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 16th March 2025 Second Sunday of Lent



Saturday	15th	5.00pm	Marie Savaille-Private Intention	
Sunday	16th	9.00am 11.00am	Peter Wilson-Abigail Paulos Denis & Teresa Barker	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday	17th	9.30am	Joseph-Brenda Lynch (St Pat's)	St Patrick Patron of Ireland
Tuesday	18th	9.30am	Terry Maloney	St Cyril of Jerusalem
Wednesday	19th	8.30am	Adoration Anne Howard	St Joseph Husband of Mary
Thursday	20th	9.15 am	Stations of the Cross (SP) Blanche Watson (St Patrick's)	St Cuthbert
Friday	21st	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross (SC) Billy Somerset	St Benedicta Frassinello
Saturday	22nd	10.00am 5.00pm	Dead List Tess & Reg. Bishop	St Maria Josefa
Sunday	23rd	9.00am 11.00am	Dennis O'Rourke Nora Kenny	Third Sunday of Lent

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: O'Brien-Robinson (St Catherine's)

Herron Family (St Patrick's)

SACRED HEART LAMP: Lynch-Connolly (St Catherine's)

Stagg Family (St Patrick's)

SICK: Pope Francis; Tony-Craig Murphy; Eileen Mc Kermit; Eileen O'Shea; Bernadette Donnelly; Zoe Darwin (Beal)

LATELY DEAD: John O'Brien; Denis O'Rourke; Ruth Lynn King.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Whitehead; Daisy Kho; Willy Cawley; Blanche Watson; Martin Mc Crudden; Terence Taafe; Patricia Coyne; George Turner; Dermot O'Connell; James Nolan; Althea Durand; Herbert Fletcher; James Garretty.

Entrance: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, hide not your face from me..

Collect: O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ

First Reading:

A reading from the Book of Genesis

12:1-4

The call of Abraham, the father of the People of God.

In those days: The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Psalm 27.

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

For the word of the Lord is faithful, and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth. **R/**

Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,
To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R/**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. He is our help and our shield.

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord. **R/**

Second Reading: **A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

3:17: - 4:1

God calls and enlightens us.

Beloved: Share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

The Word of the Lord

