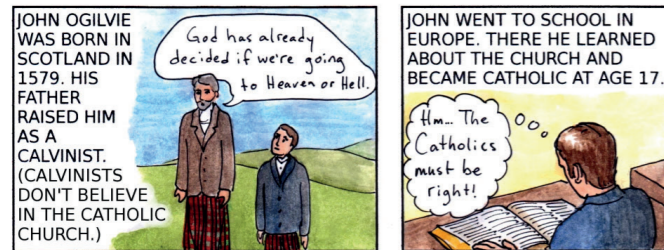


Saint John Ogilvie

March 10



SAINT JOHN OGILVIE SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE STUDYING TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. ONCE HE KNEW WHAT WAS RIGHT HE KNEW HE HAD TO SHARE IT WITH OTHERS, SO HE BECAME A MISSIONARY IN HIS OWN COUNTRY. CAN YOU BE DARING ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH NO MATTER WHAT?

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Night prayers

We always need to think about Jesus before we end each day. Ask mum or dad to pray these simple prayers with you before bed.

Sunday

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
May God guard me through the night,
And wake me with the morning light. Amen.

Monday

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
May the angels watch me through the night,
And keep me in their blessed sight. Amen.

Tuesday

Now I lay me down to sleep.
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should live another day
I pray the Lord to guide my way. Amen.

Jesus Was Tempted by the Devil: True or False?

How well do you know the story from today's Gospel reading?

1. Jesus went to the desert and didn't eat anything for 40 days. True or False?
2. Jesus was never tempted by the devil. True or False?
3. Jesus wasn't hungry, even after 40 days with no food. True or False?
4. The devil said that all the kingdoms of the world belonged to him. True or False?
5. Jesus said that He would only worship the devil if he gave Him all the power first. True or False?
6. Jesus wouldn't throw Himself off the Temple because He said it was "putting God to the test." True or False?
7. The devil kept bothering Jesus, even when he ran out of things to tempt him about. True or False?



S GILES-IN-READING

SOUTHAMPTON STREET

The S Giles Sunday School Sheet

Today is the First
Sunday in Lent

Children remain with their families until the near the end of the first hymn, at that point a teacher will lead them out to the Vestry Room for Sunday School. You are welcome to join your child if they are nervous about going alone. The children then return during the Offertory Hymn.

Lent:

Getting ready for Jesus' death and resurrection

Lent is the special time when we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. We get our souls ready by doing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer is talking with God. We need to talk with God even more than we need to talk to our family and friends. Lent is a good time to get into a habit of talking with God every day.

Fasting is eating less than you normally would. It's a good idea to give up a little something you like for Lent. Giving things up helps us remember we need God, not just food.

Almsgiving means giving to those who are in need. It helps us to be generous like God. Maybe you have a bit of money you can give to the poor or to the Church.

Answers to True or False: 1. true, 2. false, 3. false, 4. true, 5. true, 6. false, 7. false.

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First Sunday of Lent March 9th, 2025



Luke 4:1-13

Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for His work. During Lent we spend 40 days getting ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

Can you find your way into the desert to be with Jesus?

Today's Worship

Welcome: Today we are going to hear about how Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, to get closer to God, and to get ready for his ministry. At the end he was very hungry. Let's think some more about this today.

Opening prayer: (In the name...) God of life, your Son Jesus went out into the desert to spend time in prayer and be closer to you. Help us to draw closer to you this Lent, in our prayers and in our actions. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Gospel: Luke 4: Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were over, he was hungry. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.' And Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone."' And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, 'To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' And Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."' And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."' And Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Intercessions

As we try to draw closer to God this Lent, we pray together:

We pray for the world's leaders: that they may do all that they can to care for and protect the earth, and to support their people as their lives change because of the climate crisis. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world, especially those who do not have enough water or food. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, our family and friends: that we may be filled with God's love and share what we have. Lord, in your mercy...

Closing prayer: God who walks with us and knows what it is to be hungry, teach us to support each other and to work together to overcome the problems in our world. Amen.



First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

"During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry." Luke 4:2

In the desert

Jesus spent 40 days in the desert with no food to eat and little water to drink so that he could come closer to God. At Lent we spend 40 days trying to pray more and share more, to think less about ourselves and more about other people.

Lokho lives in Kenya where there was no rain for almost three years. Can you imagine what our local area would look like if there was no rain for such a long time? What would we have to do differently?

Write or draw your ideas below.

Prayer for Family Fast Day

Loving God,
help us to work together
to share what we have
so that everyone has what they need.
Help us to build a better world
where each of us can become
the best person we can be.
Amen.