



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Funchal, Madeira.

25th February 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
(Year B)

Organ music is played before the service by our organist, *Dr. Melvin Bird, L.R.A.M.*

Please consider leaving €1 in the box on the organ towards much needed organ repairs

Welcome to our service this morning.

The presiding minister is Fr Bob Lewis

Hymns: 642, 161, 374, 626

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

1st Reading: Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16

Responsorial Psalm 22. 23-end (words overleaf)

2nd Reading: Romans 4. 13-end

The Gospel: Mark 8. 31-end

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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Responsorial Psalm 22. 23-end

(R) *Be not far from me, O Lord.*

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; O seed of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel. For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor; neither has he hidden his face from them; but when they cried to him he heard them. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you. **(R)**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him. For the kingdom is the Lord's and he rules over the nations. **(R)**

How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in worship, or those who go down to the dust kneel before him. He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him; this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come. They shall come and make known his salvation, to a people yet unborn, declaring that he, the Lord, has done it. **(R)**

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For those who need healing & spiritual strength:

José Antonio de Silva, Mary Wells, Ruth Mumford, Judith Weston, Paul Dias do Nascimento, Val Blandy, Jean Adams, Bobbie Pote; and for Derek Miles and Julie, for baby Jonathan.

For those who have died: Preston William Thomas Pote, Valerie Garner

And for Church Members and Friends (cycle of prayer):

Dr and Mrs Adams; Joanne and Robert Ackroyd; J Adye; Catherine Alabaster; Carlos & Rita Almada; Vic & Pat Alexander; John & Julie Appleton; Roger Allsop; Brian Armitage; Edwin & Helen Barrow; Tony & Sue Berridge; Melvin Bird; John & Jean Blair, John & Christine Blake,

<p>Would you like to have someone pray with you? There is the opportunity for this in the Lady</p>
