

**St John Fisher Parish Community  
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st February 2026</b>	4th Sunday of the Year
9.30am	Mass	
12.00noon	Adoration	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2nd February 2026</b>	Presentation of the Lord
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3rd February 2026</b>	St Blaise
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Café	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4th February 2026</b>	Weekday
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5th February 2026</b>	St Agatha
6.30pm	Adoration	
7.30pm	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6th February 2026</b>	St Paul Miki & Companions
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00noon	Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th February 2026</b>	Vigil 5th Sunday of the Year
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00noon	Mass	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th February 2026</b>	5th Sunday of the Year
9.30am	Mass	
12.00noon	Adoration	

**Livestream Link: on YouTube:**

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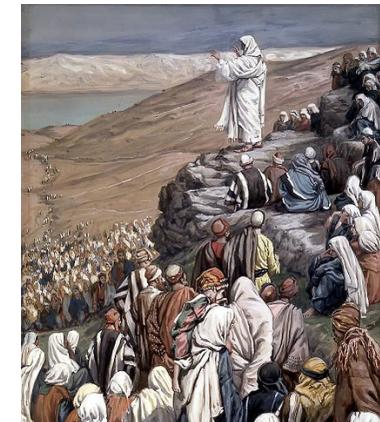
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1st February 2026 Fourth Sunday of the Year  
Served by the Schoenstatt Fathers



**God's Favourite Thing: Humility**

When St Augustine was asked to name the three most important virtues, he gave an interesting answer: First, he said, humility. Second, humility. Third, humility. Humility is God's favourite thing; he longs to find it in us. Humility is the unifying idea that undergirds the eight Beatitudes, and which summarise Jesus' teaching about how to live. Looking carefully, we see a common denominator: the person who is blessed is the person who is not thinking about himself all the time. The poor in spirit and those who suffer persecution gracefully realise that they are not the centre of the universe - God is. The clean of heart realises that other people don't exist just for the sake of their pleasure. The peacemaker is concerned about the needs and problems of others. The merciful is concerned about the suffering of others. The mournful is concerned about the damage sin does to the Church, the world, and other people. The meek cares more about getting things done than getting credit for doing things. Those who hunger for righteousness realise that their life has a higher purpose, that it's part of a bigger story. Underlying all the Beatitudes is this fundamental

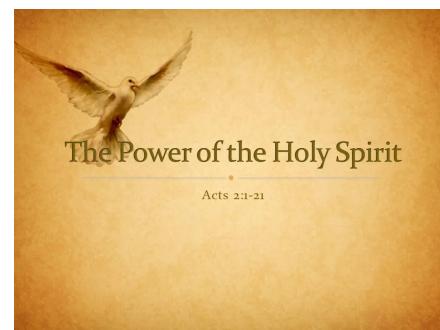


attitude that puts God and others ahead of self. It looks out at the world instead of staring in, fixated on self. This is humility, the bedrock of basic human maturity. God loves this humility, because it opens the soul to receive his gifts. The arrogant soul is closed in on itself. No one can get in, not even God, who wants to deliver his gifts. This is why the First Reading shows God praising "the humble and lowly" and exhorting us to "Seek the Lord... seek humility."

**Mass Intentions.** We pray for peace in Eastern Europe, the Holy Land, Iran 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 Laura Garratt, Rita Conrad, John Denehy, Margaret Murray, Pauline Kerrane, Anne Mazza, Sheila McKay, Celia Eccleston, Delia Ariffe, Bobby Winslow, Mary Carrole, Angela Fenton, Lena Stocks, Anthony Ward, Kitty Ward, Michael McDonagh, Shirley Ward, George Hurst, Maureen Manion, Sheila McKay, Margaret Maumy, Philomena Purcell, Clare Jones, Sheila Moran, Alan Walsh, Shelly Abraham, Sheila Buckingham, Delilah O'Neil, Jenny Thompson, Paul McGuire, Lynn Hutton, Janet Fielden, Marie Fenton, Patrick Cooper, Muriel and Brian Osborne, Monica Whitelaw, Maureen Booth, Maureen Grey, Sheila Barker, Lily Harris, Edmund Birch, Hildegard Cornelius, Marie Fenton, Debbie Shades, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Thomas Shades, Benny Shades, Diane Middleton, Angela Fenton, James Neary, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Kate Martin, Konrad Ostmeier, Elaine McNally, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Eileen Kehoe, Lynda Robinson, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Brocker, Peter Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan, Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** For Michael Hartley, Neil Davies, Frank Harrison, Fr Frank Austin, Share Mae

Duaso, William Francis Birch, Brendan Moran, John Kerrane, Betty Waugh, Neil Davies, Lynda Stevens, Margaret Connor, George Tierney, Amber Leigh Jones, Rachael Sheppard, Alan Walsh, John Kerrane, **On the Anniversary** of Noel Neary, Stefano Miserocchi, Emily Neary, Patrick Sargent, William Worsley, Joe Summerville, Rita Cooper, Pat Crolla, Barney Shannon, Michael Neary, Bob Plover, Paul Neary. John Neary, **Special Intentions** Eden Mary, Dominic Mazza jnr, Kath Johnson, Anne Mazza, Anna Hughes, Philip Derbyshire, Shevlin family, Marie Fenton, Harris family, Annamma Anrayam, Anna Abraham, intentions of Arun & Swany and family, Anna Quill & Family. Bernadette Slater Madden, Libby Doyle (21st) Birthday. Remembering Sandra Cooper Birthday.



**GOOD NEWS** *The Thrill of the Journey*  
Being blessed in this life is not about material possessions or good health. Rather, it means receiving God's grace. It means in a sense, having the wind of the

Holy Spirit at your back, gently carrying you along the path to heaven.

### MARRIAGE MATTERS

*we are human be-ings, not do-ings*  
With the ever-increasing pace of life, when do we get a chance 'to be'? Today, the Word of God is intended to relate more to the deeper aspects of our humanity and the inner essence of our being, and the qualities of our personhood. It's about the ways we relate to each other in our marriages, our families, our communities.



### Mass for Engaged Couples

celebrated by Bishop John Arnold  
On Saturday 14 February, Bishop John will be celebrating a special Mass for engaged couples across the diocese. Newly-married couples are also invited to receive a blessing in their first year of marriage. The Mass will take place at St Patrick's

Church in Collyhurst on Saturday 14 February 2026 at 1:30pm.

Ordinary Time is the season of the Church year that is not marked by a major feast such as Christmas or Easter. It focuses on the everyday life and ministry of Jesus, especially his teaching and calling of disciples. During this time we are invited to grow steadily in faith through listening to the Word and living it daily. The green vestments symbolise life and growth, reminding us that faith matures slowly and faithfully over time.

### Special Collections

On Caritas Sunday we collected over £430.00. Thank you for your generous support. Thank you for the Special Collection for Lepra, a Charity who fundraise for the cares of those suffering from Leprosy and related diseases in India. We collected £332.05 In February 2026 we will have a special collection, the White Flower Collection which support the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC)



*The Eight Beatitudes*