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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19 January 2025**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

**Free Wellbeing Course for Women:** ‘A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you, from Monday, February 3, at 6.30-7.30pm online. Join us to explore:

- **Emotional Self-care** – Emotional self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.
- **Thinking about putting your own needs first** - building your resilience.
- **Being more assertive and setting boundaries** – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.
- **Stress and relaxation techniques** – learning new skills for a more relaxed you.
- **Build resilience and recover from trauma** – To move forward in your life.

Come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions.’ To book a place or to find out more information please contact Janet Kent, 07927657462 or [jkent@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

**Craft Group:** The group meets on Fridays 10 till 2 at Carmel Care Centre: painting, clay work, Macramé, sewing, etc. Carmel Care provides a supportive and comfortable space in which people can experience spiritual and emotional growth through sharing life experiences. The project is part of Caritas Hallam and is co-ordinated by Janet Kent. For more information about Carmel and the range of activities contact Janet via mobile: 07927 657462 or email: [jkent@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

### **A Prayer for Christian Unity**

Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered and keep together what you have gathered, look kindly on the flock of your Son, that those whom one Baptism has consecrated may be joined together by integrity of faith and united in the bond of charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Roman Missal*

### **A prayer for the Presentation of the Lord**

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Roman Missal*

## THE SACRED LITURGY

<b>Sunday 19 January</b> <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> Thomas Conway Snr <b>10.00am</b> For the people
<b>Monday 20 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Intentions of Margaret Hegarty
<b>Saturday 25 January</b> <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> Horace Harmston

**Please pray for Marie Faulkner & Fr James Shryane *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

Last week's collection was £517.85 (£310.00 in offertory envelopes, £207.85 in loose). **Many thanks** for your support.

On **Sunday, 2 February**, the Church celebrates the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. It is also known as *Candlemas Day*, since the blessing of candles forms a part of the day's liturgy. If you use candles at home as part of your personal prayer or for a shrine, etc., then you are most welcome to bring them along to the Saturday vigil Mass or on the Sunday morning for them to be blessed. **N.B.** As a feast of the Lord, the readings and prayers are proper to the feast and are not those of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Tuesday, 11 February**, is also the occasion of the annual **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. This is an observation that was introduced by Pope St John Paul II as a way for believers to offer their prayers for those suffering from illnesses. As we established a couple of years ago, this means that I will **offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** at the conclusion of the 5.00pm Mass on **Saturday, 8 February**, and also at the end of the **Sunday morning Masses, 9 February**.

<b>THE SACRED LITURGY</b>	
<b>Sunday 26 January</b> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the people <b>10.00am</b> Brendan Lynch
<b>Monday 27 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	
<b>Tuesday 28 January</b> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Ilona Shwartz
<b>Wednesday 29 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 30 January</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Neil Parkes <b>10.30am Funeral Service</b> Marie Faulkner <i>RIP</i>
<b>Friday 31 January</b> <i>St John Bosco</i>	<b>9.00 – 9.55am Exposition</b> <b>10.00am</b> Jimmy Cahill
<b>Saturday 1 February</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	<b>9.30 - 10.30am Exposition</b>  <b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Ray Brolly
<b>Sunday 2 February</b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the people <b>10.00am</b> Mariamma Scaria

The **Diocese of Hallam Jubilee Year Lourdes Pilgrimage** will take place from **27 June to 3 July**. The price of £899, includes: Return flight from Leeds-Bradford Airport to Lourdes, transfer to and from the hotel, six nights' accommodation, Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and all taxes and charges and one standard piece of checked-in luggage. Further details and booking forms are available at the back of church.

**Votive candle monies:** Please remember that the money box for your votive candles is on the wall by the entrance to the choir loft. This helps to reduce the risk of theft or damage. Thank you.