

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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**Saturday 14th February/ Sunday 15th February**  
**2026**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**  
**(World Day for the Sick)**



**SICK PARISHIONERS:** We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers: Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Barbara Mansell, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Maria Caparco, Anne Bardell, Agnes Hughes, Mary Breadman, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Hazel Smith, Michael Blancs, Keith Flynn, Joseph Brady, Sara Reynolds, Sue Kelly, Toni & Steve Brady and family, Maureen Pannell, Rita Cuthbert and Kitty North.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank Gerraghty, Edith McCormack, Hugh Geraghty, Elizabeth Pugh, Peter Hanlon, Kieran Hemmings, Isabella Leng, Ruth McGough, James Carroll, Daniel De-Giovanni, Joanna McLaughlin, Owen Shead, Mary Hayden, Peter Krzykowski, Margaret Mucha, Stanley Kulik, Annette Croft, Eileen Brooks, Patricia Kohle, Margaret Ryan, Stella McKenna, Louis Remy, Margaret McGuire, Holly Radford and Neal Cain.  
**May they rest in peace.**

**CONFESSIONS :** Fr. Michael Barwick has kindly offered to hear confessions from 5.00pm on Saturday and will then say Mass for our Parish at 6.00pm.

**MISSIO:** After almost six years of co-ordinating our MISSIO donations, Pauline Smith has decided to step down. ***We would be grateful if somebody else in the Parish were able to come forward and volunteer for this important role.*** We want to thank Pauline for all her hard work and dedication during the time she was our MISSIO representative.



## **“Embrace your life together in Love”**

Invitation to Couples to get away together and join us for a weekend to discover ways to grow deeper in love for a happier marriage and a happier life ! The weekend draws on Marriage Encounters' 50 years of wisdom and experience, based on scriptural truths, and might just be the gear change you *didn't* know you needed or thought possible.  
Couples welcome whether married or in long term relationships, with faith or no faith.

**ME Weekend 27th Feb - 1st Mar - Swindon - Holiday Inn Express West**

To find out more or book : Visit our website: **[wwme.org.uk](http://wwme.org.uk)**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This coming weekend there will be a second collection for “**Flowers for the Church**”. We would like to say a big thank you to all the ladies who give their time and create such beautiful arrangements for our Altar. Please give generously. Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend (28th Feb and 1st Mar), there will be a second collection for **Lent Fast Day**. Lent Family Fast Day is on Friday 27th February. Your parish's support this Fast Day will help our neighbours grow enough food to eat.

Around the world – despite farmers' best efforts – crops are failing and families are going hungry - but there is hope and there is a solution. In South Sudan and Bangladesh, devastating floods are destroying farmland but - thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the Catholic community at Fast Days - our local partners have been helping families to develop ingenious solutions like floating gardens that can grow food above floodwaters. Shorai is a farmer and a father in Zimbabwe, where rain is scarce. With the help of our local experts, he has turned dry ground into fertile land by using drought-resistant crops and helping build a solar-powered water pump. He told us that: “A good neighbour is someone who can help me in periods of need.”

**In God's eyes, we are one global family, called to be neighbours. Your parish's support this Family Fast Day will mean more of our neighbours can put food on the table.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** There will be a Eucharistic Service at 9.30am with distribution of ashes by Deacon Jamie. In the evening, Mass will take place at 7.00pm.

**SVP:** There will be a Fairtrade breakfast after the 9.00am service on Sunday 8th March; details to follow

### **FAITH GROUP:**

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 2.00pm in the Jubilee Hall.

To: Pray, discuss our Faith and study Scripture and the Saints.

We meet in an informal, sociable gathering over a tea/coffee.

**All are welcome**

**ROSARY:** The Rosary is being held in the Church each Tuesday at 10.00am, followed by refreshments in the Jubilee Hall.

## LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p><b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (World Day for the Sick)</b></p> <p>Saturday 14th February</p> <p>Sunday 15th February</p>	<p><b>6.00pm Mass</b></p> <p><b>9.00am Eucharistic Service</b></p> <p><b>11.00am Eucharistic Service</b></p>	<p>Ints Mary O'Keeffe &amp; Christopher Burgess RIP (A) (Anne &amp; Mark)</p> <p>Ints Mr O'Mann &amp; Neighbours</p> <p>In honour of the Holy Face of Jesus (Ovinda)</p>
Monday 16th February	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 17th February <b>(Shrove Tuesday)</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<p>Wednesday 18th February <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<p><b>9.30am Eucharistic Service</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Mass</b></p>	<p>Prayer Ints Isaac B Thompson and Family</p> <p>People of the Parish</p>
Thursday 19th February	<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday 20th February	<p><b>9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service</b></p>	Ints Jordan Caulfield (Jacqui and Clare)
<p><b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</b></p> <p>Saturday 21st February</p> <p>Sunday 22nd February</p>	<p><b>6.00pm Mass</b></p> <p><b>9.00am Eucharistic Service</b></p> <p><b>11.00am Eucharistic Service</b></p>	<p>Dermot Maher RIP (Milden)</p> <p>People of the Parish</p> <p>Special Prayer Intentions</p>