

*Rest in Peace*



Please pray for

**Mary Guy**

**John Arthur Carney**

*We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families*

**UCM**

Meeting on **Monday 10th February**. Rosary in Church at 1.45 pm followed by a meeting in the Parish Centre,

**Spring Arts & Crafts Introductory Workshop**

Our first Saturday workshop of 2025 will take place on **15th February** in the Parish Centre, **2 pm** until **4 pm**.

Materials will be provided and we will create an item to take away. No experience necessary.

Tea and Coffee will be available. **£5** per person

Contact Cath Woods on 0151 287 9062 to book.

**Feasts and Memorials**

**Monday**

Memorial of St Scholastica

**Tuesday**

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

**Friday**

Feast of Ss Cyril and Methodius

**Food Bank**

In addition to food donations, a total of **£216** in cash donations was received last weekend.

Due to your continued generosity and support, both the Irenaeus Project in Waterloo and St Leonard's in Bootle each received **£108** last week.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday 11 am to 12.15 pm**

**Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick**



Tia Berry  
Kay Chadwick  
Rosaleen (Ros) Clark  
Jeremy Conlon  
Patricia Cuddihy  
Bill Cunningham  
Catherine Delbridge  
Annie Donoghue  
Mary Dyer  
Tony Dyer  
Teresa Feury  
Madeleine Fitzpatrick  
Mary Grethe  
James Homes  
Anne Inman  
David Jones  
Joan Jones  
Baby Logan Jones  
Raffie Keating  
Terry Kinsella  
Iris Liptrot  
Miriam Lucy  
Patricia (Pat) Madden  
Sr. Marie  
Rita Martin  
Josephine O'Neill  
Joseph Orr  
Helen Owens  
Cathy Sing  
John Smith  
Megan Squire  
Helen Stewart  
James (Jimmy) Sutton  
Andrew Taylor  
Marie Tobin  
John Urbanka  
Patricia Vogel  
Robina Walker  
Andrew Whitmore  
Busia Wozniak



**NEWSLETTER**

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**Deacon:** Keith Ballard

**Part-Time Assistant Priest:** Fr. Lister Tonge

**Parish Administrator:** Antonia Gorman

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Sunday 9 February 2025 (Psalter Week 1)**

**Masses and Other Services**

**Sunday 9th February**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

6.30 pm (Sat) Max Greenhouse (L.D)

11.30 am People of the Parish

**Monday 10th February**

9.30 am Mary Grethe (Sick)

**Tuesday 11th February - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

9.30 am Norah McGinnity (Anniv)

2.00 pm Rosary and Benediction

**Wednesday 12th February**

9.30 am Tom Pearson (Anniv)

**Thursday 13th February**

9.30 am Clement & Isabella Caush

**Friday 14th February**

9.30 am Nita Kirwin (L.D)

**Sunday 15th February**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

6.30 pm (Sat) Nat & Marie Givens

11.30 am People of the Parish

### Parish Website

**News Page** - Jubilee Year - logo and prayer and Spring Arts and Craft Workshop on 15th February.

If any parishioners would like to contribute a story to the website, please contact Paul by email at [stgeorgesweb@yahoo.com](mailto:stgeorgesweb@yahoo.com).

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

To mark this important feast day on **Tuesday 11th February**, Fr Gerry will lead Rosary and Benediction at **2 pm**, with prayers to Our Lady of Lourdes. Everyone is invited to join in this devotion and to pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners. The service will be livestreamed so that those who cannot attend in person can join in the prayers at home.

### Mass of celebration of the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor

Archbishop Malcolm invites everyone to celebrate the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor with Mass and a drinks reception on **Tuesday 18th February at 7pm** at the Metropolitan Cathedral. If you are interested in attending, please sign one of the sheets in church or inform Antonia in the parish office.

Please note, travel arrangements by coach have been made and the coach will leave Holy Rosary at 5.30 pm. If you have already signed up, can you please confirm with Antonia that you still wish to go.

### Readers

**16/2 6.30 pm** Noreen McGinnity  
**11.30 am** Steve Crummey

### Eucharistic Ministers

**16/2 6.30 pm** Bill Campbell  
**11.30 am** Paul Reilly

### Ministry of Welcome

**9/2 6.30 pm** Carol Cahill  
**11.30 am** Lill Boyle  
Sue Bradshaw

**16/2 6.30 pm** Joan Goodfellow  
**11.30 am** Joanne Harris  
Pauline McNeil

### Cleaning

**10/2 Team 4** Walsh, Wightman, Kelly, Parr, Griglin  
**17/2 Team 5** Douglas, Green, O'Brien, Edwards, Goodfellow

### Counting

**9/2 Team 3** Paul Reilly, Joe Kennedy  
**16/2 Team 1** Jo Pearson, Jan & Tony Short

### Who said you have to be adequate?

In the version of the story I heard, this was the question put by St Theresa of Calcutta to someone who said she felt inadequate as a Christian. In fact, I'd go as far as to say that when each one of us joined the Church we joined an association of the inadequate. This week's accounts from scripture of the call of Isaiah and the call of Peter show that discipleship is nothing to do with adequacy, let alone with ability or talent, qualifications, education, social status or class.

Neither Isaiah nor Peter shows any sign of feeling adequate when God's word calls them. Isaiah's response is, "Woe is me!" Peter's is, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!". Both of them give evidence for their actual **inadequacy**.

Now, bear in mind that neither Isaiah nor Peter has applied to be God's representative, whether as prophet or apostle. Each of them finds himself in this particular situation only for the simple reason that God has **chosen** him. All Christian discipleship, rests on this one thing. We are **chosen and sent**: they are two sides of the same coin of discipleship.

For our part, we have said, "Yes!" to God's call, despite our continuing inadequacy. What we experience, on the Christian journey, is that God supplies what is needed: we are equipped by God's grace. When we doubt this, as we probably often do, we continue to be fed and called again and again, as we stay in touch with how God speaks to us and loves us into life at every turn.

Because ours is a religion that depends on trust in God and not in ourselves, we call it the Christian **faith**.

**Lister.**

### Discovering and Deepening

Once again we are delighted to have a number of adults who are wanting to find out more about our Catholic faith and Lent is a traditional time for all of us to deepen our faith.

So at 10.15 am on Sunday 2nd March we will have a session just for those who are thinking about joining the Catholic community and then at the same time on the following five Sundays we will explore key themes of Catholic teaching and practice with them and with any of our parishioners who would like to refresh their understanding and commitment. Those who wish to become full members of our community can be received at Easter or when they feel ready to take that step.

If you know anyone who is feeling called to join this community of the followers of Jesus, please encourage them to speak to one of the clergy or contact the parish office.