

Please use these words or something similar.  
Do not begin until ALL ARE STANDING after the bell is rung.

8 March 2020

Today we come together as God's people for our Eucharist on the Second Sunday of Lent.

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We commit ourselves to support one another on our Lenten journey to Easter especially as we pray for those who will be baptised and become Catholics at Easter.

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The second collection is what has been raised by CAFOD FAST DAY

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Bishop Peter asks that because of the CORONAVIRUS we should not exchange the Sign of Peace, or offer the Chalice, and if at all possible Communion is to be given in the hand. [PAUSE]

We hope you will all join us for refreshments after mass in the Parish Centre, especially if you are visiting the parish. [PAUSE]

Let us prepare for Mass with our Parish Prayer :

- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE  
- Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created  
AND YOU WILL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

- Let us pray (*we pause*)

LORD,  
BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
YOU HAVE TAUGHT THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL.  
IN THE SAME SPIRIT HELP US TO LOVE WHAT IS RIGHT  
AND ALWAYS REJOICE IN YOUR CONSOLATION.  
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

**At 10am and 11.30am Masses -  
We begin our mass with the processional:  
O RAISE YOUR HEADS ON HIGH**