



St. Mary Immaculate Church

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th Feb 2024

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Your Prayers are asked for the Sick

Gwen Stanton, , Derek Hilton, Kenneth Powell, Gillian Moulson

Lately dead

Anniversaries

Louie Costello, George Glover, Brenda Smith, Tony Parr, William Telford, Bert Turner,
Jack Morgan, Leonard Jump, John Peters, Rosalie White



Jesus reaches out to us.



*In biblical times people did not touch lepers for fear of contagion.
Yet Jesus reached out and touched lepers.*

He still reaches out to us .

*Let us approach the Lord now, realising that we need
his healing touch in our lives.*

1st Reading

*Lepers were considered ritually unclean and were compelled to live
outside the community.*

2nd Reading

*St Paul urges us never to do anything offensive to anyone,
but to do everything for the glory of God.*

Gospel

Tells of the cure of the leper by Jesus.



2024 The Year of Families of Parishes

**The plan for the new groupings of parishes is available with the Bulletin
at the back of the Church, please take one.**



**CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday 23rd February. Please join in by eating
simply and giving what you can. Collect a Cafod envelope to Gift Aid your
donation or give online. cafod.org.uk Thank you for your support this
Family Fast Day and thank you for your prayers.**

Cafod Fast Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.



Mass Intentions

Week beginning Sunday 11th February 2024

Saturday 6 pm Muriel Birchall

Sunday 8 am Parishioners

9.30 am David Swain

11 am Barbara Mellor/ Wyn, Dave & Harold Martland.

Monday 9.15 am Herbie Cunningham

Tues 9.15 am Ellen Coll

Ash Wednesday 9.15 am For Terence
6.30 pm Fr Michael Monnelly

Thursday 9.15 am Private Intention (JF)

Friday 9 15 am Joan Barrow
6.30 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass
Margaret Blanchfield.

Saturday 6 pm Arthur & Louie Costello

Sunday 8 am Parishioners
9.30 am Ron Stanton
11 am Joanne Sharkey



During the week
Monday to Friday Mass at 9.15 am
Extra Masses on Wednesday 6.£0 pm
and on Friday following
Stations of the Cross. Beginning at 6.30 pm
Saturday Mass at 6 pm
Sunday 8 am 9.30 am and 11 am.
Confessions 11.30 pm - 12 noon
Rosary will be said in Church on Monday
at 7.30 pm.

*A donation of £50 for
Cafod Funds.
Thank you.*

The Season of Lent .Begins the Church’s preparation for Easter.

The Alleluia is omitted at Masses. Memorial feast days may be celebrated except in Holy Week. The organ or other instruments may used but only to sustain singing. Flowers are not allowed except for feast days.



Lent is a season of penance and self denial expressed through the ancient disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. From the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday we are reminded of our mortality and exhorted to repent and believe in the Gospel.

This much is true- we are pilgrims on a journey of conversion back to the Father’s house. In dedicating ourselves to the prayer of the Our Father. We realise that the Father knows all our needs and desires and gives us good things. So we dare to pray and call God ‘Father.’

Lent We ask your blessing on the beginning of our Lenten journey, Lord, we seek the blessing of your help throughout the holy season. We know, Lords, that we will receive many blessings by sharing your precious relationship with our Father in Heaven

Lord Jesus as we begin our Lenten journey of renewal infuse in us purity of intention so that pious acts may become pleasing to God. Amen.


