

# Parish of Saints Peter and Paul, Lincoln

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Third Sunday of the Year - 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012

## Thought for the Week:

*We are now half way through the week of prayer for Christian Unity so a good time to 'pause for thought' and ask ourselves if we have given some time or at least offered a prayer for the 'Unity of Christians'*

Last week we were invited to reflect upon the contribution of the Polish Church to this week, celebrated universally throughout the Christian Churches. We were given from their text some practical ways or efforts we can make during this time.

The general theme for this year is: 'We will be changed'. This theme fits in very well with the Readings for this 3rd week of ordinary time. In the first reading from the Book of Jonah (3: 1-5.10) the prophet is ordered by God to get up and go to Nineveh, a town that would take three days to cross. The people responded to the words Jonah proclaimed (that he had received from the Lord,) by fasting and repentance. They were spared the chastisement that God had warned if they did not mend their ways.

In the Gospel of Mark (1:14-20) we see the urgency with which Jesus is choosing his first Apostles and the generosity of the response of Simon and Andrew, James and John "And immediately they left their nets and followed him." What a change in their lives!

In the New Year issue of 'The Tablet', a Catholic weekly periodical, there is an article by Fr Joseph O'Hanlon, a priest of our Diocese who teaches Biblical Studies at Allen Hall Seminary. He speaks of Mark's Gospel as 'A Word for our time' and stresses how frequently the word 'immediately' occurs...11 times in the first Chapter.



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**Changed**



A challenge to us to respond to invitations that we receive...at the present time. Can we try to attend at least one of the Unity Services in the days ahead, or attend Evensong at the Cathedral, and if we are not able to do that, to pray for the Unity of Christians thus contributing in some way to that unity for which Christ prayed.

Another challenge and opportunity given to us at this time is to respond to the questions from the Document 'You Are Living Stones' .....an opportunity for each of us to help prepare the future of our Church.....A full copy of the précis of this text, which we printed during Advent, is included with this newsletter. We are being asked by our Bishop to consider the future of the diocese, and it is good for us to have this opportunity to respond. Do please consider taking a few minutes to read again the Bishop's thoughts, and respond to the questions on the feedback form.

*Let us pray for Christian Unity:*

*As we pray for and strive towards  
the full visible unity of the church we  
– and the traditions to which we belong –  
will be changed,  
transformed  
and conformed to the likeness of Christ.  
We want to make this effort together,  
in humility,  
serving God and our neighbour  
according to the example of  
Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

*Take a newsletter each week, and if you can contribute the 20 pence price, many thanks!*

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**Collection Last Week**

Standing Order	£465.00
Envelopes	£660.35
Loose Plate	£462.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,587.68</b>
<b>Hungry Box</b>	<b>£58.23</b>

**500 Club Draw**

w/d £100 08/01/12	Isabella Maven 19
w/d £100 15/01/12	Brenda Ray 384

Coffee Mornings – Uganda 2011/12:  
£1,972.00

Restoration/Roof Fund 2011/12:  
£7,211.02

Christmas Raffle:

Target £2,500 - Running Total £1,788.00

**Thank you for your kind donations!**  
**The Parish relies on your generosity!**

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Each year we celebrate the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** from 18 - 25 January, ending on the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. This day is traditionally associated with the bringing together of Christians, after the example of St Paul who had his conversion, his change of heart, on the Road to Damascus (cf Acts 9:1-9).

The call to Ecumenism is one that is the responsibility of each one of us: it is not an optional extra of Christianity, but rather a fundamental part of what we believe and what we proclaim. We are called to make a reality that prayer of Jesus when he said:

“May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me (John 17:21). The Catechism tells us that “The desire to recover the unity of all Christians is a gift of Christ and a call of the Holy Spirit” (820) and that part of our “adequate response” to this call must involve “prayer in common . . . Regarded as the soul of the whole ecumenical movement” (821).

We are invited to join our fellow Christians in public worship throughout the City of Lincoln during this Week, with services being held in different churches each day:

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3.00pm

Central Methodist Church, High Street, LN5 7PR

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 12 noon

Society of Friends (Quakers) Park Street, LN1 1UR

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon

Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church, Loughton Way LN2 2HE

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon

The Salvation Army Citadel, High Street, LN5 7PY

There will be a special service of **Evensong at Lincoln Cathedral, every day at 5.30 pm** (except for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>) during the Week of Prayer.

