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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 9AM-7PM & Friday 6-7PM -

Adoration

Monday to Friday - Divine Mercy 3PM

Sunday 11th Feb– Healing Mass & Anointing of the sick 10AM

Today we continue to learn about the ministry of Jesus, He cured Simon's mother-in-law, just as he also cured, many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak, because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present. On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others, who brought news, that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role, for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples, that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick, is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence, to others in its ministry, to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness, we will be anointing the sick of the Parish on Sunday 11th at the 10AM Mass. In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. No doubt in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. For ourselves too, we can bring our decision-making to God in prayer, drawing him into our decision-making, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives be it before Mass or in Adoration.

Sat 3rd Feb 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	09:30AM 18.00PM	All Parishioners Maurice Stanley RIP
Sun 4th Feb 2024	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 18.00PM	Una Leach RIP Michael Flanagan RIP
Mon 5th Feb 2024	Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	10.00AM 19.00PM	Kate & Jimmy Whelan Fr Eric (well-being)
Tue 6th Feb 2024	Memorial of St Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs	10.00AM 19.00PM	Stuart Woodcock (well-being) Vanessa & Family
Wed 7th Feb 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Julie Mascarhenas Rosie Strickland
Thurs 8th Feb 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Mary Hicks Chloe Logan
Fri 9th Feb 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	UCM (Thanksgiving) Paddy Lynch RIP & Family
Sat 10th Feb 2024	Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin	09:30AM 18.00PM	Mary Melia RIP & For All Souls in Purgatory John O'Brien RIP

This week's Gospel – Mark 1:29-39

'He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease'

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Healing Mass Sunday 11th February 10AM

This coming Sunday, the 11th the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have the Anointing of the Sick in the Parish at the 10AM Sunday Mass, for those who wish to be anointed with Holy Oil please do come along to the morning Mass.

For those who are housebound or not able to attend the Mass but would like the Anointing with the Holy Oil at home or care home then please let the parish office know and this will take place on Saturday 10th February, Fr aji will do his best to get to everyone.

Kenelm Summer Camp

The Kenelm Youth Trust is committed to providing life changing opportunities for young people, helping each person to reflect upon their life of faith, and how they respond to the call of Jesus Christ in their lives. The Trust has been established by the Archdiocese of Birmingham, to oversee and bring together the wide variety of youth work that is undertaken in various settings throughout the Archdiocese. Every summer, Kenelm and Life Teen UK host a summer camp for young people aged 12-18 from across the country. The camp lasts a week and involves a range of exciting activities. The camp is based at Alton Castle, making use of the activities Alton Castle have on site, visiting the nearby theme park Alton Towers, as well as heading off to a variety of different places for fun and games. Alongside this, summer camp provides spaces and times for prayer, adoration and for young Catholics to connect and gather together. For more info go to <https://www.kenelm youth trust.org.uk/summer-camp-2024.html>

'Listening to God's Call'

In February, the Dudley and Wolverhampton Deanery will be hosting a series of vocations events, there will be three online sessions on

Tuesday 20 February: Consecrated Life

Tuesday 27 February: Marriage and Single Life

Tuesday 5 March: Priesthood and Diaconate

There will be the opportunity to ask questions. Everyone is welcome to join. The Zoom link is

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88033199202?pwd=Bkfm1pgM2iXaYczxemtZmzdH7lJSld.1>

Meeting ID: 880 3319 9202

Passcode: 218505

Ash Wednesday

Mass will be at 10AM & 7PM on the 14th February for Ash Wednesday. **Can we please now ask you to bring your palms from last year and hand them in to be burned.** The ash will be used on Ash Wednesday to mark your foreheads. A basket will be placed in the back of the church for you to leave your palms for burning. Ashes will be given at both the 10AM Mass and the 7PM Mass on the 14th.

Hibberts Hall

As many of you will be aware, but also to our new parishioners, the use of the hall has always been at a reduced rate to parishioners of St. Marie's Church, this will continue. However, due to increasing inflation and rising costs that is affecting us all we are having to raise the hire of Hibberts Hall, which we have tried not to do for many years. Originally for parishioners the hall hire was £10 per hour which will now be increased to £15 per hour. If you are interested in seeking to hire the hall, please contact Kelly (Hibberts Kitchen) on 07864 929 412 or hibbertskitchen@gmail.com Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brendan O'Rourke, Brian McGloin, Paddy Lynch, Steven McHugh

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

James O'Driscoll, Dominico Christopher, Alice Roden, Joseph Bannigan, Marie Curran, Mary Pope, Eimar Dalton, Patrick Blake, Mary Melia, Mary Cunningham, Jeannie Wardrope-Williams, Brian Barnes, Dedee Flint, Maureen Dooley

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, George Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Ginny Eves, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Alan Thomas, Philomena, Antonio Hernandez, Eamon Curry, Janet Eyles, Avito D'Souza, Malcolm Reeves, John Dover, Terry McSweeney, Stuart Woodcock