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2nd February 2025 Presentation of the Lord – Year C

Sunday 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Benet, Kemerton, St Joseph Tewkesbury, St Nicholas, Winchcombe</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass John Neally <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am Mass People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass Ints of Sarah & George Sharpley
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i>
Monday 3rd February <i>St Blaise</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass Ints of David McClurg
Tuesday 4th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm Mass In Thanksgiving
Wednesday 5th February <i>St Agatha</i>	11.30am Funeral Mass for Barbara Baglin
Thursday 6th February <i>Saints Paul Miki & Companions</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass Seamus Casey <i>RIP</i>
Friday 7th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass Debbie Neely <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm Funeral Mass for Ewen Reynolds <i>RIP</i>
	<i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 8th February <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	10.00am Mass Intentions of John Murphy
	<i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i>
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass Joe and Rosaleen Murray <i>RIP</i>
	<i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 9th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Reg Keates <i>RIP</i> & Ints of Christine Keates
	10.30am Mass Thanksgiving – Benny Mathew
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass Stewart Nelson <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1690.03 (Inc £366.00 contactless/online) Donations £202.87 (Inc £55.00 contactless £135.00 El Shaddai). Mass Attendance – 851

Baptisms: Welcome into the family of the church Rachel Marcella Jimmy and James Jonathan Jimmy baptised last weekend.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 4. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 3. Monday is the Memorial of St Blaise, bishop & martyr. The traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of St Blaise, will take place during mass on Monday. Wednesday is the Memorial of St Agatha, Martyr, Thursday is the Memorial of St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs and Saturday is the Memorial of St Josephine Bakhita. Please note mass on Wednesday is a Funeral Mass and is at 11.30am.

Church Cleaning: The next church cleaning will take place on Monday after the morning mass.

Parish Open Meeting: There will be a parish open meeting in St Peter's Church today 3.15pm – 4.45pm to which all are welcome. It will give us an opportunity at the beginning of this Jubilee Year to reflect on what it means for us to be Pilgrims of Hope, brothers and sisters in Christ, sons and daughters of our living God, filled and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: On Thursday at 3.00pm, all are welcome.

RIP: We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Barbara Baglin: Her funeral mass takes place on Wednesday 5th February at 11.30am followed by burial at Gloucester Old Cemetery, Tredworth Road.

Ewen Reynolds: His funeral service takes place in St Peter's Church on Friday February 7th at 12.30pm followed by burial in Coney Hill Cemetery.

Angelo Motto: His funeral mass takes place on Thursday 13th February at 11.30am.

Friends of the Holy Land: Donations amounting to £191.01 have been raised by our parish from Advent until now. This money has been sent to Friends of the Holy Land, this is a non-political Christian Charity. Their mission is to secure a resilient and enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan - the part of the world that Christians call the Holy Land. The box on the righthand side of the altar will continue to be available for your donations and please keep the Christian family in the Holy Land in your prayers.

Publications: February editions of My Day by Day (75p), Bible Alive (£3) and Sacred Heart Messenger (£1.85) available at the back of the church.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February: Let us 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.

Car Parking: We are very grateful to a parishioner who is in negotiations with NCP who manage the car park off Great Western Way, to secure free parking for parishioners attending mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Those who use the car park will be required to download the NCP App. A code will be provided to enable free parking. Further details available once the arrangement is in place, which should be in the next couple of weeks. Can we again remind parishioners who use the church car park for weekend and weekday masses to ensure they park in a manner that enables all spaces to be filled and when using the middle of the car park to form two lines.

Liturgies of Reconciliation: Bishop Bosco is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese. The two nearest to here are: Thursday 13th March, Immaculate Conception, Stroud and Thursday 27th March, St Gregory the Great, Cheltenham with each Liturgy starting at 7.00pm.. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

Lent Retreat Day: To reflect upon & experience Reconciliation as the Sacrament of Hope on 5th April at St Bernadette's Catholic Secondary School, Bristol. Speakers are Fr. Brendan Callaghan SJ and Margaret & Barry Mizen. The day will provide conversation & reflection and will finish with a Service of Reconciliation & the opportunity for individual confession with Bishop Bosco & priests from around the diocese. Refreshments from 9.30am, please bring a packed lunch, our day will end by 3.30pm. To register for the day, please click on the Eventbrite link: <https://embracingthemeracyofgod.eventbrite.co.uk>. All are welcome!

Journey in Faith (RCIA): No meeting this week. Next meeting on Thursday 13th February.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 4 February at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See noticeboard for details

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.