

<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b> Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 146; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39	
<b>Saturday 6th February 2021</b>  <b>5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions</b> 6:30pm: Private Intention (DG)	<b>Sunday 7th February 2021</b> 8:30am: Gordon Glazier (Stafford) <b>09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b> 10:30am: People of Parish (ZOOM)
<b>Mon. 8th February 2021 (Feria)</b> <b>Day for Victims of Trafficking</b> (St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin) <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Clark's Family Health	<b>Tues. 9th February 2021 (Feria)</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP
<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> <b>Weds. 10th February 2021</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Rev. Edmund Carroll RIP FM 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <b>World Day for the Sick</b> <b>Thursday 11th February 2021</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Holy Souls
<b>Fri. 12th February 2021 (Feria)</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Saturday 13th February 2021</b>  11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b> Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46; Ps 31; 1 Cor 10: 31-11:1; Mark 1: 40-45	
<b>Saturday 13th February 2021</b>  <b>5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions</b> 6:30pm: Valerie Hull (Bull)	<b>Sunday 14th February 2021</b> <b>Day for the Unemployed</b> (Sts. Cyril Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe; St. Valentine (Priest and Martyr) 8:30am: People of the Parish <b>09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b> 10:30am: Mary McAleavey RIP (Pateman) (on ZOOM)
<b>Anniversaries of Death</b>	
Patrick Foley, Sister Ursula Innocent, Albert Cowdell, John Harrington, Peg Wills, Daniel Dunning, Brian McKie, Thomas Bolger, Violet Hughes, Robert Russell, Rev. Edmund Carroll, Thomas Coligan, Winifred Joyce, Patricia Ann Daniel, William Leahy, Patrick Leahy, Hildegard Bertram, John William Milburn "Bill"	
<b>Everybody is looking for Christ</b>	
Christ gives meaning to our lives. Without Him life would be no better than hired drudgery, but with His spirit in us all our service of others is done for love of Him. It is a service which brings us perfect freedom. The world needs Christ and it is our duty to bring Him to everyone.	



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

**WE ARE OPEN**  
**FOR HOLY MASS**  
**AND PERSONAL PRAYER DAILY!!**

*WITH GREAT THANKS TO  
ALL OUR STEWARDS:*

**ST MARY'S CHURCH IS OPEN**  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**First SATURDAY 6th February:**  
**7:30am to 10:00am**

and on

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY**  
**AT THE USUAL TIMES.**

**N.B. CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**OF THE WORD ON ZOOM**  
**\*\*09:40-10:10AM\*\***

**FOR THIS AND THE ZOOM CODES**  
**FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS**  
**PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON:**  
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**CONFESSIONS**  
**MAY BE HEARD**  
**- IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**ROOM - WHENEVER THE**  
**CHURCH IS OPEN, AND**  
**BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON**  
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### Second Collections:

**This weekend** will be for the Building Fund.

**Next weekend** will be for Poor Parishes (formerly 'the needs of the Diocese').

This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese.

**Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but PLEASE: ADD YOUR GIFT AID NUMBER.**

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2021

We pray with Pope Francis:

**"for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded."**

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA OF THE ROSARY

**begs us to Pray: The Most Holy Rosary everyday for Peace in the World: if you can, please pray the whole Rosary: it will take one hour, you could split it into 3 x 20 minutes of prayer in the morning, noon, and evening ...**

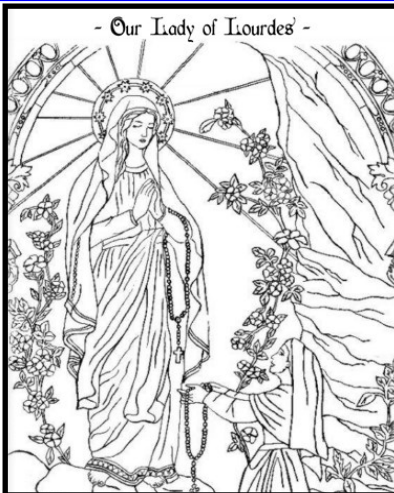
### **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Thursday 11th February 2021 28th World Day for the Sick**

On 11th February, nearly 20,000 pilgrims are expected to commemorate the first apparition of Mary to Saint Bernadette, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the 28th World Day of the Sick.

The day was instituted by Saint John Paul II in 1992, and celebrated for the first time in Lourdes on the 11th February 1993.

A Prayer for World Day of the Sick:

*Mary, our Mother,  
In Christ, you welcome each of us  
as a son or daughter,  
Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,  
Succour us in our infirmities and sufferings,  
And guide us to Christ,  
your Son and our brother,  
Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father  
Who accomplishes great things. Amen.*



**St Bernadette Soubirous:  
Pray for Us!**

**Our Lady of Lourdes:  
Pray for Us!**

### **Lent: Next week we begin the Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday.**

Lent is a penitential period when we prepare for Easter. It is a time to renew our lives. The things we do are to pray, fight evil, fast and help the poor, sick and lonely. In the first place we pray to ask God to give us the courage to turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel. Begins the time to do the "Easter Duties".

### **Ash Wednesday: 17th February 2021**

During the Masses on Ash Wednesday, ashes will be blessed and distributed to all. Imposition of the ashes on our foreheads is a symbol of sorrow, sadness or penance. One formula is "remember you are dust and into dust you return". The other formula is "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" which reminds us of penance, contrition and a striving of trying to be perfect.

**Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The Church asks us by fasting to eat less on such a day, and not eat meat.**

There will be **two Masses** on Ash Wednesday at **9:15am** and **7:30pm** during which Ashes will be blessed and distributed.

### **DAVID HULL R.I.P.**

I would like to thank all my amazing friends at St. Marys who have been a source of comfort and support to me on the loss of David. Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers and messages which have helped me through the past few weeks. A Mass will be said for you all. Valerie Hull

### **Last Year's Palms for Ashes on Ash Wednesday: 17th February**

We can burn your Palms from Palm Sunday last year for ashes for our use on Ash Wednesday this year. Please, if you wish, bring in your Palms and place them in the basket on the tables inside the Church. Thank you. Father David

*Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:*

**GLORIA FLORENCE MORGAN**, who died on the 16th January, the Funeral will be on the 19th February at Eltham Crematorium;

*and*  
**YVONNE FLORENCE MANUEL**, the aunt of **HEATHER GALIBARDY**,

whose Funeral will take place in March

**Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual Light  
shine upon them,  
May they rest in Peace.  
May their souls, and the souls  
of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God  
rest in peace. Amen.**

### **Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:**

Alan Hughes, Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Anne Murray Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis **for all in the NHS and all in self-isolation, quarantine, or effected by Covid-19. For some Scripture about praying for our Doctors and Pharmacists:**

**See The Book of Ecclesiasticus / Sirach Chapter 38  
- can be found only in Catholic Editions of the Bible, or those that contain the Apocrypha / Deutero-Canonical Books.**