



## Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



**February 2026**

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

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

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 first half of the month of February falls during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical colour green, the symbol of hope. The remaining days of February are the beginning of Lent.

The liturgical colour changes to purple – a symbol of penance, sorrow and a contrite heart.

Though the shortest month of the year, February is rich in liturgical activity. It contains a feast, the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 children with incurable diseases.**

We pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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

World Day of the Sick is observed on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Blessed are the poor in spirit.

February 8<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
You are the light of the world.

February 15<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
It was said to those of old; but I say to you.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.

### **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
8 <sup>th</sup> February	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

**Best wishes and God bless,**

**Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplains**