



**KEEPING IN TOUCH  
WITH  
FR. GORDON ADAM**

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KING'S LYNN

**The Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation**

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and

**Holy Family Church**

Field Lane, Gaywood, King's Lynn, Norfolk. PE30 1AY

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Dear All

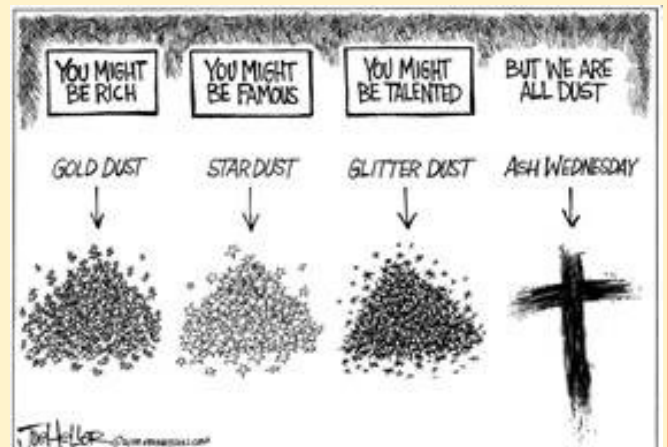
As ever, I hope this finds you safe, well, and with enough to keep you occupied.

It is amazing to think that just a week ago a lot of you were not venturing out at all – not even for a walk for your exercise – because the pavements were treacherous with snow and ice with temperatures that did not go above freezing all day. Today the temperature is just nudging double figures! Soon it will be time to get underway with getting the allotment ready for this year's season, not least a good top up of compost is needed for the raised beds and fresh bark chippings are needed as well. It would also be very helpful if God could rearrange certain details of his creation so that between April and October it rained gently every night from 2am to 5am.

We have now begun the season of Lent. We were very pleased to see a good turnout yesterday for the Ash Wednesday Masses, and to see quite a lot of faces we have not seen for the best part of a year – welcome back!

That is a good prompt to immediately ask you to give notice of your intentions for this coming Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent. As usual, please send an e-mail to :

[parishpriest763@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriest763@gmail.com) , copied to [gordonadam1962@btinternet.com](mailto:gordonadam1962@btinternet.com) , telling us which Mass you plan to attend and how many people there are in your household / bubble group. Please try to let us know by lunchtime on Saturday. Please remember that there are two Masses on Sunday morning (9.30 and 11.30), so just stating "Sunday" does not tell us which Mass you plan to assist at!



Our Lent Course - "The Liturgy in Sign and Symbol" - begins this evening, taking over the "T3" (The Thursday Talk) slot. Deacon Shaun will talk to us on "Hocus, Pocus, and up pops Jack – Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament" at 7pm. The link for the livestream on our YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLUAYkJMsrS>

Tomorrow we will livestream Low Mass at 12 noon which will be followed almost immediately by Stations of the Cross.

The link for that is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLXtCk84R08> , and of course you are also welcome to attend Mass and Station in person.

**YOU COME FROM  
DUST,  
YOU WILL RETURN TO  
DUST.  
THAT'S WHY I DON'T  
DUST.  
IT COULD BE SOMEONE  
I KNOW.**

Those of you who receive the “News from the Diocese of East Anglia” e-mails might already have come across the “Taking Stock” project - <https://taking-stock.org.uk/> . The project describes itself as “An architectural and historical review of Catholic churches and chapels in England and Wales. The project is a partnership between the Patrimony Committee of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, individual dioceses, and Historic England”. Essentially there are photographs and a historic commentary on every Catholic Church in England and Wales. Our own Churches are at <https://taking-stock.org.uk/building/kings-lynn-our-lady-of-the-annunciation/> and <https://taking-stock.org.uk/building/kings-lynn-holy-family/> . Do have a look – I am certain that

you will find yourselves visiting all the Churches in England and Wales where you have ever worshipped!



Carry on taking good care of yourselves and those you live with.

May Our Lady pray for you, and may God bless you.

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