



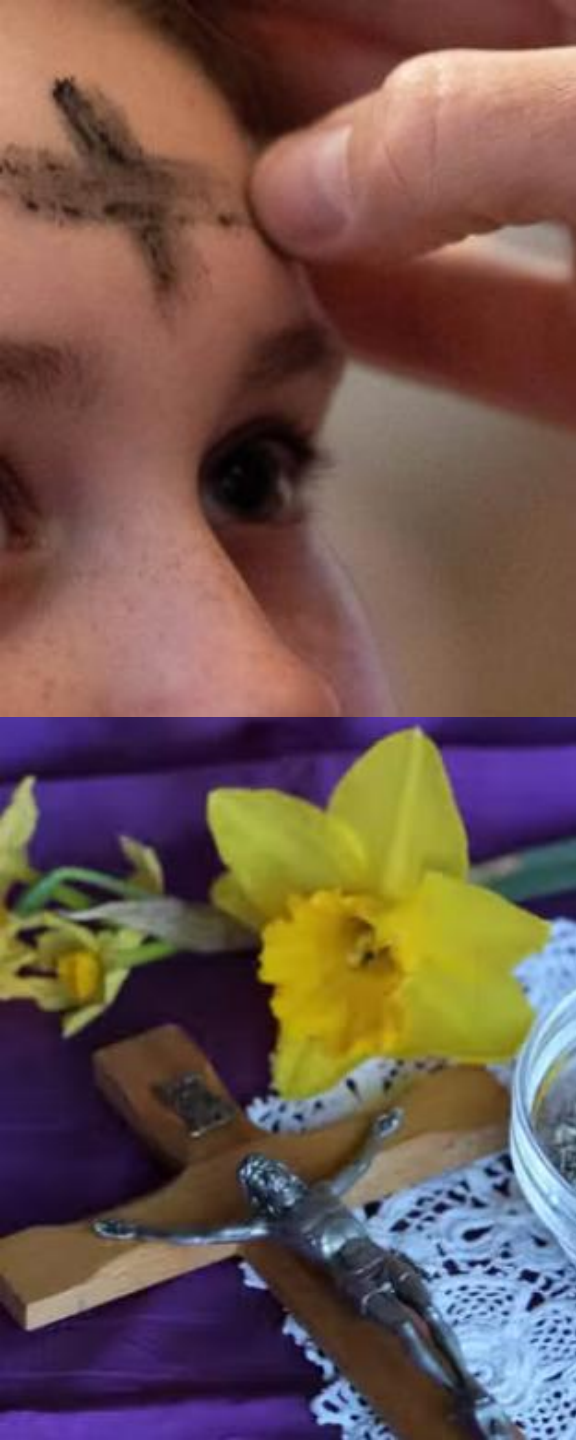
IN LENT 2026, WE CONTINUE TO  
PRAY FOR PEACE



LENT 2024  
begins on  
Ash Wednesday,  
February 18, 2026

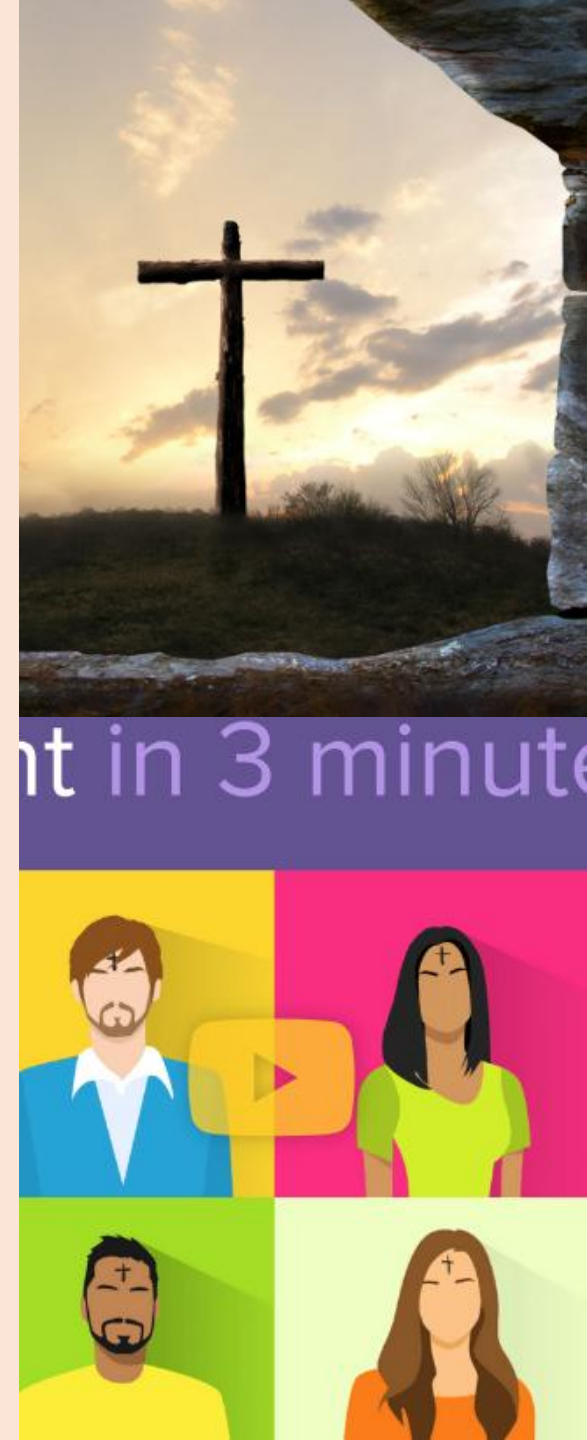
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# A SHORT VIDEO ABOUT LENT

- What is Lent all about?
- Why do Christians receive ashes on Ash Wednesday?
- Why 40 days?
- Watch this video from Busted Halo:
  - <https://bustedhalo.com/video/watch-lent-3-minutes>





We gather in school/parish  
for the liturgy on Ash Wednesday



# Living Lent Daily

- Discover a vibrant friendship with Jesus this Lent, one that is accessible not only in quiet moments of prayer but also in the carpool lane, the grocery store, the hospital room, and everywhere in between. *Living Lent Daily 2026* takes as its inspiration Lisa M. Hendey's [\*Jesus Every Day, Jesus Every Way\*](#). Through excerpts from that book, reflections on the Sunday readings by familiar Loyola Press writers, and more, this Lenten e-mail series provides a framework for a Lent that will lead to a deeper relationship with Christ.
- Sign up to receive the daily messages via e-mail from Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, through Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. The messages will come from the Year in Our Church from Loyola Press.

See:

[Living Lent Daily | Loyola Press](#)





ASH WEDNESDAY

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- ART AND FAITH

- See:

[Ash Wednesday | Loyola Press](#)







# Perspectives on Lent

“Lent means many things to many people.

Whether you are seeking solemnity, renewal, or rejuvenation, the articles on this page offer inspiring insights for your observance of Lent.”

- See:
- [Perspectives on Lent | Loyola Press](#)



# MUSIC FOR LENT

- Bless the Lord, my soul (Taizé) - [https://youtu.be/3y\\_2ZStGV58?si=iiCmUQQzomEJYL4H](https://youtu.be/3y_2ZStGV58?si=iiCmUQQzomEJYL4H)
- On Eagles' Wings (Joncas) - <https://youtu.be/nSjkJiuCaVI?si=7WRm39wl275IMTSO>
- Your Faith in me (Callanan) - <https://youtu.be/nwoLUPHGsx4?si=hzJlj8B5MUxknLr6>
- Miserere (Allegri) - <https://youtu.be/Wm593SYT-E?si=-lkNNnO6s84qlSIT>
- The Clouds' Veil (Lawton) - [https://youtu.be/g3hsBGwQjBw?si=I6w0uU\\_TO5Z4E1jF](https://youtu.be/g3hsBGwQjBw?si=I6w0uU_TO5Z4E1jF)
- Come Back to me (Norbet) - <https://youtu.be/SJ20I-UhTec?si=91OUcLb1F2LTlaRR>
- Living Water (McDonagh) - <https://youtu.be/CgJhEQDBPNc?si=QlauX1aFjIDDC-QH>
- Here I am to Worship (Hughes) - [https://youtu.be/b\\_KNvkk2G-Y?si=QDHUW06oSW2-2aMj](https://youtu.be/b_KNvkk2G-Y?si=QDHUW06oSW2-2aMj)

# Baptised and Sent in Lent: Weekly Resource Launched

<https://synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-in-lent-weekly-resource-launched/>

## BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

REFLECTION PROGRAMME FOR LENT 2026



**Irish  
Synodal  
Pathway**





# Gospel Readings on the Sundays of Lent

The following slides  
on the gospel  
readings are from  
[www.synod-ie](http://www.synod-ie)

# BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

First Sunday of Lent



Baptised and Sent by the Spirit



# Read Gospel and Passages from Baptised and Sent

Matthew 4:1-11

The Temptation in the Wilderness



# BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

Second Sunday of Lent



Personal Contact With Jesus Transforms Us





**Read Gospel Passages and Two passages from Baptised and Sent**

Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration



# BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

Third Sunday of Lent



Who Belongs?



# Read Gospel and Passages from Baptised and Sent



John 4:5-16,19-26,39-42

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well



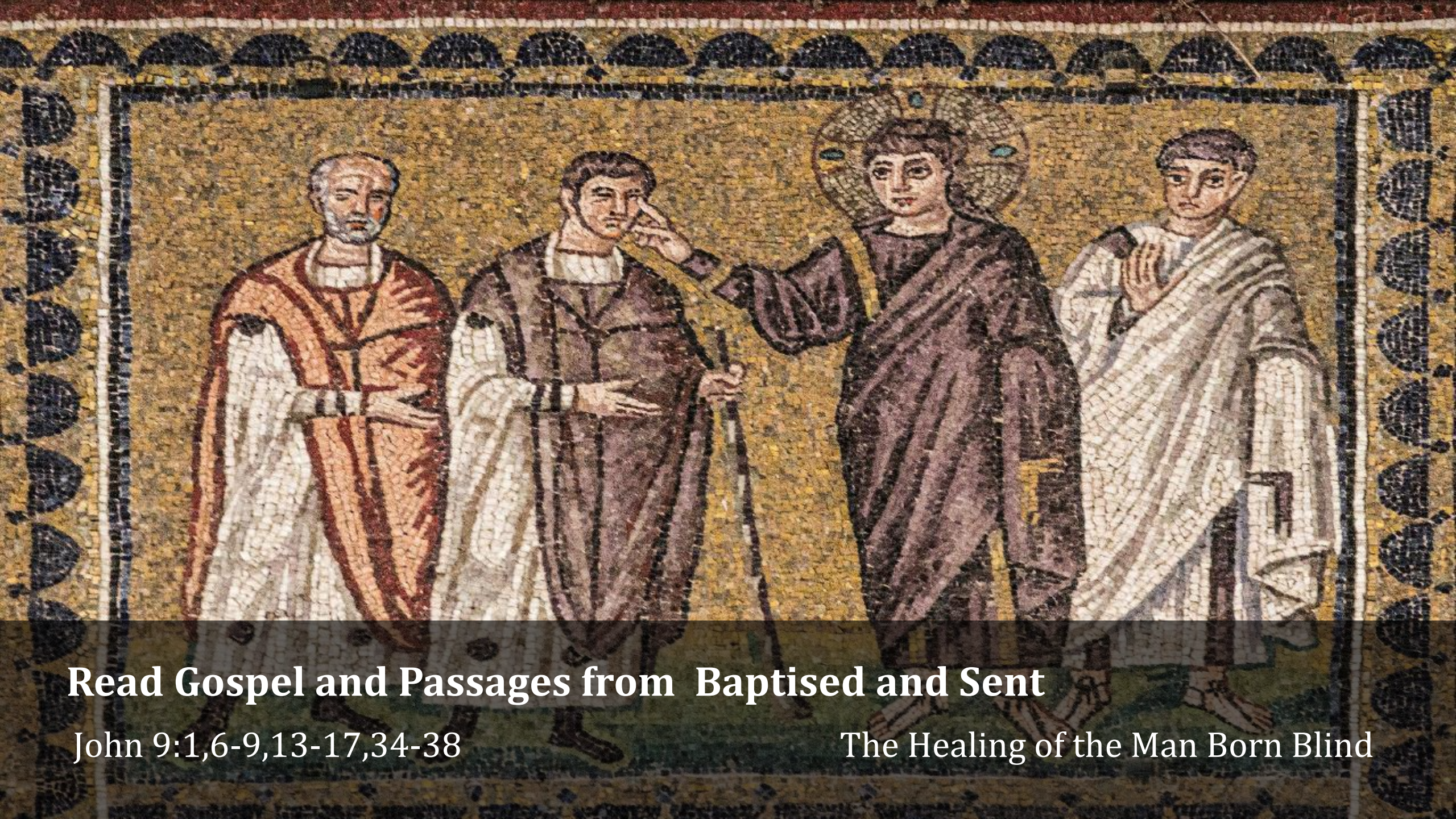
# BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Healing in Christ





