

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 7th February 2021 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

10.00am Mass (Daniel Kelly RIP)
6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

Monday 8th February St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Day for Victims of Trafficking

Tuesday 9th February Feria

Wednesday 10th February St. Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial

10.00am Mass (For the speedy recovery of Prem)

Thursday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes, World day for the sick

Friday 12th February Feria

Saturday 13th February The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass (Michael Feeley)

Sunday 14th January 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Poverty Action Sunday

10.00am Mass (Victor Luis Doré-Boize RIP)

6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

FEBRUARY 8 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND FOR THOSE WHO WORK TO COMBAT IT

- With encouragement from Pope Francis, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer, reflection, and action against human trafficking. On this day Catholics are encouraged to remember and pray for survivors and victims of modern-day slavery. We pray that we may work together to remove the causes of this disgraceful scourge that is present in our world today. This day is also one of awareness and action: our prayers are strengthened three-fold when we accompany them with a willingness to become aware of the problem and become involved in erasing this evil.

THIS THURSDAY IS THE WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK - an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The celebration of the XXIX World Day of the Sick on 11 February 2021, the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes, is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. You can read Pope Francis' message for this year's World Day for the Sick on the parish website.

NEXT SUNDAY IS POVERTY ACTION SUNDAY - formerly the Day for the Unemployed - we are asked to give, act and pray to ensure people on the margins are fully involved in the world we build as we emerge from the pandemic. We live in tough times. The past few months have highlighted the inequalities that sweep too many people into poverty. But we have also been reminded of the values that matter most: mutuality, compassion and community. As we journey forward together, we have the chance to do things differently. If we are to build a society in which everyone can live a full life, free from poverty, we must ensure the voices of people who are struggling to make ends meet are heard.

SHARING TIME AND TALENTS - please consider volunteering for some of the tasks that keep our church functioning smoothly; we are particularly looking for people to become stewards at Mass and for those who can spare a couple of hours on a Saturday to come and clean the church thus ensuring that it look it's best. The more people we have, the fewer times you will have to come. Please see Fr. Hans if you can give a little time to help. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS - Offerings for January - £967.01 (£169.00 Gift Aid + £237.01 loose plate + £561 Standing order.) Second Collections - Sea Sunday - £ 49.25; Pax Christi - £60.42; Racial Justice - £56.86. Crib collection - £186.54. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING

13th February

Irene/Zita

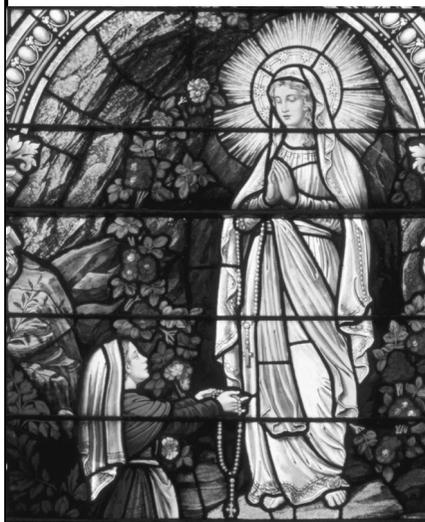
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6th March

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for
Merrick Boston,
Ronald Salmon,
June O'Driscoll,
Noela Thiebaud,
Francesca Baker,
Trevor Lane,
Tricia Coppin,
Sebastian Burrell,
Fred Ward,
Lisa Moran,
Rita Coombs,
Luke Fellowes.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.