

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

Monday in Week 3 of Lent

Twentieth Station: The Lord appears suddenly and unexpectedly.

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

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

Scripture Reading

Malachi Chapter 3 verses 1 to 4

2nd February The Presentation

Reflection

This is the last book in the Old Testament. There is an element of reflection, a looking back on what has happened, recorded by the Old Testament writers and then a looking forward to when the Saviour will come. This book opens the way for the New to enter in.

Tradition is a word that we often mis-understand. What is tradition? Lots will say that it is the hanging on to what we have always done and that is how we should keep it. The PNE fans among you say that the club has a great tradition. A great tradition of what? Spending more time out of the topflight than in it? That is not what is meant but it is true.

Tradition is handing on and moving on. So it is with our faith. We have to hand it on and as we do so it becomes deeper, more meaningful as it spreads. By that I mean that it has to be what God handed down to us not what we want it to be.

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.