



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



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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 during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time which is represented by the colour green. The remainder of the month falls within the liturgical season of Lent which is represented by the colour purple – a symbol of penance, sorrow, and a contrite heart.

“Monthly Quote”

“Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!”



St Josephine Bakhita



The Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention for February

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

World Day of the Sick

February 11th 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 Matthew and are from Cycle A of the readings.

February 5th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
You are the light of the world.

February 12th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.

February 19th - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus tells us to love our enemies.

February 26th - 1st Sunday of Lent
Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights and was tempted.

Important Dates for the Month of February

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

Best wishes and God bless,

Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplains