

### Our Lady and St Edward

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### **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

21st January: Sunday Year B; Weekdays Yr 2

"Repent, and believe the Good News."



## Sunday Readings

Jonah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 24:4-9 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

# The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of January 2024

For The Gift of Diversity in the Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

### Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish:

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Geoffrey Clinning, Theresa Wilkinson, Jessica, Amanda, Christine, Patricia Sweeney, Rachael Mason, Joe Fox

To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

### \*\*\*MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS\*\*\*

Saturday – 20 <sup>th</sup> January	6:00pm	OLSE		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT — Eve. Prayer 1				
Sunday – 21 <sup>st</sup> January	8:45am	OLSE		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT	10:30am	SMN	John & Alice Boyle Seeta Perera & Thomas	Anniversary Anniversary
Monday – 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	9:00am	OLSE		
St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr				
Tuesday – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	4:00pm	OLSE	People of the Parish	
Wednesday – 24 <sup>th</sup> January	7:00pm	SMN	People of the Parish	
St Frances de Sales				
Friday – 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9:00am	OLSE		
Sts Timothy and Titus				
Saturday – 27 <sup>th</sup> January	6:00pm	OLSE	William McMahon	RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT — Eve. Prayer 1				
Sunday – 28 <sup>th</sup> January	8:45am	OLSE		
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	10:30am	SMN	Margaret Johnston	Lately Dead
			Muriel & Joseph Dacey	Death Anniv.

**Confession** available at Our Lady & St Edward's & St Mary's, Newhouse after Mass. **SMF (FERNYHALGH) Mass Schedule** - NO MASSES on Mondays & Fridays.

Tuesdays @9:00am, Wednesdays@10:00am, Thursdays @9:00am, Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS@10:00am and 3:00pm

#### **Today's Gospel Reflection**

In each story, there's a sort of 'deadline' or big commitment people are asked to meet. Jonah is called by God to urge the Ninevites to repent within forty days. Paul stresses to the Corinthians that time is short and they need to change their ways urgently. And Jesus proclaims that God's time has come, and calls Simon, Andrew, James and John, to follow him which they do without hesitation. It can be tempting to put off a chore we don't want to do, or an assignment, or even just getting out of bed – but as our reading say, we can never put off following God and taking God's call into our hearts. Today, let's reflect: what might God be asking me to do today? Am I responding in the best possible way?

### **Diocese of Lancaster**

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024. Please join Bishop Paul Swarbrick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The Youth Section will travel by coach with an evening and a day sightseeing in Paris 22<sup>nd</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024. For further information see the Diocesan Pilgrimage website: www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk email operationsdirector@lancasterlourdes.co.uk for the youth email: youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk

### Today is Sunday of the Word of God

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is the 'Sunday of the Word of God' - a day, instituted by Pope Francis on the Feast of Saint Jerome in 2019, devoted to the celebration and study of Sacred Scripture.

**Next Sunday is Racial Justice Day**