

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

Ash Wednesday

First Station: God starts to create the world.

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

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

Scripture Reading

Genesis Chapter 1 verses 1 to 19.

Monday Week 5 Year 1.

Reflection

God took his time creating the world. There was a lot of thinking behind it all. There was a logical sequence in what he did. At least that is how it comes across to me. He created day and night, heaven, earth and the sea, vegetation, the sun and the moon. At the end of each day he reflected on what he had created and found it good. Why would it not be good? God is goodness itself. Another thing to think about is we have no concept of what it means in terms of time. Are the days mentioned measured in the same way that we measure them?

We have made a start and God’s plan will become more evident as we move through each day.

The Church is into recycling. The palms that are left from last year are burnt and the ashes ground to a powder. We wear a cross on forehead not as a sign of morbidity but as a reminder that out of darkness light will break through. Don’t be afraid to be seen with the Ash on your forehead.

Our Father.

Hail Mary.

Glory be to the Father.

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.