# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM

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**LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY 2022**
**THIRD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (C)**

## TIMES OF MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat 22nd Jan | Vigil of the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6.30pm | Hermes Mendes |
| Sun 23rd Jan | Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) | 10.00am | Janette Breen (R.I.P) |
| | | 5.00pm | Reception of Janette Breen |
| | | 6.30pm | *United Ecumenical Service at St John the Baptist, High St.* |
| Mon 24th Jan | St Francis de Sales | 10.30am | Janette Valerie Breen (R.I.P) |
| Tues 25th Jan | Feast of Conversion of St. Paul Ap | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| | | 7.30pm | *Ecumenical Service here at Our Lady and St Kenelm's* |
| Wed 26th Jan | Ss Timothy & Titus | 12 noon | Pro Populo |
| Thurs 27th Jan | Feria | 12 noon | Private Intention |
| Fri 28th Jan | St. Thomas Aquinas | 12 noon | Private Intention |
| Sat 29th Jan | Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday | 10.00am | Patrick Tolan (30th Anni) |
| | Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6.30pm | Orla Hartnett (R.I.P) |
| Sun 30th Jan | Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) | 10.00am | Maria Giovenco (1st Anni) |

## Message from Fr. Stefan

Well, we are approaching the end of January, so the real thought is how are the new year's resolutions going, we can quite often set ourselves goals which are unattainable as Life seems to get in the way! The wonder of God's love for us is that God our Father truly cares for us, and that is before us as we try and be a better person, knowing that we are truly loved and cared for.

*I will be "running" into Mass this Saturday evening later than usual as I will be celebrating Mass at Old Hill at 5pm.*

## Second Collection

**This weekend** **Parish Maintenance Fund.**
Weekend of 6th February: **Pro-Life.**

**All** Masses are now open to the public. *Live stream (Sundays & Holydays)* on YouTube(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKQ3_Ft_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA) *Please follow the link off the live stream option on the parish website.*

## Making a Spiritual Communion

* Make the sign of the cross
* Read the Gospel of the day
* Then share prayer intentions
* Say the Lord's Prayer
* Make an act of Spiritual Communion
* Close with the Sign of the Cross.

*My Jesus, I believe You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.*

## EasyFundraising

Easyfundraising is an online charity shopping site that when you visit a retailer & shop with them, the retailer will give a percentage of the sale.
The parish is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for **FREE**! Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! So please sign up to support us at *https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladystkenelmchurch*

## JANUARY Anniversaries in our parish

*Remember in your prayers these deceased members :*
Sheila Carruthers, Ludwik Szygowski, Albert Casey, Catherine Owen, Isabella Rossiter, Michael Gill, Phyllis Gwynne, Nellie Fuller, Ann Booton, Rose Guilar, James Joseph Healy, Mary Johnson, Dick Dolan and Patrick Tolan (30th anni) *May they rest in peace.*

## Lately Dead

Please keep in your prayers Janette Breen and Helen Bate. *May they rest in peace.*

Janette's reception into Church will take place this Sunday, 23rd January at 5.00.pm. Her requiem is on Monday, 24th January at 10.30.am.
Helen Bate's funeral will take place on Friday 18th February at 11am.

## Synodial Parish Meeting

There will be a meeting on Friday at 7pm in the church looking at the synodal pathway journey as we discuss what the Holy Father has asked us to.

## Important dates for our Church's year:

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on 2 March.

The Easter Triduum of the Lord: His Last Supper, His Crucifixion, His Burial, and His Rising celebrated between the evening of 14 April and the evening of 16 April, with the joyful celebration of Easter Sunday on 17 April.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on 26 May.

Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the Season of Easter, will be celebrated on 5 June.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity falls on 12 June, and that of The Saving and Life-Giving Body and Blood of Christ on 19 June.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on 24 June.

The Solemnity of Christ the King and His Eternal Reign will be on 20 November, with the First Sunday of Advent on 27 November.

## Reflection for the Sunday Readings

*Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71; 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13; Luke 4:21-30*

Jesus begins his public ministry with a type of inaugural discourse in the synagogue at Nazareth. In his words we are able to find a sketch of his goal, means, principle of action and timing. As the only son of the Father and our true brother he comes to preach the word in the power of love. In his person and action, he makes everything promised by the Father present and actual in the "now" of today – not just for his immediate listeners, but for every person in every age that hears and obeys his word in faith. From the outset we see take shape the mystery of rejection and contradiction – which will accompany his entire public life – before he can become light of the nations and the glory of Israel. Love is the essence of his message and of the new life he brings. His love, poured out by the Spirit, never fails; it bears all things, believes all things, endures all things.

Shalom, Fr Stefan

## Week of prayer for Christian Unity

The annual week of prayer for Christian Unity starts on Tuesday and concludes on Tuesday 25th January. Please keep in your prayers that all Christians will work together for the wonder of Our Lord.
There will be a United Service on Sunday 23rd Jan at 6.30pm at St John's Church. We will be having a prayer service at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25th January here at Our Lady and St Kenelm's.