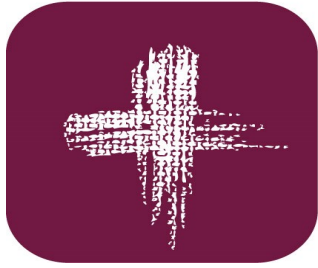


LENT 2026



ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at:

9.30am St Patrick's, Dipton

6.30pm St Joseph's, Stanley

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

At Mass on the First Sunday of Lent, those to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter, will be presented and sent forth to the Rite of Election, which takes place at the Cathedral at 3.00pm on that day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at the following times during Lent:

Monday	9.30 - 9.55am	Dipton
Tuesday	10.00 - 10.40am	Stanley
Friday	9.30 - 9.55am	Dipton
Saturday	9.30 - 9.55am	Stanley

Check newsletter each week for any alterations.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the following times during Lent:

Monday	9.30 - 9.55am	Dipton
Tuesday	10.00 - 10.40am	Stanley
Friday	9.30 - 9.55am	Dipton
Saturday	9.30 - 9.55am	Stanley

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LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES

Lenten Soup Lunch will take place every Tuesday after 11.15am Mass (*except 17th March*) in St. Joseph's meeting room. Proceeds to St Cuthbert's Care.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place each week at the following times:

Tuesday	11.15am	Stanley
	<i>(except 17th March)</i>	
Thursday	6.00pm	Dipton

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will also take place on the following Sundays at 4.00pm:

2 nd Sunday of Lent	Stanley
3 rd Sunday of Lent	Dipton
4 th Sunday of Lent	Stanley
5 th Sunday of Lent	Dipton

FREE FILM NIGHT EACH WEEK OF LENT

On the Friday's of Lent, we will show an episode from the series *The Chosen*.

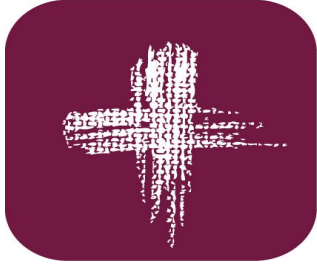
The Chosen is a Christian television series, about the life and ministry of Jesus. The series depicts Jesus's life through the eyes of the people who interacted with him, including the apostles and disciples of Jesus, Jewish religious leaders, Roman government and military officials, and ordinary people.

The screening will begin at 7.00pm in St Joseph's meeting room on:

20th February—*Homecoming*
27th February—*The Last Supper (part 1)*
6th March—*I am He*
13th March—*Moon to blood*
20th March—*The last sign*
27th March—*The Last Supper (part 2)*

All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

We will begin both our Sunday Masses with the blessing of Palms and procession. This formally begins Holy Week and journeying with Jesus to his passion, death and resurrection. Masses will be celebrated at:

9.00am St Patrick's, Dipton

11.00am St Joseph's, Stanley

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on the Wednesday of Holy Week. It is at this Mass the oils will be blessed for the coming year and especially the oil of Chrism which will be used to confirm our newly baptised and those received into the Church at Easter. At this Mass, the Priests also renew their priestly commitment. Mass begins at **11.00am at the Cathedral** - all are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY

The Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place on Holy Thursday. It is a day we remember the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the call to service as we remember Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm in St Joseph's, Stanley**. We need volunteers from both parishes to have their foot washed. If you can help, please sign up at the back of both Churches.

St Joseph's will remain open for watching at the Altar of repose until 10.00pm when we will finish with Compline.

GOOD FRIDAY

We commemorate Jesus' death on the Cross. On this day we will gather at **10.00am in St Joseph's, Stanley**, for Stations of the Cross. This will be followed by hot drinks and hot cross buns in the meeting room.

At **3.00pm in St Joseph's, Stanley**, we gather for the celebration of the Lord's Passion.

HOLY SATURDAY

The Church patiently waits for the joy of the resurrection. In the morning at **11.00am in St Joseph's, Stanley**, we have the rites associated with those being baptised and being received into the Church. All are welcome to attend this simple liturgy.

At 7.30pm, we gather in **St Joseph's Church, Stanley**, for the Easter Vigil. This is followed by cake and fizz!

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass will be celebrated in **St Patrick's, Dipton at 10.00am**. Please note the change of time. **This will be the only Mass on Easter Sunday**. This will be followed by tea and cake!