

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

Mon 3 rd	St. Blaise. Bishop, Martyr	12.00 noon Mass (Maurice Blount)
Tues 4 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am Mass (Pauline Mauro) (With school years 5 & 6)
Wed 5 th	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	9.00am Mass (Con Collins intentions)
Thurs 6 th	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	<u>No Mass today</u>
Fri 7 th	<i>Feria</i>	7.00am Mass (Isabelle)
Sat 8 th	St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	10.00am Mass (Giovanni Paciello) 10.30am Adoration & Confessions 12noon Holy Baptism (Charlie McCormack)
Sun 9th	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am FAMILY MASS (Jarleth Mellett) 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Kitty Hennessy) (Kitty & Jim West) 12.45pm Holy Baptism (Milo Barry)

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

BIBLES IN CHURCH It shouldn't be news that there are Bibles available for your use in church! But you may not have noticed that there are Bibles on the shelves either side of the main entrance into church. Please do feel free to use them. We simply ask that you leave them in church for others to use.

MUSIC MATTERS Dear congregation. We now urgently seek a pianist (or two!) who would be prepared to learn the ropes to support the Family Mass choir when I leave the area this summer. You may not feel very confident, but neither did I to begin with. I was made very welcome and received all the support I needed. The time is right now to come forward and we do so hope you will. We will offer you all the support you need. When I sat in the congregation and there was no music at the Family Mass I knew I had to come forward and fill that void. So don't be shy. Please come forward and talk to us. You will not be thrown in at the deep end – we will introduce you gradually to the role. The Family Mass choir would also welcome any singers and capable instrumentalists. Best wishes. Lizzy Perring

TOILETS We ask please that you flush only toilet paper and what nature provides down the toilets. Anything else creates a blockage and a large bill for the parish to clear it! Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

FAITH IN POLITICS: PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS INTERNSHIPS – APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications are now open for 2020-21 places on the Faith in Politics internship scheme. This is open to Catholic graduates with a desire to work in public life and make the world a better place one step at a time. Apply here: www.faithinpolitics.org.uk. If you would like to find out

more, please speak to Naomi Brandon who took part in the internship in 2010/11.

THE PORTAL The February edition of the online journal of the Ordinariate is available at www.portalmag.co.uk A good resource to find out more about the ordinariate.

OUR YEAR 6 CHILDREN will be joining us at the 9.30am Mass next Sunday and speaking to us. Make sure you're here to welcome them and their families.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING this Tuesday at 7.30pm in the parish office.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY Next week is Racial Justice Sunday which this year celebrates the contribution the travelling communities make to the Church in England and Wales.

JOURNEY IN FAITH The next session of our series exploring the Catholic Faith, including for those who wish to be baptised or to be received into the Catholic Church, is on Thursday at 7.30pm.

SpREd Sessions will be on Saturdays 8th & 22nd February and 7th & 21st March. We end the term as we meet for Mass at 11.15am on 5th April, Palm Sunday.

BISHOP ULLATHORNE QUIZ NIGHT A fun night for friends and family in support of Year 12 Lourdes fundraising. Friday 7th February in A Block Hall, 6.30 for 7pm start. £2 per entrant. Teams of 6.

FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE Students from Bishop Ullathorne will also be holding a cake sale after our Masses next Sunday to raise funds for their pilgrimage to Lourdes. Be sure to bring some change.

SUNDAY SHEETS We encourage you to take home your missalette after Mass to use during the week; also the newssheet. If you do not wish to take them with you, please put them in the trays on the table near the main entrance so that visitors to church during the week can make use of them. Thank you.

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