



<b>Sunday</b> 9.30am 12.00 noon 3.00pm	<b>16th February</b> Mass Adoration St Dominic Barberi Parish Holy Year Pilgrimage	6th Sunday of the Year
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17th February</b>	Servite Founders
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	<b>18th February</b> Mass Adoration Café	Weekday
<b>Wednesday</b> 9.00am 9.30am	<b>19th February</b> Mass Adoration	Weekday
<b>Thursday</b> 6.30pm 7.30pm	<b>20th February</b> Adoration Mass	Weekday
<b>Friday</b> 11.00am 12.00noon 7.00pm	<b>21st February</b> Adoration in the Shrine Mass in the Shrine Seventies Night	St Peter Damien <b>(Preparation for Seventies Night)</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 11.00am 12.00 noon 2.00pm	<b>22nd February</b> Adoration Mass Covenant Mass	Vigil 7th Sunday Chair of Peter
<b>Sunday</b> 9.30am 12.00noon	<b>23rd February</b> Mass Adoration	7th Sunday

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**Earth is Not Heaven; It's the Road to Heaven**

This is Jesus' first big sermon in the Gospel of Luke. His inaugural address. And it's shocking. The topic is happiness (being blessed), and in a total reversal of ordinary standards, Jesus links true happiness with struggle, hardship, suffering and opposition, not with the prosperity, popularity, and pleasure that we normally associate with happiness. What does he mean by this? Jesus isn't saying that the good things of life are evil, not at all. They are God's gifts and we are meant to enjoy them. But he is saying that they cannot satisfy our desire for happiness. And so, if we put our trust in them, as Jeremiah says in the first reading, our lives will wither and harden, like tumbleweeds in the desert. No roots, and no fruits. Rather, Jesus is teaching us that the true path to happiness in this fallen world is paved with life's challenges and hardships. These remind us that this world is passing and imperfect, that the only dependable thing in life is our friendship with God. Hardships and challenges teach us to root our lives in the rich soil of knowing, loving, and serving him; then our lives will be like a flourishing tree, with strong roots and luscious fruits. This lesson has to be re-learned continually. Because of our fallen nature, we always tend to think we can find heaven on earth by putting together just the right combination of possessions, praise, and power. But we can't, as our Lord makes perfectly clear. We are members of the Church militant for as long as we journey here on earth, and that means we need to keep our armour on and our supply lines protected, lest we fall into the enemy's traps.



**First Holy Communion**

Our classes for First Holy Communion will be starting on Sunday 9th March. The registration forms are available please complete a registration for each child and give it to Anne Howard or Fr Herbert as soon as possible. The dates of the meetings will be finalised at this first meeting on the 9th March



**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, Anne Ostmeier or Edmund Birch.



**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:** Please pray for Marie Fenton, Debbie Shades, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Thomas Shades, Benny Shades, Dominic Mazza, Helen Murray, Anthony McGinley, Nancy McCann, Maureen Lyles, Marian Dolan, Billy Hutton, Robert (car accident), Bridget & John Dalton, Diane Middleton, Avril de Mink, Hildegard Cornelius, Barbara Conners, Angela Fenton, Sheila Barker, 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, 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** Gordon Hamilton, baby Kade Jack Wild, Roy McCormic, Brenda Hannah, Nora Hickey, Hilda Musthill, Harold Heathcote, Neil Lyles, Sheila Ward, Betty Mills, John Rawlinson, Jimmy Byrne, Terence Concannon, Anne White. **On the Anniversary** of Anne Valler (18th March) Mary Connaughton, Mary Gaskell, Thomas Shades, Capt D W Pastore MO, Bob Plover, Paul Neary. **Special Intentions** MacDonald family, Margaret Chick, Joanne Raynor, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey, Shevlin family, for Chloe Fenton, Rita Derbyshire, Hilda Plover, Anne & Konrad, Harris family, Anna Abraham, Arun & Swany. For Paul Cooper on his birthday. In thanksgiving for baby Arthur.

**GOOD NEWS** *Embracing the Attitudes of a Christian* Salvation is a gift. It's not something that we earn. By embracing the "attitudes of the beatitudes", we begin to live on earth as the saints live now in heaven



**MARRIAGE MATTERS** *Our calling is to love one another* Does 'the world speak well of me'? God wants us to use our talents to fulfil His plan, not for our own glory. His plan for marriage is that we love each other before everything else, which means listening deeply. When I focus on doing any job I need to ask: 'How do you need to be loved just now?'



### Shrine Silver Jubilee Prayer

Father God,  
 You are the God of all Time;  
 God of the Past, Present and Future,  
 Many years ago, you gave us a vision of building a Shrine in England  
 A place, we could dedicate to Our Mother Thrice Admirable.  
 You have walked with us, as a Schoenstatt family through all the years  
 of prayer, sacrifice, planning and action to make this vision a reality.  
 At the turn of the Millennium, through the powerful intercession of Our  
 Mother, our dream came true and we rejoiced as the Shrine was  
 blessed and opened to all.

Since then, many have come from all parts of the country and across  
 the world to discover the graces available in this holy place.  
 As we celebrate in the Holy Year 2025, the Silver Jubilee of our Shrine,  
 we pray that Our Blessed Mother will continue to draw many people to  
 the Shrine

To find a welcome,  
 To find a home in her heart and that of her Blessed Son Jesus,  
 To be transformed and renewed in their mission in life,  
 To serve you and each other in love.  
 Mother,  
 bless  
 your English Schoenstatt Family  
 Bless your Shrine, Our Home! Amen