**Mass & Service Times Year A Sunday 3 in Ordinary time**

**Holy Father’s Intention for January 2020: Promotion of World Peace**

*We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.*

**Year A 3rd Sunday in ordinary time Psalter Week 3**

**“The Word of God”** (Pope Francis)

**Sat 25th January** (G) **5.30pm Choir** Tony Winfield RIP *(Gill, Tim & family)*

**Sun 26th January** (G) **10.15am** People of the Parish

**Door collection;** towards Social Centre redecoration fund

**Valentine’s Raffle**; tickets on sale. Draw to take place on 9th Feb at the coffee morning

 **6.00pm** Unity Service, St Marys Eastwood

 (Songs of Praise)

**Tues 28th January** (W) **9.00am** November Dead List *(Pearson)*

Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor (memorial)

*9.30-10.30am Adoration*

*7.15pm Choir rehearsal for Mass*

**Weds 29th January** (G) **9.00am** Rosa Carinci RIP 4th anv 22nd Jan *(Richard F)*

*7.00pm Marriage preparation session 1, meeting room*

**Fri 31st January** (W) **11.00am** Priory Academy Year 4 Mass (in class)

Saint John Bosco, priest (mem) Fr Peter Stevens RIP *(Westminster dca)*

**Sat 1st February**

*10.30am Baptism Preparation session for Burke & Webster families*

**Please pray for those who are sick and housebound,** for those who look after them and for all those who have asked for our prayers, including Canon Colin Taylor, Fr Peter Harvey, Frances White & Betty Walsh.

**Please pray for our relatives, friends, parishioners who have died** and for those who have lost their lives in recent tragedies.

**Confirmation Classes 2020**: Confirmation Classes at Nottingham Cathedral will start on

Wednesday 11th March 2020 finishing 27th May, from 7pm to 8.30pm for young people in School Year 8 and above. All young people who would like to receive this Sacrament are welcome regardless of the school they attend. We look forward to meeting and helping you take your next important steps in the Catholic faith. Please contact Alison at the Cathedral Office for more details 0115 953 9839 Ext 7 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays between 10.00am & 2.00pm.

**Year A 4th Sunday in ordinary time Psalter Week 4**

**The Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas (Feast)**

**Day of Special Prayer for Consecrated Life**

**Sat 1st February** (W) **5.30pm** People of the Parish

**Sun 2nd February** (W) **10.15am Choir** Special Intention *(Hetty Costello)*

Statement on Marriage to be read/published today

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| **Date** | **Welcomers** | **Readers** | **Ministers** |
| **Saturday****25th January** | Teresa B | Ruth & Glenice | **Set up: Ruth**Ruth, Bernadette & Teresa |
| **Sunday****26th January** | Peter & Jo | Jo & Fiona | **Set up: Pauline**Pauline, Fiona & Anne |
| **Saturday****1st February** | Nora & Glenice | Teresa & Ian | **Set up: Jimmie**Jimmie, Elaine & Barbi |
| **Sunday****2nd February** | Tracy | Angela & Krysia | **Set up: Richard**Richard, Michael & David |

**Confessions:** Sat 5.00 - 5.20pm Sun 9.45 - 10.05am

**Collections:** 19th Jan: Offertory £289.96; Door collection £109.95 (towards sick & retired priests fund) **Crib Offerings** £46,75 (towards Faith in Families)

**Standing Orders & Gift Aid:** November £1,311, December £1,476 *Grateful thanks*

*Consider Gift Aiding your donations. It costs you nothing and benefits the parish by 25% added to your donation by the taxman – £5 turns into £6.25. Contact George Furlong our parish treasurer for more details.*

**100 Club;** Numbers available, see George. *Are your subs up to date? Don’t miss out!*

**Forthcoming events:**

**Sunday 9th February;** **Coffee Morning after 10.15am Mass** *(Welcomers Group)*.

Welcomers represent Our Lady of Good Counsel to visitors & Parishioners attending Mass and are someone who they can approach. The smiling face and cheery greeting at the door may be the reason why someone has come to our church and Parish Community. Welcomers see that everything runs smoothly whilst discreetly staying in the background. Anyone interested in joining the Welcomers Group please speak/email Ruth or why not join us at the Coffee Morning and chat to other Welcomers.

**Sunday 9th February 6.00pm**; Unity Service, Greasley St Mary's Parish Church

**Sunday 16th February;** Canon John’s 90th birthday celebration. Join Canon John for an open house light lunch after 10.15am Mass in celebration. Envelopes are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to make a donation for Fr John’s birthday. Donations will go towards purchasing a lift for Father’s car to get his mobility scooter in and out.

**Year of The Word: National Scripture Tour:** The Tour arrives in the Diocese of Nottingham on **Saturday 22nd February 2020** at Holy Trinity Parish Centre Newark NG24 4AU between 10 am and 4.30 pm.