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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week: 2
Weekday Cycle: Year 1
Sunday Year: C

Saturday 18 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	4.15pm	STM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions		
Sunday 19 th		5.00pm	STM	Vigil Mass	Mirek Cerowski (RIP)	
		9.00am	STM	Mass	Winifred, William Wild and Joan Kendall (Anniv)	
		11.00am	SJW	Mass	Keith and Lyndsay Meneaud (Ints)	
		12.45pm	SJW	Mass (University)	Pro Populo	
Monday 20 th	Feria			No Mass		
Tuesday 21 st	St Agnes	10.00am	SJW	Mass	In Thanksgiving (GD)	
		4.30pm	STM	Vigil of Reception for Marie Brownbill		
Wednesday 22 nd	Feria	11.00am	STM	Mass 'n' Mingle	Michael Carmody (Ints)	
		1.00pm	STM	Requiem Mass for Marie Brownbill		
Thursday 23 rd	Feria	10.00am	STM	Mass	Mary Jane Harrington (RIP Anniv)	
Friday 24 th	St Francis de Sales	10.30am	STM	Requiem Mass for John Lucas (RIP)		
Saturday 25 th	Conversion of St Paul	10.00am	SJW	Mass	Caroline Scott (Ints)	
				followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions		
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Sunday 26 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	5.00pm	STM	Vigil Mass	Marie Curristan (RIP Anniv)	
		9.00am	STM	Mass	Clare and Pat Walsh (Ints)	
		11.00am	SJW	Mass	Mike Nelson (Ints)	
		12.45pm	SJW	Mass (University)	Pro Populo	

Welcome to Mass today. We extend a special welcome to anybody joining us for the first time.

Please introduce yourself, and if you are able, stay for refreshments after the Mass.

Our Gospel tells the story of the wedding at Cana, where Jesus performs His first miracle by turning water into wine. This miracle shows Jesus' power and care for others. His action at Cana also symbolises how He can transform our lives. Just as He changed water into wine, He can change our hearts and make us new. This story encourages us to trust in Jesus' ability to help and guide us.

We can reflect on this miracle by thinking about areas in our lives that need change. We should ask Jesus to help us grow and improve. By trusting in His power, we can experience positive changes and become better followers of Christ.

Mary's role in the wedding at Cana is highlighted in the Gospel. She notices that the wine has run out and asks Jesus to help. Her faith and care for others are evident in her actions. Her request to Jesus shows her trust in His ability to help. She serves as an example of faith and intercession. Just as she asked Jesus to help at the wedding, we can ask her to intercede for us with her Son. Reflecting on Mary's role can inspire us to have faith and trust in Jesus. We should follow her example by bringing our needs to Jesus and believing in His power to help. Mary's care and faith remind us to turn to Jesus in times of need.

The readings on this Second Sunday guide us in understanding the gifts of the Holy Spirit, unity in diversity, transformation through Christ, and the role of Mary. By applying these teachings in our lives, we can grow in faith and build a stronger, more loving community.

Let us pray. Lord, thank You for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the unity they bring. Help us to use our gifts for the good of all. Transform our hearts and guide us to trust in You. May we follow Mary's example of faith and intercession. Amen.

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Livestream webcam: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmandsjtw-cov>

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JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

ORDINARY TIME: We have entered into the season of *Tempus per Annum* or Ordinary Time. These are the times of year which are outside the special seasons of Advent and Christmastide, Lent and Eastertide which have their own distinctive character. Ordinary does sound a little 'mundane'! But it really comes from *ordinalis* meaning numbered or ordered – and these Sundays and weeks are numbered – and so today is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. This season is in two parts – the day following the last day of Christmas (last Sunday's feast of the Baptism of the Lord) up until Shrove Tuesday, and then from the day following Pentecost until Advent.

The liturgical colour of these days is green. The Sundays in Ordinary Time remind us that we gather each Sunday to offer Holy Mass simply because Sunday is the day of Christ's resurrection. No greater reason can there be to gather at the altar and exercise our duty and our joy.

There is, however, one feast that will interrupt the Sunday flow this year, and that will be on February 2nd when we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord or Candlemas. This was the end of Christmastide in the old calendar and marked the visit of Mary and Joseph to the Temple with the infant Jesus. The Crib in our churches will remain up until this feast – a custom it is good to emulate in your homes.

