

Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass Today: Gasparini, F - Messa a quattro voci concertata
Motet: Lassus - Beati pauperes

Music at 10.00 am Family Mass: There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in **Year 7 to Year 9, and Year 10 to 12** on a Friday evening once a month. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. See poster in the church porch.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism**, under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am. **The next baptism preparation course is on Thursday 12th February.**

Prayer workshop: Thursday 12 February 2026 2pm at Nazareth House Prayer Centre. All welcome

Next Sunday our Parish Lent Information leaflet will be available, giving details of our Lenten activities and devotions. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 18th February, with Mass and Imposition of Ashes at 9.00 am (said) and 6.00 pm (Solemn.)

Monthly Hour of Devotion dedicated to the Holy Family on Saturday 7th of February at 2pm, followed by 30 minutes of silent adoration and benediction. All are welcome.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm. For couples in the Diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and any year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please email us husband and wife's names, wedding date, years married, address, email (or phone number, if no email). We forward this information to the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life office, who in due course will send you the Cardinal's invitation

Please pray for the sick especially: Cornelius Murphy, Caroline Keating, Gesa Cosby, Christopher Freeman, Gloria Mantilla, Dermot Molloy, Seamus Malone, Shirley Foster, Rosane da Graca Wilhelms, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Martin Foster, Jimmy Dunne **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Michael Moore and Fr Kidane Lebasi.

Funeral of Martin Foster: Tuesday 10th February at 9.30am. May he rest in peace

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Fourth Sunday of the Year 1st February 26

Today's Readings p.243-246

Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; Paul 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 1st February 2026

Saturday
St John Bosco

9.30 am Mass

6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by
Confessions

Sunday 1st February <i>4th Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
Monday <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	6.00 pm Solemn Mass with Blessing & Procession of Candles
Tuesday <i>St Blaise</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>feria (WK4,Yr2)</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>St Agatha</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>St Paul Miki</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>feria – of BV Mary</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 8th February <i>5th Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the First Reading the prophet Zephaniah urges the people of Israel returning from Exile to seek the Lord in humility and lowliness, to do no injustice and to speak no lies. Then they need have no fear.

In the Second Reading St Paul reminds his converts that not many of them were wise or powerful by worldly standards, because God has chosen what is foolish or weak to shame the wise and the strong. They are in Christ, who himself is God's wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption.

In the Gospel we read the eight Beatitudes proclaimed by Jesus at the beginning of his Sermon on the Mount as a kind of crystallisation of everything that he will go on to teach. The kingdom of heaven will belong to those who are poor in spirit, meek, merciful, who seek righteousness, and are peacemakers, who are falsely denounced on

account of Christ. Their reward will be great in heaven, where the pure in heart will see God.

The Epiphany Crib remains in the Church until tomorrow, Candlemas, 2nd February. Crib offerings go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society in our Diocese of Westminster, and are the main annual source of the Society's income.

Monday 2nd February is the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. It celebrates the infant Jesus being presented in the Temple at the age of 40 days, where he was recognised as the Light of the Nations and the Glory of Israel. Solemn Mass at 6.00 pm, which begins with the Blessing and Procession of Candles.

On Tuesday 3rd February, we will celebrate the Feast of St Blaise at Mass. At the end of the liturgy, the traditional Blessing of Throats will be given, asking God's protection and healing through the intercession of this saint, especially for illnesses of the throat. All are warmly invited to attend and receive this blessing.

On Thursday 5th February, at 5.30 pm, His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate in Westminster Cathedral a Solemn Pontifical Mass in thanksgiving for 16 years as Archbishop of Westminster. All are most welcome to attend.

Our children preparing for First Communion celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday morning 7th February. Please pray for them and their families.

An Appeal for the work of Mary's Meals will be made at all Sunday Masses 14th /15th February, with a collection at the end of Mass.

Parish Readers: Last week we celebrated the Sunday of the Word of God: The Blessing of our Parish Readers took place at all Masses. We are hoping to recruit some new readers to augment our rota. If you are interested in the possibility of training to become one of our Readers at Sunday Mass, do please let the parish office know. We will then invite you to an evening meeting at 7.00 pm on Thursday 26th February, at which there will be a talk on the importance of the proclamation of Scripture in the Liturgy of the Word of the Mass, and on the ministry of Reader, along with some opportunity to practice good reading skills.

TODAY Sunday: Cake sale after 10am Mass in aid of the:

Children's Liturgy Carnival party for children from 4 to 7 years old on Sunday 8th February after Mass, from 11 to 1pm. Parents can drop and collect them on the dot; children can dress up. Games, activities and food provided. A donation of £2 per child would be appreciated, contactless or in cash, on the day. To give us an idea of the numbers, please sign your child's name with one of the catechists at the church exit after 10 o'clock Mass on the next two Sundays.