

Sunday 15th February 2026

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Saturday 14 February St. Cyril, Monk, St. Methodius, bishop	Acts 13: 46-49; Luke 10:1-9 10am Fr Louis Beasley Suffolk RIP 6pm Annette Crombie
Sunday 15 February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	Sirach 15: 15-20; I Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37 10am Peter and Annie Hoskins Wellbeing 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 16 February Feria	James 1: 1-11; Mark 8: 11-13 NO MASS
Tuesday 17 February St. Scholastica, virgin	James 1: 12-18; Mark 7: 1-13 NO MASS
Wednesday 18 February Ash Wednesday	Joel 2: 12-18; II Corinthians 5: 20—6-2; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18 10.00am People of the parish 7.00pm James Mc Ananey RIP
Thursday 19 February Lent Feria	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 9: 22-25 12 Noon REQUIEM MASS OF NOEL CLINTON
Friday 20 February Lent Feria	Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Matthew 9: 14-15 10am Mike Parsons Wellbeing 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Saturday 21 February Lent Feria	Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Luke 5: 27-32 10am Leslie Dancer RIP 6pm Ann Robinson RIP
Sunday 22 February First Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11 10am Firyal Tokatly RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel , Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa and Jason Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently especially James Mc Anany, Noel Clinton and Firyal Tokatly.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



View of the Sea of Galilee from the Mount of the Beatitudes

In today’s second reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians we are reminded that the wisdom of God is totally different to the wisdom of the world: how true this is in 2026, when the wisdom of our world is as totally opposed to the wisdom of God as it was in the days when Paul was writing. He writes that God’s wisdom is greater than the wisdom of man, “None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory” (I Corinthians 2: 8). As we heard last week, Paul “decided to know nothing among you except Jesus and him crucified.” (I Corinthians 2: 2) For Paul the crucified Christ was the heart of his life; it was knowing that Jesus had been crucified for the whole of humanity that inspired his preaching and the message of his letters. In his Encyclical *Fides et Ratio* (Faith and Reason) Pope Saint John Paul II wrote of the relationship between human wisdom and the folly of the Cross witnessed to in Paul’s letter: “Man cannot grasp how death could be the source of life and love; yet to reveal the mystery of his saving plan God has chosen precisely that which reason considers ‘foolishness’ and a ‘scandal’...In order to express the gratuitous nature of the love revealed in the Cross of Christ, the Apostle is not afraid to use the most radical language of the philosophers in their thinking about God. Reason cannot eliminate the mystery of love which the Cross represents, while the Cross can give to reason the ultimate answer which it seeks. It is not the wisdom of words, but the Word of Wisdom which Saint Paul offers as the criterion of both truth and salvation.” (*Fides et Ratio* 23) It is in the love of God for humanity, revealed in the wide, open arms of Christ on the Cross, that we come to know true wisdom, the wisdom of God.

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PARISH NEWS

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible. Find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at:

www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF

There are Clergy Support Fund Gift Aid envelopes in the church porch for today's second collection.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We hope to start a Bereavement Support Group in the parish. If you are interested, please leave your name and telephone number on the clip board at the back of the church. For further information, please contact Bridget McCorkell on 020 8788 2674.

CONFIRMATION THANK YOU

The parish's celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 8 February was a wonderful occasion. I want to thank Bishop Gerard Bradley for putting us all at ease; to those who were confirmed for their very dignified behaviour during the Mass; to Mee-ling Williams and Cathy Cummins for their help in the classes; and to the parents for their lovely gifts to me, which were much appreciated.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Last Sunday's offering was	£890.45
Contactless	£293.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1583.45

Thank you for your generosity

THE WINNERS OF 15th FEBRUARY 200 CLUB

1	199	John Tarling
2	24	Isla McAdam

Please note there will be an extra mass at 7pm on Ash Wednesday

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

4.00PM SUNDAYS OF LENT

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 4.00PM on Sundays.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM TONY BROWNE

Tony Browne wishes to thank all in the parish who made his Ninetieth Birthday celebrations such wonderful and memorable occasions. He thanks all those who organised and contributed so much to his party on Saturday 31 January and those who did the same on the following day, Sunday 1 February. He was truly grateful for the warmth of his reception, as well as the opportunity to meet up with friends both old and new. And, Tony, it was our pleasure to enjoy the occasions alongside you.

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsolsp@gmail.com

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to: John O' Reilly 07977 538671.

NOTICE BOARD

ROMERO ROSARY

Pray the Romero Rosary at St George's Cathedral. Join Archbishop John Wilson and the Cathedral clergy in praying the rosary every Friday at 5pm throughout Lent. This is a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in prayer. Archbishop John will personally lead the devotion at the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero at St George's Cathedral (SE1 6HR) on Ash Wednesday (18th February) at 5pm, and again on Friday 6th and Friday 27th March. On all other Fridays during Lent, the Cathedral clergy will lead the rosary, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Let the rosary connect you to the Lord Jesus this Lenten season. Find out more at: rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary

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