## Community Larder

**ARE IN DESPERATE NEED of all food items due to an increased demand from local families. They are really struggling to meet the higher demand. Please remember the Community Larder when you do your weekly shop. Thank You**

# Parish News

**Lost & Found:** A sum of money was found in the porch doorway of the Lady Chapel, please contact the Parish Secretary on Monday if you believe it to be yours.

A key was left in the Parish Centre last Sunday (gold key on a brown shoe lace) please contact the Parish Secretary if you left it behind.

**Cleaners: Ladies & Gentlemen,** Can you spare one hour per month to help us keep our Church clean. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you can help please contact Heidi Belbin on 01522 828172.

**Faith In Families:** Can all box holders please bring in their boxes for the half yearly collection. Thank you. Pauline Allnutt.

On the notice board in the Lady Chapel is a letter of thanks for the generous donation of toys at Christmas. Please take a minute to read it as you pass through the Chapel.

**Tess Adlard** would like to thank you all for your cards, Masses, prayers and sympathy in Ralph's death. "I am so very grateful, a Mass will be said for your intentions".

**Lincolnshire Marriage Care:** Are looking to recruit two volunteers to train as relationship counsellors and eventually work in the Lincoln area. If you are interested please speak to: Jeannie Bateson 01673 861631 for an application form. For more information speak to John Laverty on 01522 704520. Interviews early February.

**Readers:** The new Rota is available on the CTS Table. Please take one. Thank you.

**Painting for Poverty (back by special request - two lady enquirers from Vigil Mass please take note)** A six week course in watercolour painting in aid of CAFOD runs each Wednesday from 1<sup>st</sup> February - 7<sup>th</sup> March 1-3pm in the Parish Centre. Tel 01522 682278 or 810249 to book a place on the course. Last time we raised £150 !

**South Nottingham Catholic Academy Trust** is seeking to appoint a faithful, enthusiastic and practising Catholic to the post of **School Chaplain** from 1<sup>st</sup> September on a full time, all year round basis. For an application pack please visit [www.becketonline.co.uk](http://www.becketonline.co.uk). The closing date is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January (9am).

**Headteacher required for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 Saint John Houghton Catholic School**  
**Closing Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012**  
**Interviews: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

The Governing Body of St John Houghton Catholic School is seeking to appoint an inspiring leader who will build on their excellent relationships with their students, parents and carers, staff, partner schools, governors and their wider community. For the right candidate this post will be an extremely rewarding experience, an opportunity to really make a difference and lead the school into the next exciting phase of its development as a Catholic Voluntary Academy. Applicants are warmly invited to visit the school and appointments can be made with Cecilia Emery 0115 9322896. Full details on the website at [www.st-johnhoughton.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.st-johnhoughton.derbyshire.sch.uk)

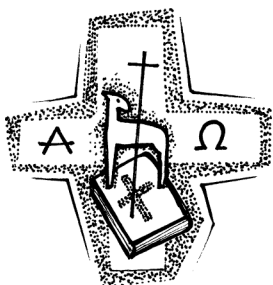
# Please remember in your prayers . . .

Please pray for all the sick of our community, especially: Peter Lavelle, Joan Greenfield, Debbie McDonnell, Christine Ward, C J Brown, Ian Whyte, Sr Mary Swaby, Sheila Leon, Kathleen Braddley, Sheila Phillips, John Crevison, Steve Scully, Mark Barrett, Rose Cole, Kerry Clifton, Freda Magee, Halina Juszczuk, Ellen Blackledge, Terry Wall, baby Emily Clare, Eileen Mills, Mike Glover, Lillian Loftus, Sabina Czerniak, Mrs D'Alessandro, Anna Barron, John Hobson, Kathleen Swinbank, Barrie Morris, Karen Foreman, Grant Edens, Jenny Kirkpatrick, Julia Bogg, John Hughes, Martin McDonnell, Lucy O'Reilly, Terri Fairweather, Eric Ward, Charles Wyatt, Sean Hogan, Catherine Lamb, Rozy Ingham, Dorothy



Ward, Bethany Mickleburgh, May Hollingsworth, Mary McNulty, Bridget Matuszewsky and Bobby Doherty.

