

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

Mon 10 th	St. Scholastica, Virgin	12.00 noon Mass (Mary Murphy Cooper)
Tues 11 th	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.15am Mass (Maureen Kennedy-White)
Wed 12 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.00am Mass (Brigid Sweeney)
Thurs 13 th	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm Mass (Isabella McParland)
Fri 14 th	ST. CYRIL, MONK & ST METHIDIUS BISHOP, Patrons of Europe	7.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Sat 15 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (Robert Scanlon) 10.30am Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Sun 16th	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am FAMILY MASS (Grant Family deceased) 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Hilda & Cyril Lee & Family deceased) (Mary McHugh)

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.

WELCOME TO YEAR 6 The children of year 6 will be speaking at the 9.30am Mass today as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is always lovely to welcome them and their families.

FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE We also welcome year 12 students from Bishop Ullathorne school, and Miss Stundon, the Lay Chaplain. They will be holding a cake sale in the parish room after our Masses today to raise funds for their pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please be generous in supporting them.

THANKYOU to everyone who helped to prepare for Mgr Newton's pastoral visit last Sunday. Mgr Newton very much enjoyed his time with us and his visit to school on the Monday morning.

BIBLES IN CHURCH 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.

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.

ONGOING FORMATION Fr Paul and Fr Tim attended a day of ongoing formation for the clergy of the ordinariate in London last week. The morning address was by Fr

Stephen Wang, Senior Chaplain to Universities and Institutes of Higher Education in the Diocese of Westminster and, formerly, Director of Studies for Ordinariate clergy formation. Fr Stephen talked on Evangelism and introduced *Sycamore*, a new informal course on the Christian faith developed at the Catholic chaplaincy. Much food for thought as we continue to think about new ways of reaching out to the people of our parish with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

JOURNEY IN FAITH Deacon Paul will lead 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. It takes place this Thursday at 7.30pm in the parish room. Please do join us. All are welcome. Concludes by 9pm.

YEAR 3 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Next Sunday pupils from year 3 will meet in the parish room at 9am for their next session of preparation for First Holy Communion. Please hold the children in your prayers as they prepare for this very special moment in their Christian journey.

SATURDAY COFFEE Refreshments will be available in the parish room this Saturday morning from 10.30am. Please do pop in. Why not also bring along someone who would enjoy a bit of company and a chat?

HARDSHIP FUND Envelopes for donations to the parish hardship fund are available in church.

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.

GIFT AID FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH

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