



OUR LADY AND ST EDWARD

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd February 2025: Year C

"The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory."



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Sunday Readings

Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalm 24

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Luke 2: 22-40

The Pope's Prayer

Intention for the month of February

For vocations to Priesthood and Religious life

Let us pray that the Church will always welcome the hopes and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission through the Priesthood and Religious life.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes:

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Theresa Wilkinson, Jessica, Amanda, Christine, Patricia Sweeney, Bob Bamber, Josie Bateman, Margaret Boad, Caspia Bragagnini.

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 – 1 st February – EP1 <i>Fourth Sunday in OT</i>	6:00pm	OLSE	Lucy-Mrs Muncaster's granddaughter	Successful operation
Sunday – 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN		
Monday – 3 rd February <i>St. Blaise Bishop, Martyr</i>	9:00am	OLSE	John Collins	RIP
Tuesday – 4 th February	4:00pm	OLSE	Joan Redmond	20 th Dead Anniversary
Wednesday – 5 th February <i>St. Agatha Virg, Martyr</i>	7:00pm	SMN		
Friday – 7 th February	9:00am	OLSE	Sean Bradley	Recently dead
Saturday – 8 th Feb – EP1 <i>Fifth Sunday in OT</i>	6:00pm	OLSE	John Gregson	RIP Anniversary 6 th Feb
Sunday – 9th February	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Muriel Conway	RIP

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@9:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,

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

Today's Gospel Reflection

Luke's infancy stories have a certain apologetic purpose. The episode of the Infant Jesus' presentation at the temple indicates that *Jesus has been raised by parents who were faithful to covenant duties specified in the law, and so Jesus grew up as a faithful Jew.* Therefore, when Jesus, as an adult, reinterprets the law, this reinterpretation must not be misunderstood as an act of abolishing the law. Rather, by freeing the law's spirit, Jesus makes possible a more genuine obedience to it. Jesus absolute fidelity to the divine Lawgiver puts him at odds with the Jewish religious authorities, as Simeon already prophesied to Mary (cf. LK 2:34). Though Jesus is executed by Rome, he is not a lawbreaker, but dies innocent. If so, Christianity is not to be seen as a dangerous movement and a threat to the Roman empire.

Lord Jesus, obedience, rather than any form of excellence, is what aligns us with the will of God. Incline our will to obey! Amen

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

1. Tuesday 11th Feb is the World Day for the Sick.
2. It is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Principal patroness of the Diocese.