

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** We will be starting our Lent season on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2016. We shall have a Holy Communion Service at 7:30am and 6:30 pm in the evening.

**LENT SERVICE:** Every Wednesday we shall have our Lenten Service in the Church from 6:30 pm onwards.

**COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING:** During the Lenten season we shall be having our Cottage Prayer Meeting in our Parishioners house. A list is put on the Notice Board, please go through the list and give us your consent, if your name is not there please let us know so that we may make arrangements.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** We have started the Confirmation Classes from 17<sup>th</sup> of January all those parents who want to get their children Confirmed kindly sent their children for the Confirmation Classes.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE –2016**

Dear Friends,

We will commence the season of Lent with Special Holy Communion Service on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 at 7:30 am in the morning and 6:30 pm in the evening. Every Wednesday we will be having Lent Service from 6:30 pm as follow:

Day	Date	Preacher	Leader
LENT -1	17-2-16	<b>Mr.MeshachThangadurai</b>	<i>Mr. Sagar Paul</i>
LENT -2	24-2-16	<b>Dr. N. K. Boro</b>	<i>Ms. Angel Martin</i>
LENT -3	2-3-16	<b>Mr.Philip Palmer</b>	<i>Mr. Piyush Paul Singh</i>
LENT –4	9-3-16	<b>Mrs. L. M. Sathe</b>	<i>Ms. Ened Martin</i>
LENT -5	16-3-16	<b>Mr. Naveen Cak</b>	<i>Mr. IsaacThangadurai</i>
Wednesday before Easter	23-3-16	<b>Dn.Subha Venkatram</b>	<i>Ms. Eden Martin</i>

## **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, (C.N.I), JABALPUR**



(Est.1844)

**Church Service: 8:30 am**

Hon. Presbyter in-charge  
Rev.Bruce Thangadurai

**Sunday school: 8.30 am**

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**CHURCH CALENDER FOR FEBRUARY - 2016**

<b>7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER</b>
<b>10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER</b>
<b>21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER</b>
<b>28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER</b>

**Presbyter's Message**

Dear Beloved in Christ,

We are once again about to enter the Lenten Season from the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016.

The term Lent comes from the English word Lenten which in turn comes from the English word lengthen, referring to the season of the lengthening of the days. Ash Wednesday is the first day in the Lenten season, and has traditionally been a day of repentance, of remorse for sin symbolized by the imposition of ashes, but in that imposition is the sign of hope, for the ashes are imposed in the sign of the cross—the means by which our sins were atoned for. Ash Wednesday falls exactly 46 days before Easter.

The significant rite of the beginning of Lent is the signing with the ashes on Ash Wednesday. The sign of the cross is traced upon the forehead with the words, "Remember Thou, O soul, that thy body is dust and unto dust it shall return." These words signify a release from the identification of the self with the mortal and corruptible body and personality.

Lent offers us the opportunity to spend more time in the presence of God. To reorder our life, so that it more properly reflects our deepest priorities and values. To rekindle the fires of faith within us ,and flex our spiritual muscles.

To grow in our discipleship of Christ, rather than standing still, or drifting back to a rather immature level.

What is so wonderful about Ash Wednesday and Lent is that through being marked with the cross and reminded of our own mortality we are free. We are reminded that the God of our salvation, the same God who created us from the very earth to which we will return – the very God of Moses and Sarah and Abraham is also God for us. This God delights in the truth that we are God's very own redeemed sinner beloved in all our broken beauty. So as we receive this sign of cross on our forehead let us with penitence heart come before his presence and acknowledge him as our Lord and Savior.

#### **BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY**

1. Bernadine Park, Alfred Clement, Patrick, Rev. Lalchawimawia
2. Dorothy Thangadurai, Srishthi Sannah Sathe
4. Dr, Adam Nelson, Jolly Jones
5. Sumeet Daniel, Olive Sebastian
6. Norman Kane, Praisey Alishiba Patrick, Mrs Caroline Thangadurai
7. Melody Gaekwad, Maj. Caleb Thangadurai, Namitrani Bagh
8. Kishor Peters, Edith Clements
9. Jaideep Sathe, Arin Cak
10. Janice Lal,
11. Philip Palmer, Niharika Cak
12. Col. John Ellis
13. Mrs. Priya Masih
15. Shane Ashley Peter
16. Patricia Palmer
17. Sunny Mathew, Rev. Samuel Shekhar
18. Eden Sonya Martin
19. Angelica Sharma
20. Wendy Nair, Isaac Lalchawimawia
- 21 Janet Thangadurai
22. Caroline Roberts, A.J. Rushton
24. Clarence Simon, Mrs. Nora Singh, Harshala Rathod
25. Aastha Sathe, Gloria Boro, Sonia Thangadurai

27. Joyce Daniel

28. Susan Ezekiel

*Wish you all very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings*

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

4. Denis & Priti Patrick

5. Ezekiel & Susan,

7. Mrinal & Sonal Gaikward, Maj Bhasker & Niharika Shinde

14. Dr. Alfred Chien Ho Liao & Dr. Jayshree Roth Liao, Mr. Jason & Bernice Langan

17. B.D. & Kiran Sahu

18. Shaun Ramer & Deanna Raymer

25. Kishore & Kantarani Peter

*We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God' Choicest Blessings*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOP:** Thanksgiving envelop are kept at the last pew of Church you are requested to use this envelop for special thanksgiving occasion. (Birthday, Wedding Anniversaries, any other Joyous occasion)

**REQUEST:** If there is any change or mistake in the Birthday & Wedding list kindly inform in writing to the Presbyter – in charge Rev. Bruce Thangadurai.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We would request all the Parents to send their children to Sunday school for their Spiritual growth and development .The Sunday School Classes starts along with Church Worship Service.

**BIRTHDAY /WEDDING LIST** – If there is any change or error in the Birthday or Wedding list kindly inform in writing to the Presbyter – in-charge Rev.Bruce Thangadurai.

**RATANPUR PROJECT:** We have almost completed the construction work of the Ratanpur Church. We are now left with plastering, flooring and electrification work. We would request all of you to help us spiritually and financially so that we can successfully complete the construction work of this Church

**CHURCH FLOORING:** Due to some damages to the present tiles of the Church floor we will be replacing the stone tile with the marble. As a lot of money will be required for the renovation work, we would request all the parishioners to donate generously for the flooring of the Church.