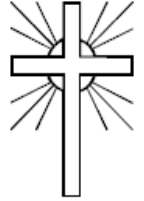


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THIRD SUNDAY OF 2025 – 26TH JANUARY

THE JUBILEE OF READERS IS CELEBRATED TODAY IN OUR DIOCESE

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Rita Ryan and John Hargreaves, who died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The funeral of Mrs Ryan will be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 10am this Thursday, 30th January.

The Funeral Mass for Mr Hargreaves is expected to be celebrated, God willing, by Fr Mark Hargreaves at All Saints at 11.30am on Thursday 13th February.

The 2025 Jubilee year – Pilgrims of Hope

This is a year of hope and trust for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing impacts of the recent pandemic and the increased threats to the climate. It is a time of conversion and emphasis on God's mercy and forgiveness of sins. It is a time to reflect and refocus, offering a huge challenge but also opportunity to look carefully at our lives and our own relationship with Jesus.

Opportunities to celebrate the Jubilee:

1. 'The Jubilee Companion Booklet', available in our churches for £1.50, leads us through the Jubilee year with reflections and prayers.
2. The 'Year of Jubilee' resource on the back of our Mass Sheet this weekend offers a thought provoking activity for you to share with younger members of your family, please take this home with you. This is one of many Jubilee resources for all age groups available on the CAFOD website: www.cafod.org.uk
3. A competition for teenagers asks our young people to submit a piece of writing or an image on the theme: 'Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope', details available at: www.columbancompetition.com
4. An online meeting, on Thursday 6th February, 7.30 – 8.00pm, organised by 'Justice and Peace': 'Opening the Doors to Freedom from Trafficking and Slavery' offers the opportunity to discuss the issues of trafficking and slavery. You can book at: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

Our guest correspondent writes,

'How to receive more from Holy Mass – Part 26

'We have already considered the connection of both the Passover and the Manna from heaven with the Last Supper and the Eucharist. Let's look at one more Old Testament connection.

'While the Jews were in the desert searching for the promised land, their worship centred on a sanctuary called the Tabernacle - a tent that served as a portable temple.

'In the Tabernacle were three key symbols: the Ark of the Covenant that contained the Commandments given by God; a golden lampstand with seven branches, each lit, called an Menorah; and a golden table on which was placed the Bread of the Presence or 'lehem ha panim' in Hebrew. (Exodus 25)

'There were 12 cakes of this bread on the table, representing the twelve tribes of Israel, and these were offered by the priests on each Sabbath day; so, the bread was a kind of Sabbath sacrifice. This bread was "offered as a memorial [...and...] the Israelites will provide them as a permanent covenant." (Lev 24:7,8)

'The Menorah was placed alongside the Bread of the Presence and was permanently lit; the Sanctuary Lamp, which we have still today, is derived from this.

'By the time of Jesus, there was a Passover custom. The priests would take the golden table, on which was placed the Bread of the Presence, out of The Holy Place in the Temple. They would lift it up, showing it to the people, and say, "Behold God's love for you" – just as our priests today hold up the bread of the Real Presence saying, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world."

'So...Paschal Lamb, Manna from heaven, Bread of the Presence...is it any wonder that Christians have believed from earliest times that the Eucharist is far more than a mere symbol! It is truly Jesus, Lamb of God, Bread of Life, God present with us here and now'.

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)	
Saturday 25th 6.00pm, 7.15 – 8.30pm,	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul ASC Vigil Mass of the third Sunday of the year (The Holy Souls) ASC Lent and Easter liturgy planning meeting
Sunday 26th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Third Sunday of the year The Jubilee of Readers is celebrated today in our diocese SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 27th 10.00am, 6.30 – 8.00pm, 7.30 – 9.00pm,	Memorial of St Angela Merici, virgin ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) ASC Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ASC New Testament Greek reading group <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team and for this evening's meeting of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 28th	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 29th 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Feria ASC Holy Hour begins with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ASC Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Thursday 30th 10.00am,	Feria SMC Funeral of Margaret Ryan RIP <i>Please pray for today's software training session for the finance team</i>
Friday 31st 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Memorial of St John Bosco, priest SMC Holy Mass (Agnes Elizabeth Short RIP (OB)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 1st 9.00 – 9.30am, 10am – 12noon, 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session 14 – The social teaching of the church ASC Vigil Mass of the Feast of The Presentation of The Lord – Candlemas, please be aware that Holy Mass will begin at the door end of the central aisle with the blessing of candles – Labels Sunday (The Holy Souls)
Sunday 2nd 9.15am, 11.15am,	Feast of The Presentation of The Lord – Candlemas – Labels Sunday The Jubilee of Religious is celebrated today in our diocese SMC Holy Mass, please be aware that Holy Mass will begin at the back of the church near the baptistry with the blessing of candles (Margaret O'Neill – Special Intention (OB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass, please be aware that Holy Mass will begin at the door end of the central aisle with the blessing of candles (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Nottingham Seminarians; Tues: School Chaplains; Weds: University Chaplains; Thurs: NDCYS and Young People; Fri: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Sat: Vocations to the Priesthood; Sun: Vocations to Religious Life.	
THE GLOSSOP ROSARY continues on Monday 27 th January with the Sorrowful Mysteries.	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – <i>“Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”</i>	
Please remember in your prayers this week: Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) and Doreen Leech who are unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem, and for her husband Martin who is unwell.	