**Sunday 22 January 2023 Divine Office: Week 3**

**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**

**THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A1**

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**Saturday January 21 St Agnes, Martyr (Mem)**

**9.30am LATIN MASS**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**Sunday JANUARY 22 - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**9.00am HOLY MASS**

**Monday January 23**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Tuesday January 24 St Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church (Mem)**

**6.10pm Evening Prayers 6.30pm HOLY MASS**

**Wednesday January 25 The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (FEAST)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Thursday January 26 St Timothy *and* St Titus (Mem)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Friday January 27 St Angela Merici (Opt Mem)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**followed by Benediction**

**Saturday January 28 St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church (Mem)**

**9.30am LATIN MASS**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**Sunday JANUARY 29**

**9.00am HOLY MASS**

**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 on sale after the Sunday Masses.

**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** recommenced last week. **The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday February 7.** All crafters welcome!*Christina*

**ARTSREACH brings not one, but two exciting shows to Blandford this season.** *We present the fabulous* ***Balbir Singh Dance Company*** *and Dorset’s* ***Ridgeway Singers and Band*** *…*

**Love and Spice *Balbir Singh Dance Company 7.30pm Friday 24th February 2023 Blandford Corn Exchange***

*An elderly couple, still very much in love, look back on their life together, reliving key moments through memories of the meals they shared. As the couple reminisce, their younger selves appear and enact the memories of times past. The atmosphere is infused with the aromas of a richly spiced life.* Love and Spice*combines different art forms and cultural traditions in surprisingly delicious ways. Blending Kathak dance and live music with a chef cooking live on stage, expect a truly magical, multicultural feast for all the senses.. Tickets £10, £5 (u18), Family £25, from www.artsreach.co.uk*

*And just a week later ….* Dorset Music Unboxed!