Please remember Martha G, Peter Miles, Nora O'Donoghue, J Williams, Molly Sinclair, Molly Togher, Florence Mitchell, Patrick Joseph Hennelly, Ellen Munnelly, Paul Swaby, Sean Mackessy, Wilfred Yeo, Marie & Alice Blood, Joseph Kuzniar, John Harry Reeson, Christina Briggs, Louisa Johnson, Sarah James and Elsie Barnes who have anniversaries occurring at this time, and all those who have died recently, especially Margaret Carter and Joyce Ward.



**May they rest in God's eternal peace!**

## Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

A second collection for this Diocesan charity will be held in our parish, together with all the parishes of the diocese, over the weekend of **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January**. Fuller information will be available that weekend, together with gift aid forms and a breakdown of how income is generated and money spent. As we know from our own experience of having Fr Michael Lynch living (and working!) in our parish, these priests have given hugely to our Diocese, and it's only right that proper provision is made for them once they have retired from active pastoral ministry. No doubt you will be as generous as you always are for this collection.

# The Sacraments - Baptism

It is fitting that we consider the sacrament of Baptism during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, since it is through Baptism that we are called into Christ's family and become Christian, and also because the sacrament of Baptism, uniquely among the seven sacraments, is recognised as being valid whether it is celebrated by a Catholic priest, or a minister of another denomination. There is a common Baptism to which we are all called, and so it follows that we recognise the Baptism of all those who are baptised into the Christian faith. This is why those who approach the Catholic Church for membership later in life are only baptised if they are non-Christians; there can be no such thing as a 'second Baptism'. At the Easter Vigil, those who have already been baptised into another Christian denomination will be *received* into full communion; only those who have never before been baptised, are baptised on that night.



For many of us, Baptism occurs at the very beginning of our lives, when we are too young to make our own decisions, and so our parents ask for us to be baptised, and make the promises on our behalf. For others—indeed, for a growing number—Baptism comes not at this time, but rather as a personal choice later in life. This might be as a result of marrying a Catholic, or from the example of someone we know to be Catholic, or perhaps from a gradual feeling of there being more to life, and searching for a meaning. Whatever the stage in our lives when we are baptised, the form of the baptism and the effects of Baptism are the same: we are all equal in the eyes of God, and his sacrament of baptism has the same effect on each of us.

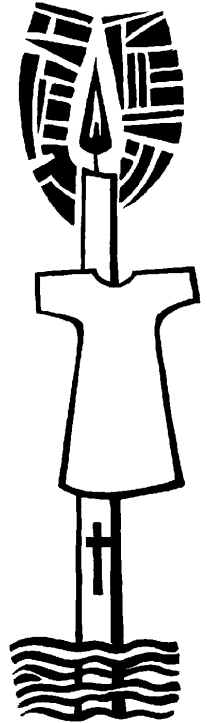
During the celebration of the sacrament, we (or our Godparents) are asked six questions: the first three concern the rejection of sin and Satan, and the second three are about accepting God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are not asked to lead a good life, or to promise to come to Church every week, or even to say our prayers: we are simply asked whether we reject sin and accept God. It's a very simple set of questions, but one which takes a lifetime to live out. All that we do, and all that we believe and practice about our faith, stems from those simple questions.



The Catechism (1214) reminds us that 'Baptism means to plunge or immerse' and so we think of the ancient practice of Baptism by total immersion, where, following Jesus' example in the River Jordan, the person literally enters the water, and then rises up out of it, cleaned and renewed. But there is another sense in which Baptism is an immersion, and that is by the way in which we are immersed into our new life in

Christ. We no longer hold onto the old ways - sin - but rather die to that way of life, and embrace a life of purity. This is the sacrament of 'regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit' (CCC 1215) where we are not only symbolically washed in a physical way, but through that sign we are *actually* washed in our spiritual life, and renewed in God's sight. The sacrament signifies what it actually brings about, through the power of God at work in our lives.

Just as the questions asked in Baptism are simple, so too is the rite itself. Pure, clean water, which is blessed, is poured over the head of one who has not yet been baptised, but who has expressed (or whose parents have expressed) a desire for Baptism. The minister (a bishop, priest or deacon - or even a lay person in the case of extreme necessity) pours the water over the head of the one to be baptised, and says: '(name) I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; Amen.' After this there is an anointing with sacred Chrism, the oil consecrated by the Bishop just before Easter, which symbolises the strengthening of the newly-baptised in their life-long fight against evil. They are clothed with a white garment, symbolising their newness, and purity in God's eyes; and finally they are presented with a lighted candle, taken from the parish Paschal Candle (which itself was blessed and first lighted at Easter) representing the light of Christ alive in their life, and alive in the life of every member of the parish community. We can see from these three symbols that the sacrament is one which is very simple at one level, but has layers of meaning as we understand, bit by bit, the reality of coming into life in God's family, as it is lived out in the local parish setting.



