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Fifth Sunday (C)

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

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

Mon 8 February 9.45am John Bugeja RIP

Tues 9 February 6.30pm Moira Treacy A

Wed 10 February **9.30am Mass and imposition of ashes**
Ash Wednesday . at St Joseph's School (Lina Bugeja RIP)
6.30pm Mass at church with ashes

Thur 11 February 9.45am Connolly Family
Our Lady of Lourdes

Fri 12 February **No Mass**

Sat 13 February 9.45am Connolly Family
6.00pm Adrian Carruthers A

Sun 14 February 9.00am Anne Reid Scott A
1st Lent Sunday 11.00am Thanksgiving

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Saturday 10.25-10.45am
Second Collection for CAFOD next weekend

SVP meets Thurs 18 Feb at 7.00pm at the presbytery
CAKES sale Sun 7 February after Mass (TODAY)
BOOKS for sale in the hall. Please give a donation to the hall project.

Soup lunch for hall project: Sunday 14 February
On Sunday 14 February after Mass there will be a Lenten soup lunch in the hall in aid of the hall project organised by Jem and Emma Wynne. Jem and Emma hope that others might be willing to organise similar lunches in Lent.

Bampton Lenten soup lunch: Fri 26 February, 12.30pm
Miriam James is hosting this at Chantry House, Bampton.
All welcome.

Please pray for those who have died: Inge Monks, 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: Ann Shergold, Mary Daly, Anne Reid Scott, Helen Rosario. **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, John Drew, Joyce Daniels.

Mission Appeal The considerable sum of £359 was raised in the second collection last weekend for the SMA African Missionaries. I have sent the SMA a cheque for £400.

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.

To mark the Year of Mercy, the Archbishop has requested that parishes keep a **24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 4 March** starting with 9.45pm Mass. It will finish with 9.45am Mass on Saturday 5 March. There will be a **list** so that those able may commit to an **hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Children from the school will be participating.**

St Vincent de Paul Group We are only six members and are experiencing difficulty in responding to the needs of parishioners. Is there still no one willing to join our group? A fortnightly meeting and an hour every week visiting or taking someone to church. Benje Shirlaw 842477.

Photographs of former parish priests. Does anyone have a shot of any of these, especially older ones?