**Sunday 12 February 2023 Divine Office: Week 2**

**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; 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.**

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**SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A1**

**Saturday February 11 : OUR LADY OF LOURDES, PATRONAL FEAST**

**THE SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM - WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK**

**9.30am LATIN MASS**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**Sunday February 12 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9.00am HOLY MASS**

**Monday February 13 9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Tuesday February 14 St Valentine; St Cyril and St Methodius (FEAST) Patrons of Europe**

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

**Wednesday February 15 9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Thursday February 16 9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Friday February 17 The Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS followed by Benediction**

**Saturday February 18**

**9.30am LATIN MASS**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**Sunday February 19 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9.00am HOLY MASS**

**LEANDER CUNNINGHAM, who lived in the parish and has attended several events, including our pilgrimage to Walsingham, died unexpectedly on February 1st. Please pray for her soul.**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS** £293.50. **STANDING ORDERS** - Amounts for December - Gift Aided £1,762.50, Non Gift Aided £190.00. Amounts for January - Gift Aided £1,162.50, Non Gift Aided £315.00.Thank you to everyone who contributed. *Ruth*

With blessings on every one of our parish family,

 **Father Francis**

**CAR PARKING** **PLEASE NOTE** - **THERE WILL BE LIMITED PARKING** WHILE THE BUILDING WORK IS GOING ON

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**LENT LUNCHES**  These will begin with a lunch on **February 25th February, 12-2pm in the church hall** to raise money for CAFOD, hosted by Anna and Ali. From this Saturday there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for anyone else who wants to volunteer to host one, either for CAFOD or another charity. This can be done in your own home or the church hall. Each Saturday in Lent we will have a chance to share a simple meal of bread and soup together, raising money for people in need of our help.  *Ali and Anna*

**KNIT & NATTER** next meeting in the hall, **Tuesday** **February 21**. All crafters welcome! *Christina*

This is advance notice of the **CAFOD BIG LENT WALK.** Throughout Lent CAFOD is challenging us to to walk 200km to raise money for CAFOD's vital work in helping the most disadvantaged families. We have a parish fundraising page and perhaps collectively we can walk 200km. https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/lourdes-st-cecilia. If you can get family or friends to sponsor you, please use this page. You could choose to do any sized walk throughout Lent on any day of your choosing. Let me know what distance you have walked and I'll update our fundraising page. **Or join us on Saturday 25th March when many of the parishes in Dorset are planning to walk together**. We are hoping to walk on the trailway and meet up with Shaftesbury and Marnhull parishioners, maybe at the Shillingstone railway station. This will then be followed by a Lent lunch at Charlie's house in Shillingstone for those who want to combine the 2 events. More details of this walk will follow but keep the day free if you can. *Ali & Anna*

**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*** *…* **(for details see posters in porch)**

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

 *Tickets £10, £5 (u18), Family £25, from www.artsreach.co.uk*

*Mary may be truly called the Stairway to Heaven. By her God descended from heaven to the world so that by her we might ascend from earth to heaven.* - St Fulgentius