In all of this we are following the example of Jesus, who - as we heard in Mass a few weeks ago - was baptised by John the Baptist at the start of his earthly ministry. As he came up out of the River Jordan the heavens opened, a dove was seen, and the voice of the Father spoke 'You are my Son, the beloved' (Luke 3:21-22). We sometimes wonder why Jesus was baptised: unlike us, he had no need of the washing away of original sin, and the starting of a relationship as a child of God, which Baptism brings. Jesus had no original sin, and he was God's unique Son from before time. What Jesus did in being baptised was to acknowledge his humanity, to show his absolute faith in the Father, and to give us an example for each one of us to follow. By being baptised he has sanctified this action, and made it the very fundamental sacrament of our faith. Baptism is necessary for our salvation (John 3:5) and it is through this doorway that we have access to our life in God. We struggle to know what comes to those who die without being baptised: the Church tells us that it knows of no means other than Baptism which assures entry into eternal beatitude (cf CCC 1257), and so it is part of our very fundamental mission as Catholics and as Christians to ensure our children are baptised, and indeed all those we know who are searching for the truth. At this time of prayer for Christian Unity it is the sacrament of Baptism that is our first step on the way to Oneness in God.

# Dates for your Diary

## First Holy Communion Classes 2011/12

REMINDER: First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass will take place at 11am Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012. All young people from both St. Hugh's school and the Church who are under instruction to receive the Sacrament in May this year must attend with at least one parent or guardian. Any queries or information please contact Rita, Catechist on 01522 801630 or by e-mail at stanley.davis@ntlworld.com. May I also take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians that once children start on the First Holy Communion programme they should not attend Footsteps during Sunday Mass. They have to become familiar with the liturgy of the Mass and Communion Rite.

23<sup>rd</sup> January 7.00pm **Finance Group Meeting**

24<sup>th</sup> January **Mission Meeting** CANCELLED

**Baptism Course:** Next meet on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in 2a. Course concludes on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

**SPUC Pro-Life Meeting:** Monday 30 January

at 7.30pm in St Hugh's Church Hall. Everyone welcome. For further details ring Julie Rogers 01522 874629.

**Youth Sunday Mass Practice:** The next Mass will be on 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11am Mass. We will have a run through at 9am in the Parish Centre together with toast, nutella and jam. Please let Steph or Agness know if you are coming.

All parishioners and family/friends please note **New Year's Eve Parish Function**. Probably bring your own food but Bar and Tea/Coffee available. Further details to follow - please put this in your diary and support your Parish Centre.

**City of Lincoln Catenians** are repeating last years very entertaining and successful **40s night, Saturday February 18 at Christ Hospital School 7.30-11** bring your own drinks and snacks, tea coffee served in interval. Proceeds to St Barnabas. Do come even if you cannot dance but like 40s music £10 per head tickets from Alan Stephinson.

## Ministries: this week and next week

<b>Readers</b>	This	L & R Naile	M Ellicott	E Neal / F Bean
	Next	R Boyns	J & K Clarkson	M Borman
<b>Coffee</b>	This	Response Group		
	Next	Church Needs		
<b>Cleaners</b>	This	D P Alnutt, M McAllister, F O'Donnell, H Belbin, B Jinny and C Palmer		
	Next	A A O'Neill, G Grindley, M Pearman, J Power, M Robinson and J Murphy		
<b>Footsteps</b>	This	A Wells, D Hipworth and H Wells		
	Next	S Burke, M Kerridge and L Johnson		

# Parish Grotto (outside the Centre)

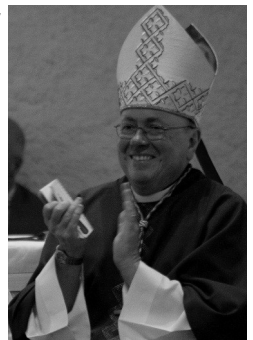
There is the possibility that this Grotto, outside and to the left of the doors to the Parish Centre, may be removed as part of a refurbishment of the garden area in this part of the parish site. We know that the statue of Our Lady with Christ and St John the Baptist came from the church in Wellingore, but are uncertain about the origins of the Grotto itself. If anyone has any further information - or a particular affinity for the Grotto - please speak to Fr Tom as soon as possible. If there is no strong feeling about the Grotto it will be removed shortly.



