

A Spiritual Journey of Forty Five Stations To the Cross
From Deacon Chris

Third Sunday in Lent

Nineteenth Station: He sent me to give the good news to the poor.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.”

R/ “Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah Chapter 61 verses 1 to 3

13th June St. Anthony

Reflection

This is a mission. This is a remit given by God. It is a message of hope. It is a message that we see fulfilled when our Lord comes. It is a message that he refers to when he reads it in the synagogue in Nazareth (Lk 4; 18-19).

At our baptism we were anointed with the oil of Baptism and the oil of Chrism. The first helps us to prepare ourselves for the journey ahead. Chrism, which we can see has the root of Christ in it, is used to enrol us to share in the three part ministry of Christ as priest, prophet and king. Chrism is used at Confirmation, the ordination to the priesthood, the ordination of a bishop and the consecration of new altar.

The anointing is important. It is the authorisation to go and spread this good news to everybody; the poor, the broken hearted, captives and so on. Nobody is omitted from receiving the Good News.

At the end of Mass we are sent to *Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. DO WE?*

Our Father.

Hail Mary.

Glory be.

I love you, Jesus, my love, above all things, I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always; and then do with me what you will.