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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 2nd February 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ the light of the nations. Christ brings God's light into a world darkened by sin. We are to bring this light into our world since we share in Christ's Mission and life. He accomplished this for us through His death by which He took away the power of evil. He became one of us through the incarnation and because He has Himself been through temptation, He is able to help others who are tempted.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for February will take place on Thursday 6th February and Thursday 13th February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This weekend we are holding a Mini-Fayre after the Masses. The monies raised will go towards the famine relief effort in Zimbabwe and Zambia, being requested by CAFOD. Thank you for the generous gifts you have contributed.

QUIZ NIGHT (incl. Fish N Chips Supper) Fundraiser for HCPT Oxford - £10 p.p. - Parish Hall, 7.00 p.m. Friday, 7 February 2020: Join us for a fun-filled night - expect the unexpected! As a team or individually (we'll put you with new friends). Please call Maria asap on 0121 705 8421 to make sure you don't miss out ...(and for catering purposes!!) Look forward to seeing you! Free Car Parking has been requested in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

We have received some very appreciative letters from those charities to which we directed the Christmas Crib Offerings, thanking you for your kindness and generosity.

The next Memory Box Café, for those with dementia and their family members and carers, will take place on Thursday 13th February between 2.30pm-4.30pm.

The next Holy Hour by Candlelight will take place on Wednesday 12th February between 6.15-7.15pm This will be followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation at 7.30pm All are most welcome.

Saint Augustine's School are holding a Vocations' Week starting this Monday. Please remember the Staff and Pupils in your prayers as they also have the Diocesan R.E. Inspection on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February.

<p>1st February Saturday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 12.30pm Sean & Theresa McMahon-RIP Bridie Rush-RIP Mary Ryan & Family</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30-12.00 Noon Lunches/Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>2nd February Sunday PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 9.00am Michael Burns-RIP 11.00am Eilish, Tony Duffy & Family-Intentions Maria Xueru Lie-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>3rd February Monday Feria In Ordinary Time St Werburg St Blaise St Ansgar</p>	<p>2 Samuel 15:13-14,3; 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Theresa Naylor-Intention With Blessing of Throats</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>4th February Tuesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3 Mark 5:21-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Paul Power-RIP Michael, Delia Prendergast & Family</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>5th February Wednesday St Agatha</p>	<p>2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Mark 6:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Julie Murphy- RIP Olivia & Jamie Sweeney-Intention</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>6th February Thursday St Paul Miki & Companions</p>	<p>1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12 Mark 6:7-13 12.00pm The Rosary 12.30pm Maureen Bernadette Seagar-RIP Tony Carlin-RIP John Joe Collins-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 12.00-12.30pm Exposition Baptism Preparation Evening 8pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>7th February Friday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Chris Fuller-RIP 6.30pm Mary Aviyanayagam-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>8th February Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 12.30pm Beatrice McCaffrey-RIP Mary O'Sullivan-RIP Zonia Morgan Cettler-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee/Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>9th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 9.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice-RIP 11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>Racial Justice Sunday</p>	<p>11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	

Offertory Collection last week: £1,133:03 (Gift Aid £210:51 Loose £922:52)

Second Collection next weekend; Racial Justice-the theme is-'You are the heart of the Church'

Racial Justice Sunday will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the Church. The 2nd Collection will support the Church in its work with Travellers.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE- 116th Annual Fundraising Ball Saturday 1st February 2020; 7.30pm-1am. St John's Hotel Warwick Road Solihull. **HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED**

GREAT BIG HOSPICE QUIZ- in aid of Marie Curie & Acorns Hospices; Saturday 28th March 2020. Archbishop IIsley School 7pm. Teams of up to 6-£3 per head. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Rita- 07887656648

APF (RED BOX)- 2Promotors (Collectors) urgently needed. 3-4hours, four times a year. Please contact Frank Miller 0121 681 7031

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY_St Alphege Church- Lesley Smith is Mrs Thatcher. A really entertaining evening. Tickets cost £10 and are available online, over the telephone and at the door. More details on the fliers in both porches.

Year of the Word- the God who Speaks- this special year will run from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2019 to the 1st Sunday of Advent 2020.**The God who Speaks** - scripture reflection from MARRIAGE MATTERS (www.twainoneflesh.org.uk) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30) We reflect God's love Through our marriage we become a living flesh and blood sacrament of our Church! Saint Paul says 'be ambitious for the higher gifts'. Our love isn't just a warm feeling but an action; it flourishes in being given attention to and nurtured. In this way we become a sacramental 'sign' of God's love for our children, family, friends and Church.

Marriage Preparation, Enrichment and Support- weekends organized by Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille. **For those preparing for marriage:-**11-12th July 2020 Residential Engaged Encounter Weekend, held at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham-3/>17-18th October 2020 Engaged Encounter Weekend, St Peter's RC Church, Dorma Place, Leamington CV32 5AA<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa-2/>**For marriage enrichment:-**4-5th July 2020 Marriage Encounter Non-residential weekend, Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield SK10 5RW Book now at www.wwme.org.uk or for more information contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 charles.golabek@ntlworld.com or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498 bookings@wwme.org.uk<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-4/>**For marriages in difficulty:-**28th Feb – 1st Mar 2020 Retrouvaille UK residential weekend, Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG To speak to someone in confidence about your marriage difficulties call 07887 296983 or 0797 3380443 More information visit <http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/index.html>

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Gerry Coburn
SCHOOL YEAR 6

11.00 am

Mary Clark
Marie Watts

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 3rd for Services February 8th/9th February-D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 3rd for Services February 8th/8th February Chris Docker

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle

11.00am

John Hicky
Annette Kelly

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia
Trevor Windle	Colette Hicky	Danny Meadows	Kathleen Beale
			Martha Sheridan

Feast of the Presentation February 2nd

Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."



**Lord God, you are the source of everlasting light.
Your son, our beloved Lord Jesus
was presented in the temple 40 days after his birth.
He was recognized by Simeon and Anna,
and welcomed as the promised Messiah.
May we like them, behold the glory of the Lord Jesus.
Grant that we may stand before you
with hearts cleansed by your forgiving love.
May we serve you all our days
and make your name known
as we worship you as our Lord.
So may we come by your grace
to eternal life .
Amen.**

O God, who in the work of creation commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may shine into the hearts of all your people, dispelling the darkness of ignorance and unbelief , and revealing to them the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen

Please pray for: Maureen Lawrence(Requiem Thursday 20th February; 10am) and Maria Xueru Liu who died recently.Also Albert Woodruff, George Core,Noel Blackwell, Michael Waldron, Irene Mary Clipson, Mary Ray, Ignatius Anthony Poole, Sarah Jane Weston Smith, Mary Jones, Zonia Morgan Cettler, Lena Cahall, Denis Neale, George Galbraith, Doris Chalmers, John Farrell, John Patrick O'Brien, Mary Margaret Dowie, Margaret Mary Francis, Christopher John Fuller, and Mary Lee and all with anniversaries at this time.

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