



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 half of February falls 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 the extremely ill

We pray that those who are ill and at the end of their life receive the necessary medical and human care.

World Day of the Sick

World Day of the Sick is observed on Sunday February 11th. This date holds special significance as it is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day associated with healing and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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 Cycle B of the readings.

February 4th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus cured many who were sick.

February 11th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

February 18th - First Sunday of Lent
Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

February 25th - 2nd Sunday of Lent
This is my beloved Son.

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 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