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## First Sunday of Lent

**We pray:** for our parishioners who are housebound or in hospital those who are ill in mind or body may God's healing and comforting love be made known to them through family, friends, and our community.

**The Creed:** '*I Believe in One God*' - One is not a reference to quantity, we are not counting but expressing how unique God is. We know there are no other gods but do we always put this into practice i.e. people often refer to or seek 'little gods' in their lives: horoscopes, racial purity, cultural hygiene, economic progress, personal fulfilment and so on. The Creed comes to our rescue because when I stand up in public and say 'I hereby put my trust in the One God' I really am doing it and renouncing slavery to any other 'little gods' in my life. Little synthetic gods are not real, and if I put my trust in them then I also will not be real. Only God can give me life and make me human. When God tells us 'You shall have no other gods but me' it's not control and more than just an instruction, it is there to show us where true life is. Material taken from '*The Creed in Slow Motion*', M Kochanski.

### **Lenten Things:**

- **Sundays of Lent** St Margaret's 4pm: Evening Prayer and Benediction. This will consist of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, evening prayer of the Church and concludes with Benediction (more or less 30mins)
- **Tuesdays:** St Joseph's Church 9.45am: Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
- **Fridays:** St Margaret's Church 9.45am: Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
- **Meditation:** beginning on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February, small chapel 7pm. This is a short guided meditation, no input, no homework, just come and be present and enjoy an atmosphere of guided prayer.

**Sciaf Wee Box Appeal:** This year's Lent appeal focuses on communities in Rwanda. In April 1994, 100 days of mass genocide began in Rwanda. Thirty years on, Rwanda and its people are still recovering from the genocide that ripped their country apart and the deep trauma it left behind. This Lent, use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE. To find out more please visit [sciaf.org.uk/weebox](http://sciaf.org.uk/weebox)

**100 Club:** congratulations to Rory MacDonald, our winner for February

**Diocesan Pastoral Fund:** The annual Second Collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Collection at all masses this weekend.



St Margaret RC Church, Roy Br

A new way to give an offering for St Margaret's. Simply scan the QR code and follow the instructions. Any money donated via the code will go directly to St Margaret's Parish Account. You decide how much and if you want to gift aid it also. With Thanks