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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle B- (14 February 2021)

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

Sun. 14 Feb.	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed	Special Intention
<i>Mon. 15 Feb.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Tues. 16 Feb.	10.0 am.	Mass -Streamed	
Wed. 17 Feb.	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed	Peter Maddalena
Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting and Abstinence			
<i>Thurs 18 Feb.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Fri. 19 Feb.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Dave Egerton
	6.0 pm.	Stations of the Cross	
Sat. 20 Feb.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Arthur Garside
Sun. 21 Feb.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Tim Cook

Diocesan Prayer Link St. Bonaventure (Bishopston, Bristol)

Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)

Mon. Gn.4: 1-15, 25. Mk.8: 11-13.

Wed. Jl.2: 12-18. 2Cor. 5: 20-6: 2. Mt.6: 1-6, 16-18.

Fri. Is.58: 1-9. Mt.9: 14-15.

Tues. Gn.6: 5-8, 7: 1-5,10. Mk.8: 14-21.

Thur. Dt.30: 15-20. Lk.9: 22-25.

Sat. Is.58: 9-14. Lk.5: 27-32.

Sick & Housebound – Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Mary Mulcahy.

Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time- Isabel Coutts, Patrick Morrissey, Tony Miller, Sean Boyle, Lydia Dias, Frank Wellman, Bridget Hunt, Liz Griffin, Rosaria Notaro, Dealia Forde, John Hickey, Mary Tilley, Josie Murphy, Lilian Summers, Sandra Phillips.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention—February

Violence against women: For women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Cafod-Lent Family Fast Day-Fri.26 February

Please support the parish effort to continue our support for Cafod which at this time is concentrating on the relief of “Water Poverty” throughout the world. Some have to walk 10 hours a day to find water for a family (Details available on cafod.org.uk/lent).

How to donate

- (1) Put your donation in an envelope marked **“Cafod”** and deliver to the presbytery letter box
- (2) Use the parish website to donate electronically through the parish.
- (3) Web site cafod.org.uk/lent
- (4) Text Lent 10 to 70460 to give £10 (or vary the number 10 if you wish to donate a different sum)

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer for the Earth, our Common Home

Wednesday 17th February, organised by the local Bristol branch of Christian Climate Action.

1. A day of prayer – From 7.30 am to 6.30 pm we are encouraging people to pray in their homes, or wherever they are. People can sign up for a one-hour slot on the prayer rota, if you would like to do that please email: christianclimateactionbristol@gmail.com

2. An evening service – 6.30-7.30 pm, on Zoom. An opportunity to come together for an hour to share prayers, readings and silence as we reflect on the Earth, our common home. Acknowledging the climate and ecological crisis, giving space for repentance and climate grief. Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is a good time to consider our failings and pray for the future.

Register in advance for this service:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtce6rrzktH9KAmynXhAld8ZE9MLWXodJg>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the service.

UCM

Pat Kissane who was a stalwart of The Union of Catholic Mothers sadly passed away in St Joseph's home Monday 8th February with her family around her. A very sad day for everyone who knew her.

Please keep her, Maggie, Jenny, Teresa and Esther and all of Pat's family in your prayers. May she rest in peace

Repository

Please give Marsha a call on [07954585347](tel:07954585347) if you require items from the Repository e.g Birthday Cards, Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards, Easter Cards, Rosary Beads & Medals etc.

Also there are a number of catalogues you can borrow and peruse at leisure. Your support is very much appreciated as this is a source of income & goes towards Church Funds. Many Thanks.

Note- Unfortunately due to present covid conditions we sadly need to give the selling of little Easter Baskets a miss this year. So sorry to disappoint! UCM will however hopefully be able to hold a few fund raising events later in the year when & if safe to do so. Keep Safe & Keep Well Everyone.

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th- 18th March 2021 at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead**. In this Year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Mill Hill Missionaries are preparing for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Wednesday to Friday (10-12 March), at 7.30pm, Saturday, 13 March at 10am, Sunday, 14 March at 11.00am, Monday –Thursday (15-18 March) at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, for the first time this year, Masses from **St. Joseph's Church** will be available to follow on **Zoom** and **YouTube** via the parish website: stjosephsparish.co.uk and the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena, where you will also find the Novena prayer leaflet. You can also join in by praying the daily Novena prayer, which will be in your Novena prayer leaflet. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a printed Novena prayer leaflet. Please write to the **Novena Director**, 41 Victoria Road, Liverpool, L37 1LW, or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

'In Laudato Si', Pope Francis has invited every person to start a dialogue on how to care better for our common home. COVID-19 has revealed very acutely the truth of Pope Francis's message that 'The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together' (LS 48), and that all life systems are interconnected. We need a radically new mode of living, new ways of making decisions, in our families, in our schools, in our places of work, and in our churches. The earth and the poor, who are suffering most from climate change and the global pandemic, are crying out. How can we respond? How can we change our ways so as to show greater love for God's creation? How to walk this journey of deep transformation that Pope Francis is calling us to? From Ash Wednesday onwards (17 February 2021)