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Mass Intentions

Sunday 5th February 2023 - Fifth Sunday (A)

9:00am Mass - People of the Parish

Readers: Margaret and Derek

11:00am Mass - Kathleen Buffini RIP

Readers: Kenneth and Jeremy

6:00pm Mass - Batchelor Family

Monday 6th February - Sts Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9:30am - Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 Mass - Derek Barton RIP

Tuesday 7th February - Feria

9:30am - Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 Mass - Michael Smith

Tuesday Reflections follow Mass

Wednesday 8th February - St Josephine Bakhita

9:30am - Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 Mass -

Thursday 9th February - Feria

9:30am - Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 Mass - Int of Candy and children

Friday 10th February - St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:30am - Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am Mass -

Saturday 11th February - Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00am Exposition of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,

10:00 Mass

Sunday 12th February 2023 - Sixth Sunday (A)

2nd Collection today for the White Flower Appeal

9:00am Mass - Dorothy Butler RIP

Readers: Simon and Kaylee

11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

Readers: John and Laura

6:00pm Mass - Annie O'Brien RIP

Collections: 29th January 2023:

Gift Aid Envelopes £119.00, Loose £331.33 D/D £186.75

= **£637.08. Crib - £22.81**

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

Invitation: Talk by author and journalist Edward Pentin

Catholic men are invited to a guest talk by author and journalist Edward Pentin, who's speaking at the Catholic Men's Group, St John Fisher parish, Rochester. Edward has spent over 15 years in Rome reporting on the popes, the Vatican,

Dates for Lent and Easter

22nd February - Ash Wednesday

9:30am - Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am - Mass with the school

6:30pm - Mass

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Every Friday throughout Lent

2nd April - Passion Sunday *Holy Week*

6th April - Maundy Thursday *Triduum*

7th April - Good Friday *Triduum*

8th April - Holy Saturday *Triduum*

Sunday 9th April - Easter Day

major church events, and society. He has worked for Vatican Radio, The Sunday Times, Newsweek and The National Catholic Register, and appeared on BBC News, Sky News, CNN, and Radio 4. Edward authored a book on the Vatican's 2015 family synod and another on cardinals who could become pope. St John Fisher parish hall, Rochester, Friday February, 7pm. Dinner and drinks served. Ends around 9.15pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Email if you're joining for dinner: stjohnfishercmg@outlook.com

White Flower Appeal Next Week: There will be members of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Rochester and Strood branch who will be making the appeal. The second collection will be for the white flower appeal.

Lent Devotions: I hope to introduce adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 5:30pm and also Stations of the cross on Fridays at 6:30pm.

Weekday Evening Mass: There have been requests for having a late evening Mass for those who cannot come to Mass during the day. I am thinking of having a week day Mass at 6:30pm. Please could I have some suggestions regarding this. Thank you.

Mass Bookings: Please use the envelopes in the foyer area table for the Masses. We regret due to data protection Mass diary cannot be placed as before. Every effort will be taken to book the Masses for your preference.

Help Required for 14th of February: We will be hosting the clergy deanery meeting on this day. Please could I have volunteers to help with tea/coffee and assisting the clergy on the day. Meeting will start at 11:00am and end at about 2:30pm. Thank you.

Available from the Repository

The CTS New Sunday Missal 2023 - £9.95