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Ei  **1st SUNDAY OF LENT**
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Prayer Week: 1

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Sunday 18th February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	10:00am	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Monday 19th February	10:00am	William & Mary Carlisle	Holy Rosary
Tuesday 20th February	10.00am	George & Carol Steele	St Joseph's school
Wednesday 21st February	7.00pm	Nancy & Jack Simpson	Holy Rosary
Thursday 22nd February <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	7.00pm	Margaret McCann	Holy Rosary
Friday 23rd February	10.00am	Lucy & John McGrogan	St John's
Saturday 24th February <i>1st Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	5.00pm	Paul Griffiths	St John's
Sunday 25th February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</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, Maureen Braithwaite, Baby Cassian, Sheila Allen, May Hutchinson, Sheila Holmes

Please remember those lately dead or with anniversaries:

The Bishop has asked for this in our parish bulletins-

LOUDfence.

St Mary's Cathedral and Newcastle Cathedral 3rd-6th March. All welcome. Begins with Mass 11.30 on 3rd March in our cathedral and ends with a service at the Anglican cathedral at 7pm on 6th March. Everyone is welcome to attend these services and to visit the cathedrals to offer prayers and support for all who have suffered abuse within church communities. Prayers and messages can be left inside or outside the two cathedrals

CAFOD- Family Fast Day next Friday. Please take envelope after Mass and return as soon as possible.

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

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"

Bishop Sherrington-

From the end of February, the Criminal Justice Bill returns to Parliament. The amendments include a direct attack on the unborn especially given the increase in home abortions due to the legalising of abortion pills by post. There are cards on the bench today of you wish to contact our MP.

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 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.

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