



ST AGNES, FEAST DAY 21 JANUARY Around 305, aged about 13, Agnes was beheaded for refusing marriage because of her dedication to Christ. Calmly and deliberately, she preferred death to any violation of her consecrated virginity: for this reason she has been venerated by many generations and many nations. Through the resemblance of the word *agnus* (meaning lamb) to Agnes, her principle iconographic emblem is a lamb. Since the 6th century, on her feast, lambs are blessed, which produce the wool from which pallia for archbishops are woven by the nuns at St Agnes' convent in Rome.

QUARANT'ORE 40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION We are proposing to hold 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady and All Saints Church over the weekend before Ash Wednesday. It will start with **Mass at 7pm Friday 25th February, followed by Exposition, and watching from 8pm, until the start of Mass at 10.30am Sunday 27th February.** We will need people to 'watch' in organised time slots from 8pm Friday until 10am on the Sunday. Please could you select and append your name against a slot (or more!) on the time table at the back of Church? It is best if there were two people present per time slot. Everyone is welcome to come and spend time with Our Lord in these blessed hours of silent Adoration.

BIDDING PRAYERS If anyone has a particular intention they wish to have included in the Bidding Prayers during Sunday Mass, please contact the office by email (only): parbold@hotmail.com by the Wednesday before.

SACRISTAN FOR FRIDAY MORNING We are looking for a sacristan for Friday morning Mass. If you're able to help, please contact the parish office ☎ 463248 or email: parbold@hotmail.com. Thank you.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2022 The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack. There is a basket at the back of Church for your donations. In addition, you can protect our right to speak about abortion by signing a postcard, also found at the back of Church and posting it to SPUC, as part of a petition in support of the right of all of us to speak up about abortion. Thank you very much for helping SPUC spread the pro-life message.

ICE AND SNOW Please note that we must all take personal responsibility in such conditions. When the temperature drops below 3° the sacristan or steward, on their arrival at Church, will salt the steps of the main porch. Even so, you are advised to wear suitable footwear and use the handrail when entering and leaving Church as a precaution. Due to lack of manpower and the expense of subcontracting, it is not possible to grit the paths or carpark, so please take care.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

16th January 2022

Celebration of Holy Mass

16th	Sunday	SUNDAY II OF THE YEAR	10:30am Pro populo
17th	Monday	St Antony of Egypt, Abbot	7:00pm John Joseph Batty
18th	Tuesday	Feria	7:00pm Brian Carr (A)
19th	Wednesday	St Wulstan, Bishop	7:00pm A sick person (S)
20th	Thursday	St Sebastian, Martyr	11:30am Des Dyer
21st	Friday	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	9:30am Intentions of Stephen Batty
23rd	Sunday	SUNDAY III OF THE YEAR	10:30am Pro populo

MASS THIS FRIDAY Please note that there will now be a Mass celebrated at 9.30am on a Friday. However, this will occasionally be subject to change, so please check the newsletter on a weekly basis.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions are held from 6.30pm before Mass on Mondays and Tuesdays.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kathryn Taylor, Clare Crossan, George Ashcroft, Sheila Jennings, Fr Cassian, Michael Smith; all those affected by the Corona virus pandemic, and all in our parish who don't yet feel able to come to Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES Dolores Gautrey

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose £103.11, Envelopes £62.00, SOs £435.00. Thank you.

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION There is a basket at the back of Church for SPUC. Please see item overleaf.