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### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm – How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians – 1:26-31

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12

*How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*



**Open Parish Meeting** will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm in the Church Hall. Please join us for an update on what has been happening the parish, a chance to ask any questions you may have or if you wish to get involved in parish life. This will be followed by refreshments and a bring and share lunch. Please use the signup sheet at back of Church, so that we know who is bringing what. Many thanks.

**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart** – At 7pm on every first Friday of the month we will celebrate Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of our Lord and spend time afterwards in adoration and in prayer for healing. There will be a chance to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please join us.

**First Five Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February after 8.00am Mass in the Church. Please see the poster in the porch for more information. All welcome.

**The funeral Mass for Lucia Cistone** will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family at this difficult time.

**Refreshments in the hall** – All are welcome to come for tea, coffee, cake and biscuits. Come along and get to know your fellow parishioners.

**Rosary Prayer Group** – due to lack of participation of parishioners we have decided to stop the Rosary Prayer Group on Friday evenings. We do pray the Rosary together on Wednesday mornings after Mass.

**Intercessory Prayer Group** If you would like us to pray for somebody or for anything else, please email [GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com](mailto:GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com) or phone 07384 116920. All requests will be treated in strictest confidence.

**Parish cleaners** - Thank you to those who work tirelessly in keeping our church and sacristy clean and sparkling. This week is the turn of the Michael and Isobel.

### **Parish Donations**

Collection Last Week: £322.96

Gift Aid: £34

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish, also to those of you who also contribute on-line.

**Please pray** for those members of our community who are sick, especially Therese O'Malley, Linda Parrott, Aline Beaupiere, Margaret Corcoran, Oonagh Clarkson, Albert Paintin, Bernadette O'Reilly and Gillian Mellor. If you are aware of somebody in our community who is sick and in need of our prayers, please ask them to contact the parish or let us have their contact details.

### **Prayer for the Diocesan Vision**

Spirit of God,  
descend on me this day.  
Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,  
the Spirit of hope to inspire me,  
the Spirit of love to surround me and  
the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.  
Holy Spirit,  
I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,  
so that I may grow in worship of your name  
in love of you in my prayer  
and in my actions towards others.  
Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.  
Strengthen and defend me,  
so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.  
Help me this day and always  
to be a channel of grace  
in all I say and do  
and invite others into relationship with you.  
Amen

**Mass Times and Intentions**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

6.30 p.m. (Sat)     Kieron Hughes  
9.00 a.m.             Parishioners  
11.00 a.m.            Joe Fleming Int.  
5.30 p.m.             Paul Watts R.I.P.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

***St. Hyacinth Marescotti***

7.30 a.m.             Friars and Benefactors

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

***St. John Bosco***

7.30 a.m.             Margaret and Christine Duffy  
Int.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

7.30 a.m.             Shirley and Joe Joyce Int.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

***The feast of the  
Presentation of the Lord***

7.30 a.m.             Arthur Collins

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***1<sup>st</sup> Friday***

7.30 a.m.             In reparation for offences  
against the Immaculate Heart  
of Mary

7.00 p.m.             In honour of the Sacred Heart

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

***St Joseph of Leonessa***

8.00 a.m.             Tia Keown Int.

6.30 p.m. (Vigil)     Chrissie Houlihan and Family

**Sacrament of Penance (Confession):** Saturdays 11am-12noon, 5.30pm-6.15pm  
and by appointment.