The **Parish Pastoral Council** met on Monday 16th January 2012. Key items for discussion included developing the parish mission, improvements to the website and the buildings. Volunteers are needed to care for the buildings and grounds (more details to follow). Draft notes of the meeting are on the notice board near the CTS stand in Church. The next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Items for consideration to be submitted by 6<sup>th</sup> May. The parish AGM is scheduled for Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June.

## Bishop Malcolm OP

has been our bishop for a little over eleven years, and is currently undertaking a 30-day retreat. Please pray for him during these next few weeks, as he listens more closely to the voice of God in his life. We pray that he will return to us at the start of Lent refreshed and invigorated.



# The Order of Mass

## Confiteor

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God. **or**

Priest Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
All For we have sinned against you.  
Priest Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
All And grant us your salvation.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Readings

Reader The word of the Lord.  
All Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.  
All And with your spirit.

Deacon A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to N.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
**and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in  
one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

May the Lord accept  
the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.

## Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.  
All And with your spirit.  
Priest Lift up your hearts.  
All We lift them up to the Lord.  
Priest Let us give thanks  
to the Lord our God.  
All It is right and just.

## Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again. *or*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again. *or*

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

## Communion Rite

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Priest The peace of the Lord  
be with you always.  
All And with your spirit.  
Deacon Let us offer each other  
the sign of peace.

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, grant us peace.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word and my  
soul shall be healed.

## Concluding Rites

Priest The Lord be with you.  
All And with your spirit.  
Priest May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son,  
+ and the Holy Spirit.  
All Amen.  
Deacon Go forth, the Mass is ended. *or*  
Go and announce the  
Gospel of the Lord. *or*  
Go in peace,  
glorifying the Lord by your life. *or*  
Go in peace.  
All Thanks be to God.

# This week's Liturgy

Weekend		<b>Third Sunday of the Year</b>			
Saturday 21	5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation			
	6.00pm	Margaret Manson RIP			
Sunday 22	9.00am	Ann Gaughan RIP			
January	11.00am	People of the Parish <b>First Holy Communion Enrolment</b>			
Monday 23	9.30am	<b>Feria</b>			
January	7.00pm	Mr C (Kit) Thomasson of Somerton Jean Allan RIP			
Tuesday 24	9.30am Fr L	<b>St Francis de Sales, Bishop &amp; Doctor (memorial)</b>			
January	7.00pm	Stephen Troughton-Smith RIP Shirley Horrocks RIP			
Wednesday 25	9.30am	<b>Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul</b>			
January	After Mass	Repose of the soul of Ralph Adlard			
	10-10.30am	Tea/Coffee in the Parish Centre - Fr Vincent's Water Appeal Sacrament of Reconciliation			
Thursday 26		<b>Saints Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops (memorial)</b>			
January	9.30am Fr L	Peter Lavelle - (very ill)			
Friday 27		<b>Feria</b>			
January	9.30am	Jim Tiernan RIP			
Saturday 28		<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Bishop (memorial)</b>			
January	9.30am	Tess Adlard's Intentions			
	10-10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation			
Weekend		<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year</b>			
Saturday 28	5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation			
	6.00pm	Repose of the Soul of Ralph Adlard			
Sunday 29	9.00am	People of the Parish			
January	11.00am	Amy Hyke RIP			
Sundays	Year B	Weekdays	Year 2	Psalter	Week 3

- Sunday:**      Jonah 3:1-5.10; Psalm 24; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20  
 Psalm:            **Lord, make me know your ways.**  
 Acclamation:    **The Kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News.**
- Monday:**      2 Samuel 5:1-7.10; Psalm 88; Mark 3:22-30
- Tuesday:**      2 Samuel 6:12-15.17-19; Psalm 23; Mark 3:31-35
- Wednesday:**    Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 116; Mark 16:15-18
- Thursday:**      2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 95; Luke 10:1-9
- Friday:**        2 Samuel 11:1-4.5-10.13-17; Psalm 50; Mark 4:26-34
- Saturday:**      2 Samuel 12:1-7.10-17; Psalm 50; Mark 4:35-41
- Sunday:**        Deuteronomy 18:15-20. Psalm 94; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28