

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

Introduction.

When we start counting from today, there are forty five days up to and including Good Friday.

We have many versions of the Stations of the Cross. What I am presenting are Stations **TO** the Cross.

Each day there will be a biblical reference. These relate to particular incidents that paint a picture of the history of our salvation. These references will take us through from the very beginning to the Crucifixion of Our Lord. There is a vast amount of material to work from. The references that I have picked spoke out to me as I was putting this together. If I was to do this same exercise next year I feel sure that I would change some of them. Not because they are wrong or inadequate but because Scripture appeals in different ways at different times. Such is the beauty of them.

For those who have a weekday and a Sunday missal the relative day on which the extract can be found will also be mentioned. The vast majority are in the daily missal. The missal may not give the exact reference that I have given but it will cover it adequately. Apart from Palm Sunday and Good Friday the readings that I am using are not the readings of the day.

The format is:

Announcement of the Station.

We adore you O Christ etc.

The Scripture reading with its reference. (I am erring on the side of caution with regard to copyright. This is the reason there is very little reproduction)

A reflection.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be.

I love you Jesus etc.

There are no breaks for Sundays or major feasts: we work through for forty five days. I hope that you will be spiritually refreshed and fully prepared to celebrate the wonderful event of Easter no matter what the coronavirus situation is.

God bless you in this Lenten exercise.

Chris