**Sunday 8 January 2023 Divine Office: Week 1**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT CECILIA**

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**Please keep in your prayers: Ruby Cooper, Iris Bell; Christopher; Noreen Breadmore; Christina and John Morley; Leeah, Marjorie’s daughter; Leander; Sandra, Teresa and Tom’s niece; Father Tom, and all at the Care Home where he is chaplain; and all families of those suffering at this time.**

**MASS INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF PUBLISHING BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE**

**FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A1**

**Saturday January 7 St Raymond of Peñafort (Opt Mem)**

**9.30am LATIN MASS**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**Sunday JANUARY 8 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)**

**9.00am HOLY MASS**

**Monday January 9**

**9.10am Morning Prayers NO MASS**

**Tuesday January 10**

**9.10am Morning Prayers NO MASS**

**Wednesday January 11**

**9.10am Morning Prayers NO MASS**

**Thursday January 12 St Aelred of Rievaulx (Opt Mem)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers NO MASS**

**Friday January 13 St Hilary, Doctor of the Church (Opt Mem)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers NO MASS**

**Saturday January 14**

**9.30am LATIN MASS**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**Sunday JANUARY 15**

**9.00am HOLY MASS - PEACE DAY**

**Fr. Francis apologises that there will be no weekday Masses next week: Monday January 9th. to Friday, 13th.**

**PLEASE PRAY** **for the repose of the soul of Michael Le Bas, who died recently. His** **funeral service will be at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Cecilia’s, Blandford, on Monday, January 16th., at 12.00 noon.**

**The Pope's intentions for JANUARY**

**For educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY - 11 FEBRUARY - PARISH LUNCH - 12 noon for 12.30 pm**  Please keep this date free and come and help us celebrate our patronal feast. It will be in the Powerhouse at Bryanston. Tickets to follow.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS** To be published when available. Thanks to all who contributed. *Ruth*

With blessings on every one of our parish family,

**Father Francis**

***ANY OTHER BUSINESS***



**SWEEPSTAKE 2023**  Over the years our sweepstake has raised more than £10,000 for the parish. This has been divided equally between parish funds and the prizes. This year the first draw will take place **at the parish meal on February 11th.**

If you would like to support the sweepstake, please complete an envelope at the back of church and enclose your subscription of £10, or multiples of £10. Then place the envelope in the collection box at the back of the church.

Many thanks for your support. *Father Francis*

**FOOD BANK** **Thursday afternoons 2-4 pm** Come along to the Food Bank (in the United Reformed Church Hall, Whitecliff Mill Street) for a warm welcome, a hot drink, cake and a chat. Thank you *Jan*



**KNIT AND NATTER** will recommence in the church hall in January - the date of the first meeting will be the **17th**. All welcome!  *Christina*

*Saint Mark wrote that “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned”****(Mark 16:16)****, so it is clear that baptism doesn’t save them or condemn them if they refuse to be baptized, but rather, it is their refusal to believe that condemns them.*

*We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour him all the more perfectly.* - St Louis de Montfort