



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 <p>The Cathedral</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>The purpose of Lent is to focus on our relationship with God.</p> <p>God, what can I do to bring peace to the world and to my home and to my heart? John 14:27</p>	<p>The Diocese of Jerusalem includes Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria.</p> <p>Find them on a map and add a coin for each one.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Jerusalem operates more than 30 kindergartens, schools, clinics, hospitals, vocational training and rehabilitation centers.</p> <p>Make a donation to help the people who are in need.</p>	<p>The Bishop leads the Diocese in faith in action to strengthen the Christian presence in the region.</p> <p>Do something special for God today.</p>
<p>1st Sunday of Lent</p>  <p>Pray for the Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani, Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem.</p>	<p>“Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them ...” Matthew 5: 1-2</p> <p>Do something nice for your teacher today.</p>	<p>The Diocese has schools for Arabic Speaking children in Jordan, Lebanon, Israel and Palestine where children learn to ‘love your neighbor as yourself’.</p> <p>Put in 10 coins for education.</p>	<p>In our schools, Christian and Muslim teachers and students work together. Bishop Dawani says: “Education is the cornerstone for reconciliation.”</p> 	<p>In Irbid and Zarka, Jordan, we have 2 schools that teach sighted and vision impaired children together.</p>	 <p>Pray for these children you are helping with your Lent box donation.</p>	<p>In Lebanon, our St. Luke’s Center helps children who have special needs where Muslim children live and learn in a Christian school. We build trust between different people.</p>
<p>2nd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Christians are now a very small minority in the Middle East, especially in Jordan, Syria, Palestine and Israel.</p>  <p>Pray for Arab Christians.</p>	<p>Jesus said: “I was sick and you visited me ...”</p> <p>Our hospitals and clinics serve all people in need regardless of faith or ability to pay.</p> <p>Make a donation to our medical ministry in the same land where Jesus healed the sick.</p>	<p>Pray for the innocent people you are helping with your mite box donation.</p> 	<p>Our Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza provides free care to the poor, to refugees and the unemployed.</p> <p>Find Gaza on the map.</p> <p>Put in a donation for the Gaza hospital.</p>	<p>Our St. Luke’s Hospital and our clinics in the West Bank help Palestinians in need, Muslims and Christians alike.</p> <p>Put in 3 coins for our hospital and clinics in the West Bank, Palestine.</p>	<p>“Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy.” Matthew 5:7</p> <p>Do something nice for yourself today!</p> 	<p>In Jerusalem, in the Princess Basma Centre, we train mothers to help their babies who have physical challenges.</p> <p>Muslim mothers come to our Christian centre for two months to learn how to help their children.</p> <p>Do something to help your mother today.</p>

<p>3rd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Our pastoral team in Damascus serves Sudanese and Iraqi refugees, and foreign workers.</p> <p>Pray for the Anglican ministry in Syria.</p>	 <p>Pray for the refugees in Syria.</p>	<p>Jesus said: "I was hungry and you fed me..."</p> <p>In Gaza, our hospital feeds thousands of poor and refugee children in a special nutrition program.</p> <p>Put a thoughtful donation in your Lent box to help the thousands of refugees in Gaza.</p>	<p>Today is the Feast of the Annunciation when the Angel appeared to Mary in Nazareth and told her she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus. What is God asking of you?</p> 	<p>Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9</p> <p>Do you like to feel safe?</p> <p>Make a donation to help Arab Christians build bridges of peace and reconciliation in the Middle East.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Jerusalem empowers women of the Middle East. Put in a coin for women.</p> 	<p>There are three very important cities in the life of Jesus – Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem.</p> <p>Do you know why each one is important?</p> <p>Put it a coin for each one.</p>
<p>4th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>The Diocese of Jerusalem has 27 parishes in Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.</p> 	<p>In the course of its history, Jerusalem has suffered many battles over who would control it.</p> <p>Sharing is very important in Jerusalem.</p> <p>Share with someone today.</p>	<p>There are 7 gates open into the city of Jerusalem. Put in 7 coins for peace.</p> 	<p>The word Jerusalem is in the Bible (RSV) 1040 times. How many words can you make from "Jerusalem"?</p> <p>Put that number of coins in your Lent box.</p>	<p>St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem welcomes thousands of visitors each year.</p>  <p>Add a coin for hospitality.</p>	<p>Jerusalem is the most important religious city for three Abrahamic faiths. Can you find Jerusalem on a map? Can you name the three faiths?</p> <p>Put in a coin for each one.</p>	<p>The Diocese engages in interfaith ministry. Kids4Peace brings Christians, Muslims, and Jews together.</p> 
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>On Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus' bold entry into Jerusalem.</p> <p>"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord – the King of Israel!" John 12:13</p>	<p>Holy Monday</p> <p>Read the Easter story in the Bible.</p>  <p>This is an Olive Grove like the Mount of Olives.</p>	<p>Holy Tuesday</p> <p>Jesus had to walk through Kidron Valley, known as a place of death and judgement, every time he went from Jerusalem to the Mt. of Olives and to visit Mary and Martha in Bethany.</p>	<p>Holy Wednesday</p> <p>Read John 12:1-8 about Jesus' last visit to his good friends Mary and Martha.</p> <p>"Jesus said, 'leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me'."</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday Jesus' Last Supper.</p> <p>"Maundy" comes from the Latin word "mandatum", meaning "command." This is taken from Christ's words in John 13:34, "A new commandment I give unto you."</p>	<p>Good Friday reminds us of the crucifixion of Jesus. Every year, Christians gather in Jerusalem to walk the Way of the Cross at dawn.</p> 	<p>Holy Saturday</p> <p>He began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes and be killed, and after 3 days rise again. Mark 8:31</p>
<p>Happy Easter Sunday!</p> <p>Celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the new beginning God gives us every day.</p>	<p>Donate the Lent box money to the Diocese of Jerusalem to help Christians who have been there since the beginning.</p>		<p>The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem Post Office Box 19122 20 Nablus Road Jerusalem 91191</p>		<p>The Jerusalem Cross includes four crosses for the four books of the Gospel and the four directions in which the Word of Christ spread from Jerusalem.</p>	<p>To learn more, the diocesan web site for Jerusalem is: www.j-diocese.org</p>