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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 January 2023

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Margaret Dakin, Peter & Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Ton & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Leonard & Mary Cooper, Sonia Prince, Fr Michael O'Connor, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

The work of the APF – Mill Hill Missionaries

Please pray for Maria Coelho, Dave Myers & Nora Petitt RIP, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

N.B. Deacon Simon's email is now: stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com

APF – Mill Hill *Missio* Thank You & Red Box Appeal: this will take place next weekend, **28 & 29 January**, when we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne MHM. Fr Byrne will speak on behalf of APF-Mill Hill and their missionary work. *This thank you and appeal is not for money but for parishioners to become members and take a Red Mission Box.*

Red Box donations are regularly made in over 200,000 Catholic homes in England and Wales. Helping to bring God's love and hope to the poorest and most in need, they constitute a practical part of the universal Mission of the Church. A number of people in the parish have collection boxes to raise money for this society which sends priests and brothers to the missions and we thank all our parishioners who already support this great association through the Red Boxes.

Dates for your diary:

Ash Wednesday 22 February, a *Day of Fasting & Abstinence*: our annual observance of Lent begins with Masses at 10.00am, with St Joseph's School, and 7.00pm.

Saturday, 25 February, A Lenten Recollection; a morning at St Joseph's Church, with a Talk at 10.00am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30 with Confessions available, Benediction at 11.20am and concluding with Mass at 11.30am.

Sunday, 2 April, Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins.

Sunday, 9 April, Easter Sunday.

A consultation by St Joseph's School to join St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust: Our deacon, Simon, is currently serving as the Chair of Governors at St Joseph's School. In that capacity, he will be available in the school hall this Monday, 23 January, at 3.30pm to take questions regarding St Joseph's school entering into the St Clare's CMAT. As always, we are grateful to all our governors for their care and work on behalf of our school.

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on **11 February** is also the occasion of the annual **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. This is an observation that was introduced by Pope St John Paul II as a way for believers to offer their prayers for those suffering from illnesses. As this falls on a Saturday this year I was suddenly minded to offer the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the conclusion of the 5.00pm Mass**. Upon further reflection, I thought it would be a good opportunity to make the sacrament available **at the 12 February, Sunday morning Masses too**. Hopefully, we could, at the nearest weekend to the date of the feast, make this an annual event.

On Thursday, **2 February**, the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. It is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing of candles is included in today's liturgy. If you use candles at home as part of your personal prayer or for a shrine, etc., then you are most welcome to bring them along to the Mass on that day for them to be blessed.

A prayer for the Presentation of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God,
we humbly implore your majesty that,
just as your Only Begotten Son
was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh,
so, by your grace,
we may be presented to you with minds made pure.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Roman Missal

A Prayer for Christian Unity

Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered
and keep together what you have gathered,
look kindly on the flock of your Son,
that those whom one Baptism has consecrated
may be joined together by integrity of faith
and united in the bond of charity.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Roman Missal

The Sacred Liturgy

<p>Sunday 22 January <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People 10.00am In Thanksgiving (PA)</p>
<p>Monday 23 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am Private Intention (PC)</p>
<p>Saturday 28 January <i>St Thomas Aquinas Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p>5.00pm For the People</p>
<p>Sunday 29 January <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am Thomas Conway Snr 10.00am Brendan Lynch</p>
<p>Tuesday 31 January <i>St John Bosco</i></p>	<p>10.00am Ray Brolly</p>
<p>Wednesday 1 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 2 February <i>The Presentation of The Lord</i></p>	<p><u>11.00am</u> Ints of Benefactors (from the Ashworths)</p>
<p>Friday 3 February <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>9.00 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Mollie Bagnell</p>
<p>Saturday 4 February <i>St Gilbert Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p>5.00pm Intentions of the Biney Family</p>
<p>Sunday 5 February <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People 10.00am Nora Pettitt</p>

Last week's collection was £743.70 (£504.30 in offertory envelopes, £239.40 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Our **Crib Offerings** will be donated to **help the Homeless**.