THE YEAR OF JUBILEE began on Tuesday 24th December 2024 and will continue until 6th January 2026. Let us pray that during this Holy Year, that we truly will become as the theme says, 'Pilgrims of Hope,'

JUBILEE COMPANION BOOKS are available at the back of church. These are published in collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The Companion booklet is designed to help pilgrims ponder and pray, focusing on the great themes of the Holy Year: hope and forgiveness, the Apostles Peter and Paul and their Basilicas in Rome, and the key places of prayer and repentance. There are also numerous articles on being a Jubilee pilgrim, the Jubilee Icon, reflections, prayers and hymns. Please do take a copy with you.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF Deacon Paul Hender, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr Jacob Lewis, Fr Brian Boyle, Peter Kennedy, Mary Brownbill, John Lucas together with all who have died recently. We pray for them and their families at this time. May they rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND UNWELL: Angie Browne, Judith Cuninghame, Peter Cunningham, Frank Cunningham, Elaine Fossett, Margaret Eason, Madge Ward, Heather Walton, Jay Veeman, Pat Farr, Phil Sands, Margaret Kelly, Joanna MacKinnon, Hilary Hanson, Debbie Colby, Monika Tokarska-Hosoi, Joan Theaker, Veronica Hammond, Alice Rowland, John Walker, Pauline Cullinane, Beatrice Upham, Peter Carvell, Sheila Jenkins, Lillian Chapman, Irena Bienek, Josie McElroy, Georgina Brannigan-Smith, Ann Kenny, Rose Warburton, Keelin Treharne, David O'Grady and Joan O'Leary, Thomas Weatherstone, Richard Healey.

ORDER OF MASS CARDS: If you require a card with the Order of Mass text, please ask one of the welcomers for a copy. The readings for Sunday Mass can be found on the back of this newsletter. Please do take them home with you for private prayer and reflection.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR to our Masses and not a Catholic, or a Catholic unable to receive, you are very welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. As you approach, please have your arm crossed over your chest, so that the minister knows to give a blessing. If you require a celiac host, please let us know before Mass.

ON SUNDAY we pray for Bruno Ximenes who will be baptised, and who together with Lorraine Flett, will both celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and will receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion for the first time during the 11.00am at SJW. We welcome them both into full Communion with the Catholic Church and the Parish family and we ask all to pray for them at this happy time.

PAX SUNDAY: Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace, which is kept on 19th January, was published last week, with the theme 'Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace'. The message speaks of our obligation to listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by 'opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth' and 'move forward to achieve the goal of peace'. Pope Francis asks us to seek the true peace granted by God to disarmed hearts and reminds us that disarming hearts is a task for everyone.

A PRAYER BEFORE THE CRIB: Heavenly Father may this crib remind us of the coming of your Son. Grant that all who pray here may be inspired by the example of love and humility that Christ gave to us. To all who are troubled, grant peace of mind. To all in doubt and uncertainty, grant guidance and inspiration. To all who are oppressed by sin or guilt, grant pardon and absolution. To all who are suffering in mind and body, grant comfort and healing. Above all grant to everyone who prays here in faith, the joy of spirit that the angels proclaimed at Christ's birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CRIB DONATIONS: As has been our tradition each year, a basket will be available by our cribs for you to give a donation. This year, we have been asked to support the work of the Friends of the Holy Land.

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS: The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which was celebrated on January 3. In the letter to the Philippians we read, 'at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth.' Everything about our divine Lord is holy, including His Name. It was the Archangel Gabriel who first spoke the name of Jesus to His mother, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus" (Luke 1:31). The Archangel was only a messenger, so the name of Jesus was given to Him by the Father in Heaven. There is great power in the spoken name of Jesus. Repeating His name prayerfully or speaking it aloud brings Him close and gives you strength, provided you recite His name in faith. The name of Jesus casts out fear, arouses trust, and unites your heart to His. Sadly, the Most Holy Name of Jesus is so holy that the evil one often tempts people to invoke it as a curse when angry, without even considering what they are doing. As we continue through January, let us ponder this prayer that is attributed to Saint Bernardine of Sienna, the Franciscan who spoke so fervently of Jesus' name.

Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love, and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, you are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.

'SOUND OF MUSIC' FILM NIGHT at STM on Saturday 1st February starting at 6.30pm. Supper costs £10 each, which includes either a fish and chip or pie and chip meal. Please sign up on the list in the porch. Names and food orders need to be completed by Sunday 26th January. The film will be 'sing-along' so there is plenty of time to get practicing your yodelling!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (STM): Parish Development Fund

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP will be meeting on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm in the MRR. If you would like to learn more about the group or become involved, please do come along.

