

At Your Word, Lord

God our loving Father, who made us your children in baptism,
pour out on us afresh the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
Open our ears to hear your Word,
open our hearts to you in prayer,
that we may receive with ever deeper faith the Bread of Life.
Strengthened through these gifts make us signs of your presence
to the world of today.
Father, hear our humble prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Your prayers are asked:**for those who are sick:**

Margaret Maher, K P Tan, Denise Baissac, Christopher Brown, Damian Kieran, Kay Sheppard, Mary Phelan, Joan Price, Heather du Pre, Bridget Greene, Moira Walsh, Beatrice Maguilang and Phil Devitt.

for those who have died:

Aotour Dawisha, whose funeral has already taken place.
Vanessa Giles of Cruickshank House, who died on Friday.

and for the dead whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Lawrence Kinsella, Joan Allin, Catherine Harwood, Patrick Madden, Jim Stanfield, John Grady, Una Morton, Thomas Kelly, Julia Allen, Eileen Warner, Patricia Borrill, Maureen Green, Maurice Moran, Patricia McGee and William Henry Williams.

May they rest in peace

9-Day Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Paris – Lisieux and Nevers by luxury coach , price £449, including all excursions, full board at 4-star hotel in Lourdes, 29th May to 6th June, or **5-day Pilgrimage to Lourdes** by plane, price £459, full board in 4-star hotel. Contact Mrs R. Mozzi, on 8472 0843.

Pianist Stephen Hough, (who is a parishioner), will give a Recital at the Royal Festival Hall **today, Sunday**, at 3.30pm., playing works by Franz Liszt, Johann Hummel and Fryderyk Chopin.

Bingo! will NOT be called this Friday, 6th February, because refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall after the Mission Holy Hour in church.

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Mass Times

Sundays: (6pm. Saturday), 8am, 9.30am. (Family Mass),
10.45am. (Latin Sung), 12 noon, and 6pm.

Weekdays: 10am. and 6pm.

Evening Services

Saturdays 5pm: Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday 7.30pm: Healing Service

Friday 7.30pm: Holy Hour

Morning & Evening Prayer

Weekdays: 9.45am. and 6.30pm.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10.30-11am, 5-6pm & at call

Hospital of St. John & St. Elizabeth

Sundays: Mass at 11am.

Monday & Wednesday: 12.15pm.

***Convent Chapel of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart,
Our Lady Queen of the World, St Edmund's Terrace***

Saturdays & Sundays: Mass at 9am.

This Sunday and next Sunday CCD Mass at 11.30am.

Monday to Friday: Mass at 8am.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed daily until 5.30pm.

Fr Colin writes

This week we are having two 'Mission Evenings' to help us prepare for the next season of At Your Word Lord. On Tuesday at 7.30, we are having a Healing Service. This will include the blessing of St. Blaise. On Friday we are having a Holy Hour from 7.30 to 8.30pm. This is an opportunity to reflect and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. There will be meditation, hymns, readings and silence. Both these Services will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Monday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed and carried in procession at each Mass. On Tuesday we commemorate St. Blaise and we will have the blessing of throats at the end of Mass, as well as at the Healing Service. Masses on these days are at the normal weekday times.

Next Sunday is Education Sunday, the theme of which is 'Putting out into the Deep'. This ties in very much with the overall theme of At Your Word Lord. We will ask God's blessing on all those involved in the vocation of teaching and hold a second collection to support the work of the Catholic Education Service (CES). The CES promotes and supports Catholic education in a variety of ways by:

- *Promoting and supporting religious education and spiritual development in our schools*
- *Continuing to secure our statutory provision and funding*
- *Working with the Government on education policy, on all aspects of the curriculum and on life-long learning*
- *Giving expert legal, technical and pastoral advice*
- *Working for the recruitment, retention and support of teachers*
- *Publications*

Next Sunday we will also be hearing a pastoral letter from the Cardinal. Also at Masses next weekend, those on the Journey of Faith will be presented with a copy of the Gospel. Please remember to pray for these adults who are preparing for Baptism, reception into the Church and the other sacraments.

My signing surgery will be on Wednesday between 7.30 and 8pm.

The AYWL team is looking for musicians and singers to help boost the singing at Mass. We need enthusiastic and committed people who want to use their talents to glorify God. Contact Fr. Colin on 7286 3214 or Priscilla Sharp 7722 1135.

Parish Meeting- Sunday 15th February 4pm. Parish Hall at which your views on the following questions may be shared:

1. *What is the vision for the Parish of the future?*
2. *What are the evident points of growth in our Parish Community?*
3. *How effectively can this Parish support a neighbouring parish?*
4. *In what ways could a neighbouring parish support us?*
5. *How could we, as the parish community, better support our parish priests?*
6. *How do we see the future of our parish?*

This is your opportunity to put your ideas forward for the Diocesan Pastoral Plans for the Future. Note it in your diary.

First Holy Communion Children: Don't forget to collect your name cards from the box in the church porch and bring them up to the priest after the Bidding Prayers, so that he may place them on the altar. The parish will be praying for you.

Confirmation Reminder: Your next session will be **today, Sunday.**

Last Week's Offerings: Thank you for your most generous giving last week. The collection totalled £1,902.34p.

U.C.M., Union of Catholic Mothers will meet this week but on Monday 8th February at 8pm.

Mums & Toddlers meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30 to 11.30am.

Over 50's Club meet on Tuesdays 2 – 4pm. in the Parish Hall.

Youth Mercy Associates (Group 1) will meet on Tuesday 4.30 – 6.30pm.

Journey of Faith group are invited to the Healing Service on Tuesday at 7.30pm. in church. There will be no Journey of Faith session this week.

S.V.P. – St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Wednesday at 8pm. in the Jubilee Room.

Volunteers for Repository: We are looking for more volunteers to help in the Repository after weekend Masses. If you would like to help, please speak to Mai O'Connell or one of the priests.

The Latin Choir sings at today's 10.45: *Laetetur*

MISSA QUANDO LIETA - Palestrina

RUBUM QUEM MOYSES VIDERAT - Tye