



*Services for the
Fourth Week of the Year
30th January – 5th February 2022*

*Hail, O Mother of God,
Virgin full of grace,
for from thee has shone forth
the Sun of Righteousness,
Christ our God, giving light
to those in darkness.*

The Byzantine Liturgy

January - The Month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus - February – The Month of the Holy Family

Saturday 29th January, *The Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Anne O’Kane

Sunday 30th January, *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Fourth after Epiphany (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Sung Mass, 10.30 am

Don Cherry RIP
The People of the Parish

Monday 31st January, *St John Bosco, Priest*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Mary Boak RIP

Tuesday 1st February, *Feria*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Christmas Intentions

Wednesday 2nd February, *Presentation of Our Lord (OF) - Purification of the BVM (EF) - Candlemas*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am **NB: Additional Mass this week only**
High Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Holy Souls
Ron Silvester RIP

Thursday 3rd February, *St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr – First Thursday (Devotion to Jesus, the Priest)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am (with blessing of throats)
Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form) (with blessing of throats)
Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, **Confessions**, 4.15 – 5.00 pm,
Benediction, 5.00 pm

John Gidney RIP
Catherine Joyce RIP

Friday 4th February, *Feria – First Friday (Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Brenda Barnett RIP

Saturday 5th February, *St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr – First Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am; Benediction, 11.00 am

Peter Wood RIP

Saturday 5th February, *The Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Rose, Lou, & Frank Stanbridge RIP

Sunday 6th February, *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Fifth after Epiphany (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish
St Aloysius’ School

Father John writes:

Updated Covid Guidance

- Face masks are now optional, but please be sensitive to those who prefer to wear one.

This Wednesday: Candlemas

There will be two Masses today (9.30 am OF and 6 pm EF) in celebration of this beautiful feast, the last of the Christmas cycle. At the evening Traditional Latin High Mass singers under the direction of Dominic Bevan will perform, *inter alia*, Victoria's *Missa Vidi speciosam*.

This Thursday: St Blaise – Blessing of Throats

St Blaise was an Armenian bishop and martyr of the fourth century. He cured a boy choking on a fish bone, and is now the patron of all those suffering from diseases of the throat. The Blessing of Throats, invoking his intercession, will be administered at the end of both Masses on Thursday.

Christmas Crib Offerings

The Christmas Crib offerings will be given to **Aid to the Church in Need**, which supports persecuted Christians throughout the world, especially in the Middle East. It's not too late to make a donation before Candlemas!

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- LIFE (13th February)
- Cathedral Maintenance (6th March)
- Family Fast Day (13th March)
- Light for the Blind (20th March)

Advance Notice: Consecration to Our Lady

I encourage you to consider consecrating yourself to Our Lady according to the teaching of St Louis-Marie de Montfort. The 33-day preparation, culminating in the consecration itself on the solemnity of the Annunciation (25th March), will begin

on 20th February. Booklets, with prayers and readings, will be available. I shall give a talk on the Consecration in the parish hall on Thursday 10th February at 8 pm. Those who made the Consecration two years ago, at the beginning of the first lockdown, may like to renew their Consecration on the Annunciation.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Anne-Marie, Jackie Ball, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Raymond Cardinal Burke, Fr Paul Chavasse CO, Paul Conway, Filomeno Cota, Maureen Dalton, Joyann Green, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, G.S., Joy Smith, and Matthew Spicer.

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Edith Boak, Ronald Francis Aloysius Busby, John d'Souza, Margaret Henderson, Maureen Anne McLoughlin, Ellen Morris, Mary Morris, Teresa Murphy, Zorka Sedlacek, Avril Elizabeth Sharich, David Christopher Smith, James Tobert, and Anna Maria Trutalli, who have anniversaries at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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**Lord Jesus Christ,
grant that we may hold you in our hearts
with that same joy
with which Mary and Joseph
held you in their arms,
the new-born King of all,
the eternal and infinite God
made man for our salvation.
Who live and reign
for ever and ever,
Amen**

**(To be recited throughout Christmastide,
from 25th December to 2nd February)**

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