

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 8 February—*St Jerome Emiliana, Religious*

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Florence and Patrick McDonald

Tuesday 9 February

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Special Intention

Wednesday 10 February—*St Scholastica, Virgin*

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Dec'd Members of Kane and Edwards Families

Thursday 11 February - *Our Lady of Lourdes*

*World Day of Prayer for the Sick and those
who care for them*

1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Robert Horridge
No Benediction or Compline

Friday 12 February

0900 *St John the Evangelist*

Sunday 14 February—*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Day for the Unemployed

Vigil Saturday

1830 *St John the Evangelist*

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
John Finch

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**PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS
AND PRAYER RESOURCES**



Sunday 7 February 2021

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

SUNDAY 1030 Ruth Cornwell

A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Emma Pender,
Cynthia Ashley;

all those affected by the Corona virus pandemic;

and all in our parish who don't feel they are able to come to Mass.

Those who have died recently:

Dudley Clark
(Donna Turnbull's Father)

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Florence McDonald,
Mary Cummings

OFFERTORY

Loose	£104.50
Envelopes	£81.00
Standing orders (est)	£430.00
Online Giving December	£43.54

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

This will take place this Sunday and next for the Catholic Education Service. There will be a basket at the back of Church.

PUBLIC MASS

These will continue for the time being but will be kept under review.

BENEDICTION AND COMPLINE

This will not take place for now.

CONFESSIONS

Still held before each weekday Mass.

200 CLUB WINNER FEBRUARY

Congratulations to Angela Roberts, who won £50.00.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This year CAFOD Family Fast day is on Friday 26 February and the focus of the appeal is to help end water poverty in communities around the world.

As usual, envelopes will be available next week from church for donations.

However, this year supporters are also able to donate online by going to cafod.org.uk/lent and clicking the 'Donate Now' button or by texting LENT 10 to 70460 to give £10 (or LENT 20 to give £20 etc)

GREEN OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you would like a box of these offertory collection envelopes for **non-gift aid donations** for April 2021 to April 2022, please let the parish office know by the end of January, so we don't miss our ordering deadline. Thank you.

200 CLUB NEWS

Thank you to all supporters of the 200 Club, especially those who have recently joined following the appeal in autumn, and those who have taken extra numbers this year.

As a result, we have been able to give £1400 to the parish this year, £560 more than last year.

In addition, we took advantage of an offer from RBS to businesses to change to another bank. This resulted in a 'bank swap bonus' of £1250; a very productive year!

If anyone would like to take a number, please contact the parish office on ☎ 463248 or Steve Marston on ☎ 462504. Thank you.

DEHUMIDIFIER

Does anyone has a dehumidifier they would be willing to loan for a couple of weeks; it would be useful to help with damp in the sacristy.

If you can help, please contact the office ☎ 463248. Thank you.

CARDS FOR SALE

There is a new selection of cards at the back of Church, very reasonably priced, on various themes: Mass Intentions for the Dead, Mass Intentions for the Living, Sympathy, Blank, Prayer.

There are also cards for sale by Jonathan Snead, produced on behalf of Timesavers—a charity for people with learning disabilities. These can also be made to order by contacting Dot or Jonathan.

If you would like a card but are unable to leave the house for whatever reason, call the parish office 463248, leaving a message if necessary, and it can be delivered to you.

Please note: there will also be Easter cards for sale from the end of February.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

10 February St Scholastica

Scholastica was the sister of St Benedict and the first Benedictine nun. Her nunnery was about five miles from St Benedict's monastery in Monte Cassino, where she would meet Benedict once a year.

On the last of these visits, they sat down in the evening to take their refecton.

After it was over, Scholastica, perhaps foreknowing it would be their last meeting in this world, tried to persuade her brother to delay his return until the next day so they could discuss 'the joys of Heaven'.

St. Benedict, unwilling to transgress his rule, told her he could not pass a night out of his monastery.

Scholastica begged Almighty God to interpose on her behalf and her prayer was scarcely over when such a storm of occurred, that St. Benedict could not set a foot out of doors.

He complained, saying, "God forgive you, sister; what have you done?"

She answered, "I asked you a favour, and you refused it me; I asked it of Almighty God, and he has granted it me."

Scholastica died three days later in c.543 and is buried in the tomb Benedict had prepared for himself.

11 February Our Lady of Lourdes

In 1858 at Lourdes, the appearance of the Immaculate Virgin Mary to Bernadette Soubirous, was a call to penance and prayer, which has found particular expression in the service of the sick and disabled.

Between 11 February and 16 July, Our Lady appeared eighteen times in the grotto at Lourdes, showing herself to the 14 year old Bernadette.

On 25 March, she said to her in the native patois, "I am the Immaculate Conception".