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<b>Sunday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary    9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary    9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary    9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary    9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>The Seven Founders of the Servite Order</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary    9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>



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## Message for Lent 2024 from Pope Francis

It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbour are one love. Not to have other gods is to pause in the presence of God beside the flesh of our neighbour. For this reason, prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us. Then the atrophied and isolated heart will revive. Slow down, then, and pause! The contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies. In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers. This is God's dream, the promised land to which we journey once we have left our slavery behind.

*(Extract from full message, available on CBCEW website at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-through-the-desert-god-leads-us-to-freedom/>)*

Welcome back Fr Joseph! And a big thank you to Fr Damien again for saying Mass whilst Fr Joseph was away.

Weekly Masses start again this week as normal. Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence to mark the start of the Lenten season. The Blessing & Distribution of Ashes will take place at services on this day.

**Please pray for:** Aggie Hainsworth, John White, Frank Hearfield, Mary Pettman, Sr Gabriel, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

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### Rotas for 11<sup>th</sup> February

#### Readers

**First Reading:** Amy  
**Second Reading:** Norah  
**Intercessions:** Dorin

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Claire  
Helen

### Rotas for 18<sup>th</sup> February

#### Readers

**First Reading:** Margaret A.  
**Second Reading:** Thanmaya  
**Intercessions:** Chris

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Steve  
David

Please let Chris know of any changes so newsletter rotas can be updated accordingly – contact details overleaf.

# Notices

## **SVP food donations**

SVP was very pleased to be able to provide the three families with supplementary food hampers through St Anthony's School. Many thanks to everyone for your continued support.

## **St Mary's College Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024**

St Mary's College are taking a student Pilgrimage to Lourdes as part of our Diocesan Pilgrimage from 25<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June. **We still have a few places available.**

If you have any relatives or friends who may be interested and who attend SMC, please ask them to contact the Chaplaincy Team for details, or talk to Mr or Mrs Coyle. You can contact the School on 01482 851136.

## **Easter Raffle**

Hot on the heels of the successful Christmas Raffle, Jean has launched our Easter Egg Raffle. Donations of prizes welcome, and tickets are now on sale in the Church porch after Mass.

## **National Novena to St Joseph**

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of those who support their work.

These Masses are available to follow on Zoom via the Mill Hill website: <https://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena>. Also available via Zoom will be Evening Prayer together with the Novena Prayer.

You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet by writing to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead SL6 7GZ.

## **Hospital Chaplain**

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 470456.

## **Diocesan Directory / Catholic Voice**

Don't forget to get your copy of the 2024 Diocesan Directory and the new February Catholic Voice.

Items for the newsletter should be given by Wednesday for inclusion the following Sunday.