

19-FEB – 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

First reading: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18*

God calls each believer to love his/her neighbor as him/herself

Responsorial: *Psalms 102*

R. /: *The Lord is compassion and love.*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:16-23*

The Church is the body of the believers and the temple of God

Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*

The ultimate ideal: Be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect

Let's Reflect...

Dream... God's dreams

Peace, a world of peace, seems often to be a distant illusion, an impossible dream. But peace is not some state that just happens: it has to be established. We know that wars have to be waged, vendettas have to be pursued, acts of retaliation have to be inflicted and prosecuted. These are all active verbs: waging war. And in every case there is a massive investment of resources: human and material. But peace also needs investment of time, energy, emotions, money, skills. If you want peace, justice, development, reconciliation; then these campaigns have to be waged and actively prosecuted. Whatever world we build, a world of warfare and conflict or a world of development and reconciliation, it is going to cost us. It is one's vision of the whole creation that decides which is the correct choice.

Here is a little slogan:

Christians are called to wage peace with as much energy as others wage war.

Prayer helps ... can you bring someone to God - to the cross?

Pray with someone at the cross; it makes a difference.

*Lord, help me to forgive and, when I cannot,
to be patient with myself as you are with me.*

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SUNDAY, 19-Feb **7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm – *Tamil Mass*

MONDAY, 20-Feb Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 21-Feb Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 22-Feb **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Mass: 9.30am, 12noon & 6.30pm

THURSDAY, 23-Feb Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 24-Feb Stations of the Cross: 11.30am & 6pm
Mass: 12.00noon

SATURDAY, 25-Feb Mass: 9.30am, 6.30pm *Vigil Mass of Sunday*

SUNDAY, 26-Feb **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm – *Syro-Malabar Mass*

POPE'S INTENTION - FEBRUARY 2022

For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Domingo Fernandes and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

ASH WEDNESDAY: On Wednesday 22nd February marks the beginning of Lent when we call on the mercy of God and repent. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. The Mass times on that day are 9.30am, 12.00noon and 6.30pm.

LENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S 2023 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11.30am before the 12noon Mass and at 6.00pm which will be especially for children.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE ORDER OF THE CARMELITES OF MARY IMMACULATE (CMI) THIS WEEKEND

In accordance with the agreed practice of the Diocese of Westminster, a collection will be made this weekend, after all Sunday Masses, for the formation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate Seminarians, some of whom may indeed be serving as future priests of our parish. Please be as generous as you are able.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13th May 2023 at 2:30pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your following details to the parish office: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SANTAREM AND LISBON:

Goan chaplaincy is arranging the pilgrimage to Fatima, Santarem and Lisbon in the month of **April 2023**. For more details contact Fr. Patrick or any Goan chaplaincy coordinators.

CONTACTLESS DONATION: We now have two contactless payments digital plates available at the church porch. Please ensure you opt for Gift Aid.

ADDRESS CHANGES: It is important that parishioners inform us of their address change if we are to maintain correct records. This can only be done by filling in the Registration form ticking the address change box. Forms can be printed online and must be handed in or dropped in the presbytery letter box.

PARISH REGISTRATION: The form for registering in St Joseph's Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox. If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.

DAILY ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: We wish to invite all our Parishioners along with their children and youth to join us for MARIAN DEVOTION ROSARY every day at 7:30pm and DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET on Saturdays at 3pm. ROSARY is an important part of our everyday life - Please join. Details are available on the parish Website, Face Book and Posters in the church Porch area. If you have any issues joining, please see our ushers after Mass to guide you. Zoom Meeting ID: 726 5689 3653 / Password: 9pXAep.

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