

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in February:** Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**Crib Offerings at Corpus Christi for Christians in Bethlehem:** Thank you to everyone who donated - our crib offerings raised £43.98 which will go towards the Friends of the Holy Land (<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk>)

**Annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass:** The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on **Sunday 10th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral**. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission at: [catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com) or 0115 978 623.

**FAITH IN POLITICS INTERNSHIP 2019 CBCEW:** The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. All interns also gain from retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at [www.faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk). Applications are open, and the closing date is 28 February 2019. Applications should be made through the website. Please direct any questions to [stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk).

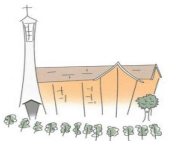
**Newsletter:** Available through to download via Our Lady and St. Patrick's website. Please visit; <https://olsplottingham.com>.

**Sunday Missal 2019:** is available to buy at the back of the church, costing £6.50.

## Parish Newsletter

### The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### 3 February 2019



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Societas Presbyterorum  
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu  
BETHARRAM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are in the period of post-Christmas. At this time of the year, we can feel sad at the end of the many festivities of the Christmas season. We are back to ordinary living and daily life takes over from the joyous occasion. The new year offers us a lot of opportunities to reflect on what might unfold in the near future. We may have planned and articulated many things to do in the coming months. The words of wisdom from Henri Nouwen may help us to move on each day of our ordinary lives. He quotes, "Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us." Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy. It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity." God Bless.

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

This Sunday, 3rd February, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Bishop Patrick has asked everyone at Mass in the parishes of the Diocese to remember and to pray for all those called to the Consecrated Life. To acknowledge with deep gratitude, those many Religious, both men and women, called to this very specific vocation. We pray especially for The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers of Betharram and their missionary work.

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3rd February 2019 - 10 February 2019	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
<b>Saturday 2nd February 2019</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>Year C</b>	5.15 pm—5.45 pm (Confessions) 6.00 pm Mass: Christine Boott's intention <b>Jer 1:4-5.17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13;</b> <b>Lk 4:21-30</b>	CC CC	4.00 pm FHC Work- shop @BRW. 6.00 pm FHC Chil- dren leading Liturgy
<b>Sunday 3rd February 2019</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>Year C</b>	9.30 am: The Vassallo Family 11.00 am: People of the Parish <b>Jer 1:4-5.17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13;</b> <b>Lk 4:21-30</b>	OLSP CC	
<b>Monday 4th</b> <b>Feria</b>	7.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Crasta Family	CC	
<b>Tuesday 5th</b> <b>St Agatha, virgin &amp; martyr</b> <b>(memorial)</b>	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Berry & Fanning Families		7.00 pm Finance Meeting CC
<b>Wednesday 6th</b> <b>Sts Paul Miki &amp; Companions,</b> <b>Martyrs of Japan (memorial)</b>	9.30 am Mass: Charlotte Castle's Health 10.00—10.30 am Adoration	OLSP OLSP	
<b>Thursday 7th</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Rocks & Doherty Families	CC	
<b>Friday 8th</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Pierce, Nans & McGrath Families 9.30 am—10.30 am Adoration	CC CC	
<b>Saturday 9th February 2019</b> <b>Feria</b>  <b>Fifth Sunday of Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>Year C</b>	9.30 am—10 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: 11.30 am Baptism of Maame Anima Bosomtwe 5.15 pm—5.45 pm (Confessions) 6.00 pm Mass: Pauline & Brian's Intention <b>Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11</b>	OLSP OLSP CC CC CC CC	
<b>Sunday 10th February 2019</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Ordinary</b> <b>Time Year C</b>	9.30 am: Ann Sheanan - ill-health 11.00 am: People of the Parish <b>Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11</b>	OLSP CC	3.00 pm Marriage Mass at Cathedral
<b>Response: My lips will tell of your help.</b>			

**First Holy Communion Workshop:** at 4 pm on Saturday, 2 February 2019 in the BRW Community room for all children preparing for FHC at Corpus Christi church. They will then lead the Liturgy at the 6 pm mass that evening. Please remember them & their families in your prayers.

**A Prayer for Yemen:** Bishop Patrick has asked us all to pray for the human suffering in Yemen, one of the gravest humanitarian crises in the world today.

**Giver of Life,** who hears the cries from Yemen; of mothers choosing between medicine or food, of parents grieving children lost to starvation, of those who have given up everything in hunger. Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace. In your mercy, break political dead-locks, soften hardened hearts, change closed minds, open unhearing ears. Let people come before power, let life be holy again. Let your justice and peace shape the nation of Yemen and the lives of all people. **Amen.**

**Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Spring Raffle:** this will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Raffle tickets are priced at £2 a book and all proceeds will go to school funds. The first 2 tickets drawn will win £50 each and then there are further prizes of hampers in varying sizes. Raffle tickets will be available from the school office & at the back of church. Donations of gifts & toiletries etc for the hampers can be dropped off at school or left in the box at the back of church.

**Baptism Course:** the next Baptism Course will be held at Corpus Christi, Clifton on Saturday 9 March 2019 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm. This is a one session course. Parents with children up to the age of 6 and expectant parents wishing their child to be baptised are asked to hand a completed a Baptism Application Form (available at the back of both churches) to Fr Wilfred.

**Four Reflection and Discussion evenings, hosted by Bishop Patrick:** are being led by David Wells, and all parishioners are invited to attend. Fr Wilfred will be attending on Wednesday 6th February at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4BD from 7-9 pm & some parishioners are going to Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Loughborough, LE11 2HE. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Secretary.