

Mass Intentions for This Week

Sat	8 th Feb	6:00pm	Pro Populo
Sun	9 th Feb	9:00am 11:00am	Jimmy Farrell, RIP Anna Lisi Alfano, RIP Anniversary
Mon	10 th Feb	10:00am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
Tue	11 th Feb	10:00am	Ethel Locke, RIP Anniversary
Wed	12 th Feb	10:00am	Mrs Phyllis Toohery, RIP
Thurs	13 th Feb	10:00am	Noel Murphy, RIP
Fri	14 th Feb	10:00am	Margaret Trill, Wellbeing
Sat	15 th Feb	6:00pm	Carmela Luporino, RIP
Sun	16 th Feb	9:00am 11:00am	Pro Populo Sarah & Robert Fitzgerald

Rotas for next week 15th / 16th February 2020

Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners	Florist	Counters	Repository
6pm (Sat) Pauline Ransford	6pm (Sat) Mark Davis Heather Mash Joan Lewis	Group 1 Nikki Chris	Team 1 Margaret Pat Sue	Jed Julie Eileen	6pm (Sat) Nikki 9am (Sun) Kerrie & Alice 11am (Sun) Christine C. Brenda & Tilly
9am (Sun) Margaret Bayjou	9am (Sun) Carolann Burlace & Claire				
11am (Sun) Emelia Winnings	11am (Sun) Nirmali Cruze Nilda Alfano				

If you are unable to exercise your ministry, please arrange a replacement.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

5th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th February 2020
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Office Hours
Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL 6:00pm
SUNDAY 9:00am & 11:00am

CONFESSION:

Friday: 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday: 12:00 – 12:30 pm

**Marriage & Baptism by appointment
only.**

*(Please ring the office to make an
appointment)*

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION:

Friday after 10:00am Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP:

Sunday Mass at 9am

PRAYER GROUP:

Monday 10:30am

UCM:

Every first Tuesday of the Month: 7:30pm

COFFEE MORNING:

After 11am Mass Sunday & 10am Thursday

FROM FR. OLIVER'S DESK:

Jesus came among us as light of the nations to scatter the darkness of a fallen world. As his disciples, we are called to be the light of the world.

All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel. God forever aligned his Kingdom with the Kingdom of David and his sins by a covenant of salt. Salt is a sign of permanence and purity.

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light steaming from her Temple. Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, which God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth. All three readings show us this week that we are called to fulfil Israel's mission and one might wonder how? The answer is simple, by our faith and good works we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's psalm. Christ is not a private property of the Church and for that matter our faith can never be a private affair, or something we can hide under the bushel. We are to reach out to the afflicted and sorrowful as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked and enslaved.

It is very nice to back home and I'd like to thank Fr. Joe who ministered to us while I was away. God bless.

BIDDING PRAYERS:

We pray in faith / Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading – *Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20*

Second Reading – *1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

Gospel – *Matthew 5:17-37*

Read these at home and listen to them at next Sunday's Mass.

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

This collection will be to assist financially in the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in a wider society. Thank you for your support.

SAINTS of the WEEK & FEAST DAY

Sat 8th – *St. Jerome Emiliani*

Mon 10th – *St. Scholastica, Virgin*

Fri 14th – *St. Cyril, St. Monk & St. Methodius*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers especially:
Colleen Moulinie, Rita Pereira, Christopher Browne, Vivien Lobo,
Elisa Fitzgerald, Joan Smith, Maureen McAuliffe, Alison Pearson, Lee Harris, Stella Goodyer, Peter Montebello, Deacon Michael Baldry, Annie McQuillen and Mairead Rankin.

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH?

Please register yourselves and your family. The registration cards are at the back of the Church.

Your child/children will need a "Mass Passport" to fill in for Church Sacraments and for any school applications regardless of whether you wish your child to go to a Catholic school or not. It is parish policy that you are required to have the passport for your child/children. A child without a weekly signed Mass Passport will NOT have any nursery or school application forms signed by the Parish Clergy.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Oliver or Deacon Michael, who will be delighted to welcome you and assist you further in these matters.

MASS PASSPORT

RENEWALS/UPDATES

Please supply updated passport size photographs for your child's Mass Passport. We require photos of the child's parents/carers also. Please hand these in to Deacon Michael or one of the Liturgists.

You can also email the photos to the parish office) or go through the parish website (address on the front of the newsletter. Please make sure these are passport size only and that the image is of the head and shoulders. Thank you.

GIFT AID

Please remember that if you are a UK Taxpayer you can Gift Aid your contribution to the Church. Collect a form from the back of the Church, complete and return it to the Parish Office, and we will do the rest. The parish recovers 25p for every £1 you donate in the weekly offering. If you are a member and have moved in the last year, please let us know your new address. Also, if you are no longer a taxpayer, please let us know. To sign up to Gift Aid is quick and convenient and you can pay by direct debit. Please be assured that all information is treated in the strictest confidence as per the GDPR rulings. Once again thank you for your support.

SPARE GIFT AID ENVELOPES

There are spare Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the Church for those who need them. Thank you.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

We have to take care that Holy Communion is always received with reverence and understanding. Please come forward quietly to receive the Body of our Lord and prepare yourself for this sacred moment. Please do not let children run around the ministers. Our ministers are instructed to ensure that the sacred Host is always consumed before them to avoid abuse. Parents should keep an eye on their children

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep these children in your prayers as they take their first Reconciliation and have their Dedication Mass this weekend. May God bless them all.

Alfie Adams, Chinoso Agbara, Dalaigh Ashe, Rose Basquil, Betsy Bradley, Isaiah Caesar, Clark Coffield, Fionne Daley, Thomas Egan, Vinnie Robinson-Harris,

Kai Hyder, Maxwell Hurst, Jean A Koidjo, Rose Martin, Angel Molnar, Lawson Mulhere, Ella Ridge, Anna N Smith and Oliver Wernham.

CONFIRMATION

Your next class will be on Fri 14th Feb from 6pm to 7pm titled "The Church & The Eucharist".

BRUGES PILGRIMAGE

We will have our Annual Pilgrimage to Bruges (Relics of Blood of Christ) from **May 20th to May 22nd** this year. If anyone is interested please contact Ray Joosab on 0208 767 9797 for further details. The cost is £225.00 per person for bed and breakfast.

ELSA'S PAMPER EVENING

From the success of the last Pamper Evening, Elsa is hosting another one on **Wed 12th Feb** from **7.30pm to 10.30pm**. Ticket price is £10.00 and they will be on sale from this weekend. Price includes a welcome glass of bubbly and hot finger food buffet. Beauty treatments available at an additional cost on the night. There will also be a raffle with some lovely prizes. Proceeds from the event will go towards much needed Church funds.

Deacon Michael will be having his hair cut on the night to raise money for a charity of your choice while he undergoes chemotherapy. You will be able to buy a raffle ticket, add your charity and whoever's ticket is drawn after the hair cut then the funds will go to that charity. We look forward to seeing you all there.

REPOSITORY & CLEANING TEAM VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – URGENT -

We are looking for someone to cover the Repository on a Saturday before and after Mass.

We are still appealing for volunteers for our cleaning team. In the first instance, please contact Charlie in the office. Thank you all in advance.

Finance for 2nd February 2020
1 st Collection = £626.85
Mass Attendance – 301