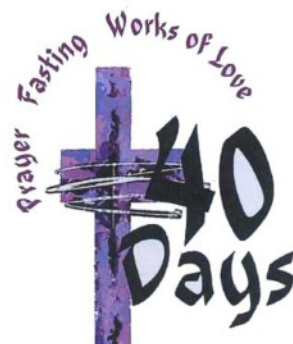




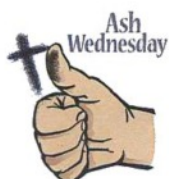
LENT 2019

at

St. James the Less
Rawtenstall



LENT 2019 - Forty days of PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING.
(Works of Love)



ASH WEDNESDAY is on 6th March. Day of Fasting & Abstinence.
There are three Masses (9.00 a.m., 12.00 noon, 7.00 p.m.)
with the opportunity of receiving Ashes.

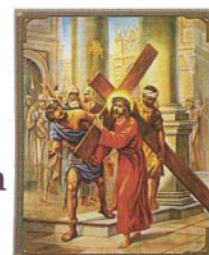
There are copies of 'Walk with Me' for Lent available at the back of church. Please take a copy and use it daily during Lent. It only takes a few minutes to use the prayers and readings to inspire and encourage us every day.



THERE WILL BE A LENTEN LUNCH following the 12.00 noon Mass each Friday during Lent. This year we will be supporting the mission of Father Joseph in India in the diocese of Thuckalay. You may remember that he was with us for a few months last year.



There will be ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT from after the 12.00 noon Mass each Friday until after Stations of the Cross. STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at 5.00 p.m. each Friday afternoon.



There will also be a LENTEN PRAYER and STUDY GROUP in the Parish Centre which will begin on Wednesday 13th March from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and will run each Wednesday until Wednesday 3rd April. It will follow a course called 'Why?' in which the questions, Why God? Why Christ? and Why the Church? will be studied, discussed and prayed about. It may help us to know more about our faith and the ways we can defend it. Everyone is welcome to come along and take part.

