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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Week 2 (JANUARY 19, 2025)

Entrance Antiphon: **All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

Response to the Psalm: **Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

Gospel Acclamation: **God called us through the gospel,
so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Communion Antiphon: **We have come to know and believe in the love that God has for us.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Augusto Fernandes (RIP) Jerry Darragh (Anniversary)
	08.00am	Mass – Lakeisha Dias (Intention)
	09.30am	Mass – Socorrina Da Costa (Intention) Melrick Fernandes (Intention)
	11.00am	Mass - Eileen Smith (anniversary) Monica Fernandes (Intention)
MONDAY	11.00am	REQUIEM MASS – JOAN WALKER
TUESDAY	09.00am	Mass – Gill Pagan (RIP)
WEDNESDAY	09.00am	Mass – Maria Joanna Silveira (Intention)
THURSDAY	09.00am	Mass - Clarinda D'Souza (Intention) Zion Pereira (Intention) Brazilia Rodrigues (Intention)
FRIDAY	09.00am	Mass - Maryann Vaz (Intention)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JANUARY 26, 2025)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Leia Vaz (Intention)
	08.00am	Mass – Victor & Antonina Melynychuk (RIP)
	09.30am	Mass – Jordan Xavier Fernandes (Intention)
	11.00am	Mass - Paul Carter (Anniversary)

Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Emmanuella Ruck, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Caroline Borg, Nellie Blake, Martin Connolly, Colin Sobers, Nicola Campbell

WELCOME: We welcome Fr Peter Smith to our Parish. Fr Peter is from the Diocese of Birmingham and will be helping with Sunday Mass for the rest of January.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Joan Walker and Kevin Joyce who have died recently.

Requiem Mass will be offered Joan Walker here at St Marys at 11am on Monday 20th January.

Kevin Joyce's funeral will be at Kingsdown Crematorium at 12 noon on 20th January.

Please remember them and their families in your prayer.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Bosco will be coming to St Marys to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the First week of July.

Enrolment forms for the confirmation are available from the Presbytery.

Young people must be in year 10 and above to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MANY THANKS from Knit & Natterers: Thank you to all who made donations for knitted items which came to £304.23 Half will go to Future In Our Hands Charity <http://fiohnetwork.org/> Registered Charity Number 1047953

The charity supports sustainable projects for women, children and the environment mainly in India, Cameroon and Sierra Leone. In the light of the recent letter from Bishop Bosco, the other half will be donated to Prospect Hospice in Swindon which gives palliative care to those who are terminally ill.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: Fr Francis Colaco of St Peter's is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 6th – 10th May 2025. The cost of this pilgrimage will be £769.00 per person sharing a room. This includes 5 days and 4 nights with half board in a 3* hotel in Fatima. If you are interested, please contact Eileen Mochan on 07469 940371 ASAP. Alternatively, you can contact All Saints Travel on 01793 881166 or 07703059009. To book online www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/FM0987 Poster on the notice board.

AWAKENING 2025 is a special day of spiritual renewal, commitment and evangelisation, will be held on Saturday 25th January 2025 at **Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, Birmingham B70 7JY.**

This transformative event will be **led by Fr Xavier Khan Vattayil** PDM and internationally renowned preacher. For queries, please contact Jose: 07414 747573 or Joe: 07506 810177 and to book your seat on the Coach please call Romel +44 7516 831825

PILGRIMAGE WALK carrying the Pilgrim Cross began as a Catholic student pilgrimage and has evolved into ecumenical endeavour. Which will take place on Friday 11th – Sunday 20th April 2025 from Oxford to Walsingham, 100miles. Those who would like to take part please contact by email: studentcross.oxfordleg@gmail.com Poster on the board.

PILGRIM CROSS - walking pilgrimage from Oxford to Walsingham 11th-20th April (including Holy Week 2025): in this Jubilee Year of Hope when pilgrimage is being encouraged why not consider a UK walking pilgrimage starting not too far from home? Click here (<https://pilgrimcross.org.uk/event/oxford-leg-24/>) to find out more; click here to register; or email Deacon Eric: eric.holliday@clifftondiocese.com

Volunteer driver needed to support pilgrimage walk: Do you have a full driving licence? Would you be comfortable driving a small van? Might you feel called to be one of the drivers of the support vehicle for the local leg of Pilgrim Cross for a week or a few days? The group walk from Oxford to Walsingham (Friday 11th - Saturday 18th April 2025). If so, please get in touch with Deacon Eric on 07779 329173 or eric.holliday@clifftondiocese.com.

GIFT AID DONATIONS: Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations order may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFERTORY: The offertory collection last Sunday came to £1137.44 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.*

**"All blessings come to us through our Lord.
He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example."
St. Teresa of Ávila**

Sunday Mass Readings – 19th January 2025

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

For Sion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord

Psalm

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
O sing to the Lord; bless his name.
Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Proclaim his salvation day by day.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples.
Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and power;
ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.
Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Worship the Lord in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The Lord is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.
Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one

is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

**God called us through the gospel,
so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord