



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

For more information and ways to support them see
cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/

*Fr Tony is away on holiday until Saturday 11th February.
Fr Paul will be looking after most of the Masses in the
parish during that time.*

**5th February 2023: 5th Sunday of Year A
Weekdays: Week 5 in Ordinary Time, Year I**

Today is Racial Justice Sunday

Our theme,

*"All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church.
Let us walk together, pray together and work together",*
reflects on the role each of us must play in promoting the
mission of Christ and His Church. This was inspired by
conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday
and Pope Francis' visit to Canada last year when he
spoke about looking towards a future of, 'Justice, healing
and reconciliation'. This year's resources can be found on
the Bishops' Conference website at:

www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday

At Masses on Racial Justice Sunday, parishes are
encouraged to mark the day by praying the following:

God of our past, present and future,

You created each one of us in your image and likeness

Help us to recognise you in each person

As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism.

**Lead us this day, to walk with one another,
pray with one another, and work together,
so that we create a future based on justice and healing.**

Where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This weekend's second collection is for:
The Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ).



Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday 12th February: Mass for the Sick, with Anointing. 2pm, St Georges. This will be followed by a light tea. We will endeavour to find transport for those who need it. *If you know of anyone who would like to come and may need transport, contact the parish office, or complete the sign-up sheet in either church.*

Saturday 18th February: Mass in Celebration of Marriage. 5:30pm, St Theresa's. Followed by bubbly and nibbles.

Wednesday 22nd February: Ash Wednesday.

Friday 3rd March: World Day of Prayer. 2:30pm, St Theresa's. A women led, global, ecumenical movement. This year, we are hosting this at St Theresa's. Please consider getting involved, there are sign-up sheets in both churches.

Friday 3rd March: CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Saturday 18th March: Reader Formation. 10am-12:30pm, St Theresa's. Led by Fr Tony. All current and prospective readers welcome. *Fr Tony's little booklet, Proclaiming the Word: A Guide for Readers, is now available. All readers are asked to take one, and anyone else interested may take one too.*

2nd—9th April: Holy Week and Easter.

<p style="text-align: center;">Please Pray For:</p> <p>All who are sick in the parish, particularly Alphonso Iacono and those on our regular prayer list, including Chris Neal, Vince Neal, Maria Parente, Philip Porritt and Jean Ryan.</p> <p>Please also pray for those who have died recently, including Kathleen Bull, Gulio Porfirio, Kevin Lloyd, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</p> <p>A full list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.</p>	Weekly Timetable		
<p style="text-align: center;">Transport between our churches</p> <p>Do you need help getting to Mass? Are you able to offer a lift to someone? If so, please complete the sign-up sheet.</p>	<p>Saturday 4th Feb</p>	<p>4:45- 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's</p>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass in Celebration of Marriage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 18th February 5:30pm, St Theresa's</p> </div> </div> <p>We invite any married couple in our parishes who has celebrated a 'significant' anniversary in the past year, or who will do so in the coming year, to let the parish office know, so that we can give thanks and pray for you at that Mass. There will be refreshments after the Mass, including something fizzy...</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 5th Feb 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>With Children's Liturgy</i></p> <p>11am Mass, St George's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>All Parishioners</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist, led by Bishop Richard</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>18th Feb, 11am-4pm, Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge</i></p> <p>The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. For further info or to book contact: formation@abdiocese.org.uk.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I commend this to all the ministers of communion in the parish.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fr Tony.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday 7th Feb</p>	<p>10am Mass, St George's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anne Waine RIP</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023</p> <p>Each year, we take more than 700 pilgrims to Lourdes to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our group includes 130 pilgrims who are sick, disabled, frail or elderly and need our help to make the journey. Our pilgrimage is 'Love In Action', we journey to Lourdes to serve each other and to renew our commitment to walk with Jesus Christ with the help of Our Lady and St Bernadette.</p> <p>Our pilgrimage to Lourdes is one of the most significant pastoral events in our diocesan calendar each year. Pilgrims travel in response to the call of Our Blessed Mother to St Bernadette, coming to the Shrine to wash in the waters of the spring and to pray. Lourdes is a place of renewal, a place where our relationship with Christ is deepened. Making the journey means entering a space in which we can be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in ways that, perhaps, we would never have thought possible before. The experience of pilgrimage changes us as we spend time in quiet reflection; as we open ourselves to forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the healing in the Sacrament of the Sick; as we receive the Eucharist that is the summit of all prayer. Each year we bring with us in mind and heart those who cannot travel with us for whatever reason; those who have been with us on previous pilgrimages and have now gone before us marked with the sign of faith; the needs of a world that is torn apart in so many ways. Each pilgrimage is a time of blessing for pilgrims, especially the sick and frail, for our Diocese and – because the power of prayer knows no bounds – for the wider world.</p> <p>With every blessing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>+Richard</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wed 8th Feb <i>St Cuthman of Steyning</i></p>	<p>7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's Adoration to 9pm</p>	
	<p>Thursday 9th Feb</p>	<p>10am Mass, St George's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Phyllis Dixon RIP</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 10th Feb <i>St Scholastica</i></p>	<p>10am Mass, St Theresa's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>George Shannon RIP</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 11th Feb <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></p>	<p>4:45- 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's</p> <p>9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>With Children's Liturgy</i></p> <p>11am Mass, St George's</p> <p>2pm, Mass for the Sick, St George's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>All Parishioners</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James Bulger RIP & Family</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Followed by a light tea in the hall)</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 12th Feb 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		
<p>Next weekend's second collection (12th Feb) will be for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.</p>			