**Read Gospel and Passages from Baptised and Sent**

John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

The Healing of the Man Born Blind



# BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

Fifth Sunday of Lent



New Life in Christ



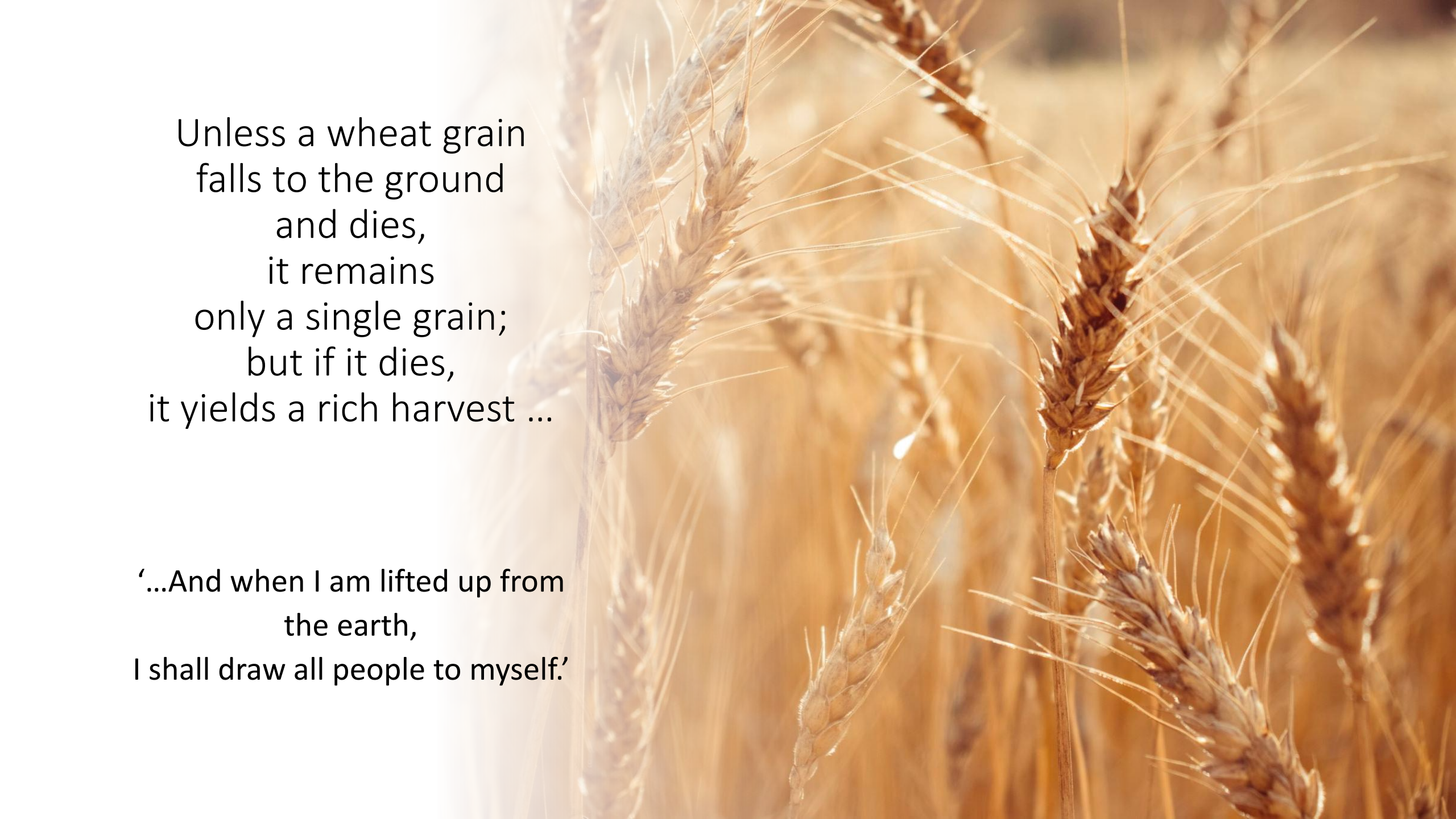


**Read Gospel and Passages from Baptised and Sent**

John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33-45

The Raising of Lazarus





Unless a wheat grain  
falls to the ground  
and dies,  
it remains  
only a single grain;  
but if it dies,  
it yields a rich harvest ...

‘...And when I am lifted up from  
the earth,  
I shall draw all people to myself.’



# ST PATRICK'S DAY — 17 MARCH 2026

See also

*Reflections, Prayers and  
Music on Saint Patrick's Day.*



# Annunciation of the Lord - March 25, 2026



- Luke 1:26-38
- As we listen to the story of the Annunciation, we once again celebrate Mary's generous and courageous 'Yes' to this startling and disruptive call from God. She chooses openness to God's invitation, no matter the consequences for her life.
- Mary's fiat is given freely, despite the uncertainty of what it will mean, and she never once withdraws that 'Yes'. She continues to hope and trust in God, even in the face of immense suffering, including the heartbreak of her son's crucifixion. In doing so, she shows us how to live a life of hope.
- <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar/25-march>





# Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Matthew 21:1-11



# PALM SUNDAY MARKS THE FIRST DAY OF HOLY WEEK

(See also:

1. *Other Important Dates in  
February and March*

2. *Resources for Holy Week and Easter)*

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