

Psalter Week 1 – 5th Week Ordinary Time. Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 4th February Sat. 6.00 pm Vigil	St. Cecilia's	Catherine McConville (R.I.P)
8.00 am	Convent	People of the Parish
10.30 am	St. Mary's	Ints of the Families of the Sisters of Mercy
5.00 pm		Katie Roddy
Monday 5th February 9.30 am	Convent	Mary Smith (R.I.P)
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Ints of Gerry Barry
Tuesday 6th February 9.30 am	Convent	Ints of Sr. M Benedict
12.05 pm	St Mary's	In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart
7.00 pm	St. Cecilia's	James Mullen (R.I.P)
Wednesday 7th February 9.30 am	Convent	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
12.05 pm	St Mary's	Brian Burton (R.I.P)
Thursday 8th February 9.30 am	Convent	Mary Smith (R.I.P)
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Denis & Kathleen Rowntree (R.I.P)
Friday 9th February 10.00 am	St. Cecilia's	<i>Adoration & Benediction</i>
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Dec'd members of Sayer Family
5.30 pm	Convent	Eveline Rodgers
Saturday 10th February 9.30 am	Convent	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
11.00 am	St Mary's	Pat Matterson (R.I.P)
Sunday 11th February 6.00 pm Vigil	St. Cecilia's	Josef Koniszewski (R.I.P)
8.00 am	Convent	People of the Parish
10.30 am	St Mary's	Anne & P J Gibson (R.I.P)
5.00 pm	St. Mary's	Intentions of Staff at Oaklea

(Confessions): 1015 am – 10.45 am: 11.30 am – 12.15 pm



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Let us listen carefully to Jesus in the Gospel

***The Response to the Psalm is "Praise the Lord who
 heals the broken-hearted."***

From both St. Mary's AND St. Cecilia's churches: Please remember especially in your prayers....

Pat Lawrence, John Turnbull, Doreen Duffy, Pat Hendy, Valerie, Janet Buckland, Jackie Turner, Breda Gleeson, Rebecca Amundsen, Avril Hogg, Simon Nyoike, Margaret Graham, Maureen Walton, Catherine Marshall, Mary Hill, Molly South, Nicholas Wilson, Stephen Hall, Eddie Ashburner, Jean Liddle, Ann-Marie Rain, Christopher Browne, Norah Morris, Ann Forster, Luca, Mary White, William, Peter and Clara, who are all sick at this time.

Parish Lottery

First Prize – Number 122 – Jill Halstead, Second Prize – Number 125 – Joe Liddle, Third Prize – Number 116 – Anne Kenny.
Congratulations.

Student Social – Pizza and Games Night

Wednesday 7th February 6pm at the Upper Room. Join other university students for an evening of pizza and games, great prizes to be won! A great chance to meet new people and welcome any new students. All students are welcome. For more info contact Adrian – sunderlandcathsoc@gmail.com

Student Breakfast

Every Monday morning, students are invited to the Upper Room to start the week with Morning Prayer and a cooked breakfast! See you at 8.00am

**Thank you for being here at Mass.
You are very welcome!**

Race Night

Come along and win some serious cash! We will be having a Race Night in St. Mary's Parish centre on Saturday 3rd March. With Profits going to the Catholic Society of Sunderland University. Doors open at 7pm and entrance tickets are just £3 (which will include food). Please bring your own drink. Tickets are on sale after Mass and you can pay at the door, if there is space.

Coffee Morning & Traidcraft Stall

This will happen after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 4th February, and all are welcome. Please do come in for a drink after Mass and check out what's on sale

Thank you

Eveline Baker and family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers at the death of her mother Eveline.

Legion of Mary

Meets after 12.05pm Mass every Monday to pray the rosary and the Chaplet. Please do join them. The Rosary is such a powerful prayer.

O vere beata nox!

The Abbott and monks of Pluscarden invite young people (18-30) to join them for Holy Week. You will gain an insight into life in a Monastery, for free. If interested please contact Brother Thomas by email: guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org.

Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church, or before the 12.05 Mass each day. Or on request before the 6pm Vigil Mass. Don't neglect this wonderful Sacrament – come home and be reminded that God loves you!



St. Anthony's Bread

Thank you to everyone who puts money in the *St. Anthony's Bread* box at the back of Church. This money goes a long way in helping the most vulnerable people in our city. You help people more than you know. On their behalf: **THANK YOU!** ☺

Over 60's for BOTH churches

Can I remind you all that St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's have a wonderful over 60's group operating from St. Mary's Parish centre every Tuesday after the 12.05pm Mass. It is always open to new people coming along, so why not give it a try? You could be enjoying the fun, games, bingo or just a nice chat.

Catholic Books

We have new titles of our CTS booklets on sale at the back of both Churches. These are an excellent way to learn more about your faith in and easy to read short booklet, on certain topics. Start collecting them today.

Credit Union

Please remember that the Credit Union is open after Mass every Tuesday afternoon, (operating from St. Mary's, after many weeks of appeal, I'm afraid no one was able to run it from St. Cecilia's), and is an easy way to save up, or get a loan in a safe environment if you need some help.

School Masses

Please remember that Mass is celebrated every Thursday at 2.30pm in St. Aidan's School, and every Friday morning at 8.30am in St. Anthony's School. All welcome.

Sound of Music

Performed Monday – Thursday this week in St. Anthony's. Booking with the school is essential.

Can You Spare 30 minutes on Friday mornings? Deacon Eddy leads a short service of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10am – a very peaceful and prayerful time.

Apologies also to anyone who turned up for Mass on Tuesday evening. The Mass was unfortunately cancelled and it was impossible to contact those who might turn up. Sorry again for the inconvenience.

Repository: new stock has arrived – cards for Mothers' Day, St Patrick's Day and Easter – many of the Easter cards were unfortunately already out of stock, but we hope to get more in time for the feast. We will also order cards to greet new members of the Church as someone has requested these.

Lord, share with us.

Come, Lord, and share with us,
As you shared with the disciples,
Just like at the Last Supper
When you showed the depths of your love,
When you gave up your body for us
As bread that was broken and shared.

Share the joy of your presence with us,
As you shared it with the disciples,
Risen to glory yet here with us now,
The Bread of Life come down from heaven,
Your Risen life taken up after death.

Share your peace with us, dear Lord,
That same peace you gave to the Apostles,
The peace that only you can give,
The sign of your presence
For those who believe. Amen

The Prayer Trust



ROTAS FOR Saturday 10th February:

Welcomers: Marjorie Gartland and Bernadette Lawson;

Readers: Ruth Chapman (Lessons); Greta Gill (Bidding Prayers);

Offertory: Monica and Stella;

Eucharistic Ministers: Val Atkinson, Greta Gill, Bernadette Lawson;

Counting Team: Team E

A big apology to the people who turned up for the meeting about the ceilidh last Saturday night and could not get into the hall. Unfortunately we did not get round to the hall quickly enough after Mass and the willing volunteers could not stand around in the cold, so please forgive us ... we will try again this evening. It will just be a short meeting.



NORTHERN CROSS: February issue out today. Lots of news from Sunderland this month, including the handover of St Anthony's Academy to the diocese, other news from the school, and of the wonderful charitable work of the students of St Aidan's. There are obituaries for Michael Carney and Tony Mendez, and an account of a special assembly at St Anne's School in Pennywell, and a report of the lovely pre-Christmas celebrations at Ryhope St Patrick's. Don't miss your copy!

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE tickets now available – prizes £3,000, £2,000, £1,000 and 20 smaller prizes. Tickets £1. Proceeds to the charitable works of the Society.

Next Sunday, February 11, is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, as it would be the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, but this is superceded by the Sunday for this year. It is also a day of prayer for the unemployed.

Thursday is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, the only saint who was born in the Sudan. Sister Maureen Limer, from Oaklea Convent, who has worked for many years in South Sudan, asks our prayers for peace in that country and for its people, many of whom are refugees and victims of violence.

St. Josephine Bakhita
February 8