A WORD OF THANKS to everyone who supported the Christmas Hamper collection at STM. Through your generosity a total of fifteen hampers were provided to families in need at Christmas.

KINGDOM OF GOD PRAYER GROUP meet on Mondays from 7.00pm – 8.45pm in the MRR. All are welcome to come along for a time of prayer, praise, reflection and refreshments.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: The prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in northern Italy. 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, as expressed in the creed formulated during this council. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians. The guiding biblical text for the Week of Prayer comes from John 11:17-27. The theme for the week, "Do you believe this?" (v. 26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus.

WEEK OF PRAYER UNITY SERVICE will be held on Sunday 19th January at 2.00pm in the Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral. All are welcome to come along.

WEEK OF PRAYER DAILY MEDITATIONS based on the Nicene Creed during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will start on 18th January from 6.00pm – 6.30pm. These meditations will be held on Zoom and can be accessed using the Meeting ID: 837 0639 1464 Passcode: 538534. For more information, please see the poster at the back of church.

HOUSE VISITS to the sick and housebound are an important part of the life of the church. Those who would like a visit, are asked to contact Fr Simon or Deacons Leo and David. A visit can be arranged by themselves or by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

UNIVERSITY MASSES are celebrated on Sunday at 12.45pm in St Joseph the Worker and on campus at 12.30pm on a Thursday during term time.

PARISH OFFICE is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am – 4.00pm. If you have any general enquiries, please do try and call during these hours.

SUNDAY MISSALS have now arrived. If you had previously ordered one, please do collect it from the Piety Stall. There are several spare copies available for anyone who would like to buy their own copy.

DON'T DISMANTLE YOUR CRIBS JUST YET! Catholics traditionally keep the Crib in place for the forty days until 2nd February, the Feast of Candlemas (the Presentation of Christ in the Temple) as, according to the Scriptures, Mary 'kept to herself' for forty days after her Son's birth in obedience to the Law of Moses (Luke 2:22). Daily prayers at the Crib may include the Angelus and the Rosary (Joyful mysteries).

SEVEN DAY CANDLES can be sponsored in both STM and SJW for a donation of £5 per candle. These are lit on a Sunday and burn for the following week. At STM candles are available for Our Lady, St Joseph, Sacred Heart and St Thomas More and at SJW they are available for Our Lady, Sacred Heart, St Anthony, and St Joseph. Please note only one intention per candle can be booked. To sponsor a candle for a particular intention, please bring your donation to the sacristy.

RETREAT DAY FOR READERS on Saturday 25th January from 9.30am – 1.00pm at St Osburg's. This day will include Mass, Adoration, two talks and refreshments. If you are a reader at either STM or SJW we would highly encourage going along to this day.

LECTIO DIVINA is the ancient practice of slow, conscious reading of a biblical or sacred text with contemplation and silent prayer. It is meant to promote communication with God and a deeper knowledge of Christ, in our lives today. Starting in February, we hope to introduce a weekly time of Lectio. This time of reflection will alternate between in person and online, so will hopefully be accessible to different people. More information to follow.

LGBTQ+ CATHOLIC MEETING will be held at 7.00pm on Sunday 19th January at 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. For more information, please email Deacon Leo at dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk

LOURDES 2025 will take place from Saturday 24th and Friday 30th May 2025 under the title of 'with Mary, Pilgrims of Hope.' In this Year of Jubilee, Lourdes might be the ideal time to go. If you would like to travel to Lourdes but in need of assistance help can be provided. Assisted pilgrims have the support of doctors, nurses, carers and hospitaliers throughout their time on pilgrimage. You will participate fully in the pilgrimage and experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers. Applications from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience in Lourdes, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 0121 230 6288 or email admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Confirmation classes are on Wednesdays in the MRR from 5pm – 6pm. First Confession and Holy Communion classes are on Saturdays from 3pm – 4.30pm in the MRR. Please note that all those wishing to receive the Sacraments this year, need to have expressed interest already.

MASS 'N' MINGLE takes place every Wednesday at 11.00am in STM. This is a lovely opportunity for people to come together over a drink and some homemade cakes.

PASTORAL COUNCILS: Back in 2024, the Archbishop asked each parish in the Archdiocese to form a Pastoral Council to support the mission of the particular parish. The focus is to celebrate what has already been achieved; unite where links can be made and also have vision for the future. Like many other parishes, where there are two or three church buildings, it is sensible to create one council to cover both churches. Over the next few weeks, we will be approaching different people from STM, SJW and the University, to see if they would like to be part of this council. Those selected will help to represent the vast diversity and richness of our many parishioners which make up our Sunday congregations. Of course, mission and vision is not the sole responsibility of a just a handful of people, but rather for everyone who comes to Mass. Let us continue to pray for the mission and outreach of both STM, SJW and the University, that we may strive to foster communities of goodness, love and true zeal for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

CHARIS EVENING on Friday 24th January from 6.00pm – 8.00pm at Corpus Christi Church. The evening will include Mass, Rosary, Praise and Worship, Benediction, Confessions and a Spiritual talk given by Fr Paul Burch. All welcome to come along. For more information, please see the poster at the back of church.

MASS INTENTIONS The Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer as Catholics since it is the 'source and summit' of the Christian Life. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of both churches. Please fill in the required information and hand it to Fr Simon or push through the Presbytery letterbox. The Mass will then be offered, and you'll see the details on the front page of this sheet. We ask that Masses be booked three months in advance of your required date. Please remember that preferred dates cannot be guaranteed—someone else might have asked for a particular day before you, but the nearest date will be offered.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL: Anyone going into hospital, needs to be sure to tell the ward staff they are a Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. Please also notify the Parish Clergy, so a visit, either by them or the Chaplain can be arranged.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is a wonderful opportunity for us to be still and quiet in the presence of the Lord. In both STM and SJW there is a weekly opportunity for this, so please do consider coming along. St Alphonsus Liguori once wrote, 'know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Friday morning after the 10.00am Mass and on Saturday evening from 4.15pm – 4.45pm at STM and on a Saturday morning after 10.00am Mass at SJW.

TAKE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF CREATION The Climate and Nature Bill is a proposed new UK law that would address the full extent of the climate and nature crisis in line with the most up-to-date science. If passed, the Bill would require the United Kingdom to set and achieve climate and nature targets and give the Secretary of State for Energy and Net Zero a duty to implement a strategy to achieve those targets. It has widespread support from MP's from most political parties in the Westminster Parliament and is being introduced by Dr Roz Savage MP for its second reading on 24th January. If you are concerned about the climate and ecological crises, please consider writing to your local MP to ask them to attend the House of Commons on 24th January to support the Bill. It will not progress unless 102 MPs are present and voting in favour of the Bill. This is a significant challenge as many MP's will return to their constituencies on the Friday. For more information about the bill, please visit the website: <https://www.zerohour.uk/climate-and-nature-bill/> where there is also a guide to writing to your MP (under the "Take Action" tab).

CRAFT AND CHAT will be held on the first Tuesday of every month in the MRR from 10.30am – 12noon. If you sew, knit, paint or have another craft hobby, you are more than welcome to come. The idea of the group is for people to be able to come together for a chat, whilst spending an hour or so on their particular craft. Please bring everything you need with you.

KNITTED BABY CARDIGANS are required by the University Hospital for premature babies. If you, or any friends can knit any, they can be given in at church, so that the Knights of St Columba will pass them to the Coventry Clothing Charity.

CHEYLESMORE FOODHUB: It is now possible to support the work of the Foodhub through financial donations. It allows for more flexibility for the Trust to purchase foods. The required information is Cheylesmore Food Hub CAF Bank Ltd, Sort Code: 40-52-40 and the Account no: 00034145.

ONLINE GIVING: If you were unable to give via the Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass, you can give online to either parish by scanning this QR code and following the instructions on the website.



GIFT AID GIVING: If you are a UK Taxpayer and would like to increase you weekly giving, at no extra cost to yourself, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. Through this scheme we are able to claim 25p on every £1 donated. More information available from Tony Curristan at STM and June Palmer at SJW.

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Claire Rutter and Amanda Kelly at STM and Henry Whitney at SJW. They can be contacted using the emails below or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62: 1 – 5

For Sion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 96(95):1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10ac. R/3

R: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
O sing to the Lord; bless his name. *R*

Proclaim his salvation day by day.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. *R*

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and power;
ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name. *R*

Worship the Lord in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The Lord is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. *R*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 4 – 11

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
God called us through the gospel,
so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 2: 1 – 11

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.' This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.