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## SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	6th	10:00	St Paul Miki & Companions	<i>Memorial</i>	Katrina Fleming RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Y. Kennedy & L. Mulcahy
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
		<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Pro Populo
		<b>12:00</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Frank Allen RIP
MONDAY	8th		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	9th	10:00	Feria		Ashley Rita
WEDNESDAY	10th	10:00	St Scholastica	<i>Memorial</i>	Angele Falle
THURSDAY	11th	10:00	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Memorial</i>	Angela Barry & Tricia Ledwith
FRIDAY	12th	10:00	Feria		William Hall (Bill) RIP
SATURDAY	13th	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Memorial</i>	Paul Cooper RIP

**CONFESSIONS:** SATURDAY: 5PM - 6PM IN THE HALL

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER:** WEDS: 4-6, SAT: 4-6.



**We pray for Katrina Fleming, Joscelyn Ferdinand Haughton-James and Seamus Conlon who died recently** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We give thanks to God for the example of charity of Captain Tom Moore and all who have been working selflessly to immunise us within our hospitals and Doctors’ surgeries. We also give thanks - and continue praying - for all who administer the vaccination programme.

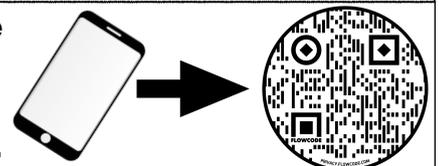
St Scholastica - whose memorial we will keep at Mass this Wednesday - was the sister of St Benedict of Norcia who was the founder of Western Monasticism. A truly great saint renowned for the Rule he created - and which hundreds of monasteries around the world still abide by - he was first and foremost committed to spiritual sons (to whom he was Abbott) he shepherded in his community at Monte Casino (south of Rome). His sister - St Scholastica - led a community of sisters - as Abbess - and would visit her brother once a year. On what turned out to be the last of these meetings it is held in tradition that St Scholastica wanted St Benedict to stay with her overnight to continue their spiritual conversation. This would have broken the requirement of his own Rule as he had a duty to join the monks in prayer. He was adamant that he should return, however, St Scholastica was so keen for her brother to stay she fervently prayed for God to intervene. Suddenly a fierce storm arose and St Benedict was unable to return and so remained with his sister. God can - at times - intervene to direct our charitable impulses in ways we had not planned. Let us ask St Scholastica to pray for each of us that we - like her brother - may be directed by God our Father to give of our gifts in the right place and time.

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## PARISH NEWS

**THIS WEDS: “LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY!”** I will give a talk on the subject of prayer **this Wednesday 10th February at 7pm.** You can book yourself a place in Church [here](#) or join us online. I look forward to our being together as we ask the Lord Jesus to teach us and help us do what He prioritised while on earth and calls us to do so that we may grow in His love.

**DAY FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING:** Bishop Patrick Lynch is a familiar figure to many of you as he will have Confirmed so many of the young people of our parish over the years. Bishop Pat retired from ministry as a Bishop at the end of last year but a key part of his work on the Bishops' Conference was as an advocate for those exploited by unprincipled individuals who sell the vulnerable into slavery across countries and continents. There is a video of his advocating for victims in Rome [here](#). The charity Arise Foundation works to break networks of human trafficking and you can understand their work by watching [this video](#). I [donned a wig and sunglasses](#) in my previous parish to raise funds for the charity who works to provide support on the ground for religious sisters who offer sanctuary and rehabilitation to those affected. This Monday is the Day for Victims of Trafficking on which we pray for those affected and it is appropriately on Monday because we remember the holiness of St Josephine Bakhita who was herself enslaved, trafficked and cruelly exploited. Let us ask for her intercession for all victims that they may be liberated and for perpetrators that they may turn from their evil ways and respect the dignity of every person.

**AGED OVER 70 AND NEED THE VACCINE?** If you haven't been invited for your first COVID jab you can book at [www.nhs.uk/book-a-coronavirus-vaccination/enter-your-name](http://www.nhs.uk/book-a-coronavirus-vaccination/enter-your-name) or phone 119. You no longer need a letter from the NHS, just your date of birth and postcode or NHS number. If there are no appointments please try again another time, or wait for the NHS to contact you.

**ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO HELP STOP FORCED ABORTION IN XINJIANG, CHINA:** There is extensive evidence that many women in the Uyghur Muslim community in Xinjiang, China are being subjected to forced abortions. Lord David Alton of Liverpool is currently championing an amendment to the Trade Bill which would give British courts a role in determining whether a country is committing genocide. This would help with putting international pressure on the Chinese Communist Party to stop the practice of forcing abortions on the Uyghur Muslim community along with the wider human rights abuses that evidence shows is being perpetuated against this community. If you would like to email your MP asking them to support the amendment, you can do this easily using a tool which has been set up on the Genocide Response campaign website which can be accessed by visiting the link below: <https://genocideresponse.org/>

**WORSHIPPING SAFELY TOGETHER:** The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended and you are not obliged to come to Mass. If you are clinically vulnerable you should stay at home!

**WEEKDAY MORNING CHURCH OPENING, ADORATION AND MASS: Mass will be at 10am.**

MONDAYS:	CLOSED	
TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS:	Adoration (9am-10am)	Mass (10am)
SATURDAYS:	No Adoration	Mass (10am)
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS:	Private Prayer (4pm-6pm)	