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### Fourth Sunday (C)

Sat 30 January 9.45am Connolly Family  
6.00pm Celia Cassidy

Sun 31 January 9.00am Olga Davies LD  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11.00am Moira Treacy A

Mon 1 February 9.45am Lina Bugeja LD

Tues 2 February 6.30pm Nataline Roberts RIP  
**Presentation of the Lord / Candlemas**

Wed 3 February 9.45am Virginia RIP  
**St Blaise: Blessing after Mass and after weekend Masses**

Thur 4 February 9.45am School Mass in church  
Paul & Joseph GE

Fri 5 February **10.00am Funeral Carmel Peach**  
St Agatha 12.10pm Mass at RAF Brize Norton

Sat 6 February 9.45am Justin Carruthers A  
St Paul Miki 6.00pm Ann Shergold A

Sun 7 February 9.00am Philip van Heerden A  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11.00am People of the Parish

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions**  
**Saturday 10.25-10.45am**  
**Missionary Appeal Second Collection this weekend.**

**SVP meets Thurs 4 Feb at 7.00pm** at the presbytery  
**CAKES sale next weekend: Sun 7 February after Mass**  
**BOOKS** for sale in the hall. Please give a donation to the hall project.

**Congratulations to Michael Carey** who celebrates his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Sunday.

**C-CELL-G** (Carterton Churches Together) **meets on Monday 1 February at 7.30pm at St John's. Everyone welcome.**

**On Fri 5 Feb** monthly Mass at the Chaplaincy Centre, RAF Brize Norton will **start at 12.10pm** to allow more RAF personnel to attend.

**Please pray for those who have died:** Inge Monks, Mary Illingworth, Johnny Doran, Jill Lethbridge, Esmé Morgan, Beth Kelleher, Pauline Allan, Gerald Rice, Betty Jackson, Ron Jones, Lina Bugeja, David Buchan, Maria Winskowska, Tony Smithers, Sue Rice, Larry Rooney, James Cox, Martha Blassnigg, Sue Hibbert, Gertrude Davis, Samuel Justin, Robert Evans, Olga Davies, Carmel Peach.

**Anniversaries:** Albert & Barbara Colaco, Moira Treacy, Allan Hince, Richard Moynihan, Georges de Serionne, Paul McGrath, Robert Smith, Ann Shergold.

**Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war:** Peggy Quinn, Angela Overton, John Monks, Sue Hand, Doris Statham, Mrs Margaret Doyle, Peter Garfoot, Joe and Loretta Walcott, Mary Wallace, Pat Smith, Elizabeth Nolan, Fr Bengt, Armine Grobecker, Margaret Gifford, José De Freitas, Thomas Osborne, Rev Michael Phillips, Joyce Justin, Patsy Rollo-Walker, Deirdre Dudley, David & Dominica Hofmann, Stuart and Pat Hay.

**Mission Appeal 30/31 January** Fr Paddy Connelly SMA worked in Egypt, Liberia, Nigeria and Kenya as a missionary for nineteen years, speaking Swahili and Hausa. Fr Paddy will make the annual missionary appeal this weekend.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January

Thank you to all of you who came to the service of prayer for unity last Sunday at the Methodist Church. Thanks especially to Thelma Osborne for the savouries: 8 big platters of them. If you did not stay afterwards you will have missed them.

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 10 February.** Perhaps some of you may like to join me for some prayerful reflection on the Pope Francis' well-received encyclical letter **Laudato Si'** (care for our common home) **after Mass on 4 Tuesday evenings in Lent, starting on Tuesday 1 March.** The Pope linked the issue of climate change with the consequent poverty. We will use materials prepared by CAFOD.

## From the Bampton church CONTACT magazine

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### **The Year of Mercy**

On 8th December Pope Francis celebrated the beginning of a special Year of Mercy. The 8th December is the 50th anniversary of the end of the Second Vatican Council. Pope John XXIII on calling the Council said the Church wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up arms of severity.

The Catholic Dictionary defines Mercy as “the ready willingness to help anyone we meet – Mercy entails putting compassion and sympathy into practice with a readiness to assist . . . the stranger at our door, the elderly, the disabled, children lacking a stable home and the lonely in our communities.”

### **Parish fund raising events for Hall project**

The objective of the renovations is to make the Hall a welcoming and heatable hall space usable by the Parish and by community groups. The rental income from which would additionally help defray our debt.

The Friends of St Joseph – In addition to the parish account, a new bank account has been opened for donations and the profit from fundraising events which support the Hall Project.

Cake Sales after 11am Mass - these take place on the first Sunday of each month.

The Cake Sale in December raised £101.70 – Thank you.

Home-made jams and marmalades and some produce are on sale after Mass every Sunday.

**CAFOD Just one world** – ‘for those who are living with the life-changing effects of pollution and climate change, we can act now by urging governments and people in power to create a world where energy needs don’t jeopardise our future.’