



## Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



**February 2021**

Hello everyone and welcome to the February issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

### **The month of February is dedicated to The Holy Family**

The first 16 days of February fall within the season known as Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical colour green. Green is the symbol of hope. The remaining days in February fall within the season known as Lent. The liturgical colour changes to purple, a symbol of sorrow and repentance.

### **“Monthly Quote”**

**“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”  
- Saint Bruno**



### **The Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention for February**

#### **Violence Against Women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered heeded.

### **World Day of the Sick**

February 11<sup>th</sup> is World Day of the Sick and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We would ask that you light a candle or say the Hail Mary on this day for all those who are sick and suffering all over the world.



### **Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly**

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in February are from St Mark and are from Year B of the readings.

February 7<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel we learn how Jesus cured Peter's mother-in-law,

February 14<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

We learn how Jesus healed a leper.

February 21<sup>st</sup> - First Sunday of Lent

This Gospel relates how Jesus was tempted by the devil in the desert.

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Lent

This Gospel relates the story of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor.

### **Important Dates for the Month of February**

2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	St Blaise, Bishop, St Ansgar, Bishop
5 <sup>th</sup> February	St Agatha
5 <sup>th</sup> February	St Paul Miki and Companions
8 <sup>th</sup> February	St Jerome Emiliani
	St Josephine Bakhita
10 <sup>th</sup> February	St Scholastica
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the sick
14 <sup>th</sup> February	St Valentine
21 <sup>st</sup> February	St Peter Damian
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Chair of St Peter

Two of our Pupil Chaplains, Monalisa and Ellis have been busy baking. Monalisa has made some lovely appetising pancakes and Ellis has been baking some delicious cookies.

Before Lent starts perhaps you could bake some nice treats.



### **Shrove Tuesday - Tradition**

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent). Many years ago people would want to use up any rich foods before the Lenten fasting began.

### **Prayer for Lent**

Heavenly Father,  
Please show me what I can give up or do for Lent.  
Remind me, Father, to pray.  
To thank you.  
To love you.  
To listen to what you are telling me.  
Each, and every day in Lent.  
**Amen.**

**Best wishes and God bless,**

**Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplains**

