



Sunday	26th January 2025	3rd Sunday in ordinary time
9.30am	Mass	Sunday of the Word of God
12.00 noon	Adoration	
Monday	27th January	St Angela Merici
Tuesday	28th January	St Thomas Aquinas
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Café	
12.30pm	Parish Council	
Wednesday	29th January	Weekday
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
12.30pm	Hands of Hope	
Thursday	30th January	Weekday
6.30pm	Adoration	
7.30pm	Mass	
Friday	31st January	St John Bosco
11.00am	Adoration in the Shrine	
12.00noon	Mass in the Shrine	
Saturday	1st February	Vigil 4th Sunday
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00 noon	Mass	
Sunday	2nd February	4th Sunday
9.30am	Mass	
12.00noon	Adoration	

**Livestream Link: on YouTube:
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Every Christian is by Nature a Missionary

St Luke has just started telling the most important, wonderful story in all human history. He obviously feels a need to do so, to write it out in a way that others can understand and reflect on. He knows what's at stake: Jesus is the Saviour, the promised Messiah, and if people don't hear about him, they won't be able to experience his salvation. And so, having heard the Good News himself, Luke automatically, naturally, spontaneously feels the need to share it. Did Luke know that the Holy Spirit was inspiring him to write one of the inerrant books of the New Testament? Probably not. He just knew that he had to do this, and he had to do it as well as he could, asking all the eyewitnesses, putting things together clearly and truly, doing his homework. He rolled up his sleeves and got to work, and that's what God used in order to achieve his plan for Luke's life, and to reach out through him to millions of thirsty, searching souls throughout the following centuries. Every one of us should feel that same need. If Christ truly is the Saviour, the Redeemer, the Eternal King (as he clearly claims that he is in this first homily of his preaching career, which we have just heard) then we should be eager to bring as many people as possible into his Kingdom. The intensity of our desire to share our faith with those around us is a direct indication of the health and maturity of our own soul. If we have discovered where to find the "pearl of great price," we should want to tell everybody we meet. Spreading Christ's Kingdom isn't a job just for priests and nuns and monks, every Christian is by nature a missionary. Every single one of us.



Mass Intentions. We Pray for peace in Eastern Europe, the Holy Land and for the people suffering there and other theatres of war. We pray for world leaders to follow a way to peace and justice. **For all our sick and housebound:** For Marie Fenton (hip op) Please pray for Maureen Lyles, Marian Dolan, Anthony McGinley, Billy Hutton, Gordon Hamilton, Robert (car accident), Bridget & John Dalton, Hilda Musthill, Diane Middleton, Avril de Mink, Hildegard Cornelius, Barbara Conners, Angela Fenton, Alice McEvoy, Debbie

Shades James Neary, Lily Alker, Celia Eccleston, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Peter Hughes, Joe Dalton, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Annamma, Kate Martin, Konrad Ostmeier, Elaine McNally, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Irene Wood, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Pauline Millington, Eileen Kehoe, Ruth Dawson, Pauline Kent, Maureen Manion, Lynda Robinson, Paul Grogan, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Barker, Sheila Bocker, Peter Fenton, Marie Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan, Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Sharon Simpson, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. Successful operation Melissa Jayne Ashford. **For those, who died recently** Harold Heathcote, Neil Lyles, Sheila Ward, Betty Mills, John Rawlinson, Jimmy Byrne, Terence Concannon, Anne White. **On the Anniversary** of William Worsley, Joe Summerville, Noel Neary, Thomas Shades, Stefano Miserocchi, David Neary, Emily Neary, Patrick Sargent, Sheila McDermott, Barney Shannon, Catherine Cunningham, Kathleen & Alf Lomax, Veronica & Harry Woodward, Mary Cole, Joseph Blower, Rita Cooper, Pat Crolla, Paul Neary. **Special Intentions** new job for a special Grandson, Margaret Chick, Joanne Raynor, Janet Cassidy, Marie Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey, Shevlin family, for Chloe Fenton, Rita Derbyshire, Hilda Plover, Anne & Konrad, Harris family, Anna Abraham, Arun & Swany.

GOOD NEWS *Letting Him Save Us by Doing His Will*

Today's Psalm gives the : "The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart. The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye."



MARRIAGE MATTERS *A new creation*

On our wedding day you and I became us! I am still me, you are still you, but we are now linked together in a unique relationship. When we share ourselves completely with each other, we are enabled to speak with the authority of faith, hope and love. In this context we bring the Good News of marriage to everyone.



The Holy Year and Silver Jubilee of the Shrine

Next year in October 2025 we have the Silver Jubilee of the Blessing of the Shrine. Our Shrine has been designated by Bishop Arnold as one of the places to gain graces of the Holy Year through receiving the Holy Year Indulgence. Throughout the year pilgrims will make their way to the Shrine to be welcomed by our Parish and the Schoenstatt Family. In a special way the members of the Parish are invited to join with the Schoenstatt Family to celebrate this Silver Jubilee. A number of workgroups are starting to meet to plan a programme. If you would like to join one of the workgroups please talk to Fr Herbert, Fr Bryan, Patty Ganley or Edmund Birch.



Caritas Prayer

Bless and protect all Caritas workers and volunteers where ever they are helping to save lives, some times by putting their own lives in danger, Welcome into your Kingdom all who have died and console their families, We ask all this through Christ our Lord, Who hears the cry of the poor and the oppressed.



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is the 'Sunday of the Word of God' - a day, instituted by Pope Francis on the Feast of Saint Jerome in 2019, devoted to the celebration and study of Sacred Scripture.

Farnworth and Kearsley Foodbank sent a letter thanking the Parish of St John Fisher for donations last year 2024 which was equivalent to an incredible 1,325 meals. This month January 2025 we have donated 157 meals. Thank You