

PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

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5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Week Beginning: 4th February 2024
Prayer Week: 1

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Sunday 4th February <i>5th Sunday of Year</i>	10:00am	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Monday 5th February <i>St Agatha</i>	10:00am	Paul Griffiths (Requiem)	Holy Rosary
Tuesday 6th February <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	10.00am	Bernard & Virginia Chamberlain	St Joseph school
Wednesday 7th January	7.00pm	P. Intention (NIMCMM)	Holy Rosary
Thursday 8th February	10:00am	Pat Ebbelwhite/ Fr Eric Connell	Holy Rosary
Friday 9th February	10.00am	Bob Holmes (Requiem)	St John's
Saturday 10th February <i>6th Sunday of Year (Vigil)</i>	5.00pm	William Dalton	St John's
Sunday 11th February 6 <i>6th Sunday of Year</i>	10:00am	Parishioners	Holy Rosary

Please pray for the sick and everyone who is ill:

Rev. Dan Mckie, Sarah McAllister, Max Simpson, Carol Brownlee, Grace Ollie, Judy Houchen, Peter Smith, Cai Rive, Avril Wordsworth, Lily Ward-Thurlbeck, Rose Wall, Peter Chapman, Christine Rooney, Brian Kane, Margaret Hitchinson, Helen Webb, Jim Hodgson, Fr Stephen Dye, Judith Sowerby, Kate Williams, Faustina Morgan, Maureen Maddren, Daisy Elliott, Maureen Braithwaite, Baby Cassian, Sheila Allen, May Hutchinson, Sheila Holmes

Please remember those lately dead or with anniversaries: Ellen Sowersby

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of February is for the terminally ill and their families.

It of course comes during the month when we celebrate feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb 11th).

He quotes St Pope John Paul II, "Cure if possible; always care". He reminds us that palliative care guarantees "the patient not only receives medical assistance but also human help and closeness," and he asks that we also remember that "the family of those terminally ill should not be left alone in such difficult moments"

400 Club

Reminder- subscriptions now due for this year. There are spare numbers if anyone wishes to join.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Over the years I have gathered a collection of various lives of the saints in the form of CTS (Catholic Truth Society) pamphlets.

I will leave a selection of these in the rack at Holy Rosary and the Repository table at St John's. Please take and read and pass them on to others. I do not need them returned. The saints are our heroes and heroines. They point out how to love and serve God and as members of our family they pray for us!

THE NORTHERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR 2024

Our Diocesan Directory on sale at £3

The Northern Cross-FEBRUARY

£1.50p

Statue of Our Lady

For many years the statue was available to parishioners to have in their homes for a week. FEBRUARY now on noticeboard. Please sign up.

N.B. Friday Mass is at Holy Rosary

Confessions Saturday, St John's, 10.30-11am