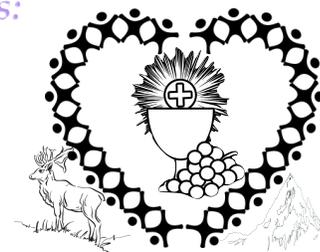


*Our Current Weekend Mass Schedule for the Elk Valley is:  
Fernie on Saturday evening at 5pm,  
Sparwood at 9am Sunday morning,  
and Elkford at 4pm Sunday afternoon.*



*The Sunday Mass is broadcast via Zoom from Fernie & Sparwood (see below).*

## Dear All,

Before I forget, someone said that we change our clocks this weekend! Good job they reminded me or Mass would have been a bit late on Sunday. As this is spring, the clocks ‘spring’ forward... (*or do they spring back into shape?*) No, I am sure they spring forward which means we lose an hour, or rather, we bank that hour and will get it back on the 7th November!



## Series of Lent Talks – Time Change

With the clock change comes a change in the time of the talks! The UK doesn't change their clocks for another two weeks, and as the talks are set at 7pm UK time, they will now be at 1pm Mountain Time (12noon Pacific). I think it will make sense to change the time of our weekday Lenten Mass also to 1pm, then all three days will have something at the same time.

We had two more talks this week, again very varied in topic, and I have to say that I am loving the way they are so diverse and touch on so many different issues, and to my hearing, as they have all been given in quite a personal way they have all been really engaging. The good news is that these talks are now up on YouTube. The link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9Z63PS4tyPqMcqbaDULqNQ>

Alternatively, go onto YouTube and search for “All Saints Parish Teignmouth”.

This week we have

Monday 15th March     Fr. Ned Wall                    *“A Radical Jesus in Lent”*

Wednesday 17th March Fr. Jonathan Stewart     *“Vice or Virtue –  
the Path to Holiness”*

Thursday 18th March     Mass from somewhere in the Elk Valley

I met Fr. Ned many years ago, but I don't know much about him except that he works in the Shrewsbury diocese – that is, in the middle of England but a bit to the west. Fr. Jonathan is a priest in our own Plymouth diocese and is a very outgoing, happy-chappy. Again, it will be interesting to see what each of these will bring to our Lenten journey.

## **Link to Lenten Talks & Masses**

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## **And Finally...**

So with another busy week, this is once again a short e-mail, but I will just share with you one thing more about the talks. On Thursday I was in Sparwood and I had the idea that I could actually watch the talk from my camper; this was so good! The only difficulty was that as I sat there I thought, ‘That needs cleaning’ or ‘I should replace the batteries in that’, and I found myself repeatedly jumping up to do some small task just as Fr. Peter was saying, “And this picture is of...” and I would sit down again to look at the screen. *(As a result, I think I will have to go to YouTube, **sit still**, and watch Fr. Peter’s talk again!)* But just so you know, my camper is now nice and clean and ready to go.

Yes, camping season is very close and I can feel the call of the great outdoors! I really do wonder what this spring and summer will bring in terms of how much we will be able to travel and where we will be allowed to go. But honestly, who would want to go much further than this area?

With thanks and a promise of prayers,

*Fr. David @ Thumper*

*Below camping near Jaffray: Left: April 2017, Centre: April 2019, Right: April 2018,*



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*Hopefully as soon as we see you waiting we will let you in.*

*If there is a bit of a delay, please just wait;  
the co-host or myself will be with you as quickly as we can.*