



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



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

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The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for the emulation of the Christian family.

This year the entire month of February falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical colour green, a symbol of hope.

Though the shortest month of the year, February is rich in liturgical activity. It contains a feast, the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord takes us back to the Christmas Mystery of Light except that now, Christ, the helpless babe, is "the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles who will save his people from their sins." In some places, candles, representing Christ our Light, will be carried in procession on this day.

"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

During the month of February, the Little Ladies of La Salette will be holding Novena Prayers for St Josephine Bakhita.



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

We pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

World Day of the Sick

World Day of the Sick is observed on Tuesday 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 Luke and are from Cycle C of the readings.

February 2nd - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
My eyes have seen your salvation.

February 9th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
They left everything and followed Jesus.

February 16th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blessed are the poor. Woe to you who are rich.

February 23rd - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Be Merciful, just as your Father in heaven is merciful.

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
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