



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/

Upcoming Parish Events

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.

2pm at St Theresa's.

A women led, global, ecumenical movement. This year, we are hosting this at St Theresa's (see opposite page). Please consider getting involved.

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.

12th February 2023: 6th Sunday of Year A
Weekdays: Week 6 in Ordinary Time, Year I

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

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.

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.

With every blessing.



Richard

This weekend's second collection (12th Feb) is for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes are available in both churches).



CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at: <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

Please Pray For:	Weekly Timetable		
<p>All who are sick in the parish, particularly Alphonso Iacono and those on our regular prayer list including, Marion Shannon, Elizabeth Smith, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Winifred Wilde and Sandra Yelbeck.</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>	Saturday 11th Feb <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	4:45- 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	
<p>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>	Sunday 12th Feb 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass, St George's 2pm, Mass for the Sick, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i> <i>James Bulger RIP & Family</i> (Followed by a light tea in the hall)
 <p>Mass in Celebration of Marriage</p> <p>Saturday 18th February 5:30pm, St Theresa's</p>	Tuesday 14th Feb <i>Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius</i>	10am Mass, St George's <i>Followed by Tea & Chat</i>	
<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>	Wed 15th Feb	7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's Adoration to 9pm	
<p>World Day of Prayer — 3rd March 2023 — Taiwan</p> <p><i>2pm at St Theresa's</i></p> <p>Please join us for a special ecumenical service at St Theresa's at 2pm, as part of a wave of prayer across the world. Our sisters in Taiwan are sending us blessings with the service they have prepared for World Day of Prayer 2023. World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you on Friday 3rd March 2023 people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Taiwan. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world - through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa, some 38 hours later. For further information and resources, see the WDP website: www.wdp.org.uk.</p>	Thursday 16th Feb	10am Mass, St George's	<i>Norma Wighton RIP</i>
	Friday 17th Feb	10am Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Nicolina Remda RIP</i>
	Saturday 18th Feb	4:45- 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries</i>	<i>Followed by cake and fizz</i>
	Sunday 19th Feb 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i>
	<p>Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist</p> <p><i>Sat 11th March, 11am-4pm, Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge</i></p> <p>Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 10:30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch.</p> <p>For further info or to book contact: formation@abdiocese.org.uk.</p> <p><i>I commend this to all the ministers of communion in the parish.</i></p> <p><i>Fr Tony.</i></p>		