

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 11 February 2018: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Michael Brennan
9.00am	Monica Simmons RIP
11.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5.30pm	Parishioners

Monday 12 February

7.30am	Friars & benefactors
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Tuesday 13 February

7.30am	Pious Union
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Wednesday 14 February Ash Wednesday

7.30am	Parishioners
7.30pm	Catherine Madden RIP

Thursday 15 February

7.30am	Adelina Da Silva
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Friday 16 February

7.30am	Vocations
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Saturday 17 February

8.00am	James Pender
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11.30am-12 noon; 5.30-6.25pm

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

Pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:

Monica Simmons, Richard Alarcon, Joseph Siurek, Patrick McWilliams, Piotr Lacny, Catherine O'Hanlon, Margaret Dickson, Ernest Parker, Ellen McAvoy, McGovern, Paul Blick, Paschal Doyle & Michael Hopkins.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS:

No Second Collection today

Last week's collection:

Offertory	£473.22	+ Gift-aided	£80.50
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No Second Collection next week

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The Scourge of Leprosy

Lepers lived in misery. At the time of Moses, people showing symptoms of leprosy had to present themselves to Aaron the priest. They had to live apart from everyone else, and cry out "Unclean!" wherever they went.

Having an illness is bad enough. But calling attention to it is worse. Most of us try to hide our conditions. We medicate ourselves before going to work, we cover blemishes, we conceal hair loss. We don't want people to stare.

Lepers could not do that. Their contagion threatened the life of the community. Defeated by illness, embarrassed by publicity, shamed by society, they lived in misery.

We all have something wrong with us. But sometimes it helps people to know. It may help them know they are not alone. It can help them help us overcome the feelings of defeat.



1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Response: **You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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