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**5th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



4th February, 2024



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secure online donation to the parish!

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This is my prayer for me and for our parish—I hope you can make this your prayer too!

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

We ask you to take the bitterness out of relationships where there is conflict.

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

Lord, enhance our lives that we may be sweet-tasting to others.

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

May our words bring healing and new life.

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

May our actions serve to build up your kingdom.

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

Give us a desire to feed on your holy Body and Blood.

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

Lord, may our parish be a beacon of light, attracting others to share in our family of faith.

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

Lord, we can work our fingers to the bone, we can try, and try again, but

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

Lord, we humbly ask you to look kindly on your servants, and listen to our prayer.

A spoonful of miracle is what we need, O Lord.

May the sweet blessings of faith and love be ours!

Fr Gerard

A Message from Ann Pearson and the HCPT Visitors

Firstly, can we thank you very much for the warm welcome we had at both churches.

The appeal at the 9:30am Mass raised £950.46 (this included a single £500 donation from a lady).

*The appeal at the 11:15am Mass raised £372.05. **Making a record-breaking total of £1,322.51.***

Without your support we could not take our amazing children away for what we hope and pray will be a memorable week, that will live with them for a long time after the pilgrimage holiday is over.

Follow us on Facebook (HCPT Group 72) whilst we are on Pilgrimage at Easter. We post our activities every evening, so you can follow the journey the children you have helped are making.

Please be assured we will remember you all, and your families at all our Masses, and will place your petitions in the Grotto, where we will light candles for you all. Ann Pearson, (Group 72)

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 5th February, 2024

| Monday 5th Feb | Tuesday 6th Feb | Wednesday 7th Feb | Thursday 8th Feb | Friday 9th Feb | Saturday 10th Feb | Sunday 11th Feb |
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| NO MASS | MASS C.C 10.00am | MASS H.S. 7.00pm | MASS & Exposition 10.00am C.C. | MASS C.C 10.00am | NO MASS | C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am |

Children's Church: C.C. - Bridgette & Margaret B **H.S.** - Sarah K, Suzanne K, GIFT team

| Date | Reader 1 | Reader 2 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| This Sunday: 4th Feb | Jeremiah Javed | Zechariah Javed |
| Next Sunday: 11th Feb | David Zycinski | Luke Mendoza |

MASS INTENTIONS

Francis Thornton, died recently
 John Taggart, died recently
 Barbara Duxbury, died recently (*Memorial Mass on Tuesday 6th for Barbara*)
 Ayaz Roohi, died recently
 Roohi family
 Lawrence Collett, died recently.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Feb 5th John Spain (2019)
 Rachel K Connelly (2023)
 Feb 7th Bernard Marsden (2019)
 Feb 9th James Littlefair Jnr (1971)
 Feb 10th Rev James Youlden (1922)
 Lillian Heseltine ((2016)
 Feb 11th Hilda Spain (1991)



We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, that the Lord will receive them into the fullness of his resurrection life!

CHURCH COLLECTION

28th January: £316.50
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
 Thank you!

Shared Prayer Time Catholics and Methodists

This coming Wednesday, 7th February, there will be a time of prayer at Christ Church, beginning at 11.30am. This time of shared prayer was proposed by the Joint Council as a point of contact and community building as we move towards celebrating, this year, the 20th anniversary of Christ Church as a shared venture between the Catholic and Methodist congregations.

May the Holy Spirit make us one in mind and heart, that we may see the glory of God revealed in our midst!

POUND DRAW

£10.00 Ash Ghulam
 £10.00 Sheila Ashton
 £10.00 Terry Pollard
 £10.00 Alfie Bailey
 £96.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be a break from the POUND DRAW for two weeks soon, So there will **NO POUND DRAW** on, **SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY & SUNDAY 3rd MARCH.**

The boxes will be back in place for SUNDAY 10th MARCH. All ten week members will have two weeks added to their due dates.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

Introduction to Catholic Teaching & Practice

Next meeting this Saturday (3rd Feb) at 9.30am at Sacred Heart Presbytery, Colne. Our theme this week is that of "Prayer." All Welcome!

Ash Wednesday will soon be with us, on 14th February, launching us into the season of Lent. Are you going to make a worthwhile Lenten commitment to come closer to Jesus? We remember the words of St Paul, "Thin sowing means thin reaping (2 Cor 9:6)!"

Francis Thornton's Requiem Mass will take place at Christ Church on Monday 12th February at 12.00 noon.