

Mass Timetable Lent Term 2022

Date	Diocesan Extraordinary Theme	Feast Days	Class
6.1.22	<p>Epiphany On the 6th of January we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany - when the royalty from the east brought gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to the baby Jesus. For us it's an opportunity to think about the gifts we've been given and how we use them to serve God. It's also a chance to give thanks for all those who give so much to us every day.</p>	6th January - Epiphany	Y5
20 <sup>th</sup> January	<p>Inspire The word inspire means "filled with the spirit" and there are times when all of us take inspiration from the events and people around us. St Paul was inspired by a vision of Christ to change his ways and be a better person on the road to Damascus - we too can be inspired by Christ to change for the better. This week, think about how you can be inspirational. How can you give others a great example or show others how to live their lives in a better way?</p>	Blessed Cyprian Tansi Feast	TBC
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<p>Care On Wednesday, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This commemorates when Mary and Joseph would have presented Jesus to God at the temple and made an offering for him. It reminds us that Mary and Joseph looked out for Jesus and took care of him, just as many people look after and take care of us too. Think this week about who takes care of you and who you take care of. What does it mean to be cared for and what difference can it make to your life?</p>	Presentation of Our Lord 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term		
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<p>Mercy This week we hear in our Gospel reading that we should "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful". We are called to look with mercy and compassion on everyone, not just those people we get along with. Think this week about your relationships and about where you</p>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March - Chair of St Peter 26 <sup>th</sup> March - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

	need to show mercy and compassion to those around you.		
10 <sup>th</sup> March	<p>Prayer</p> <p>Prayer is something that can be really hard to understand, let alone do. Sometimes it comes naturally but usually it's something we forget about and don't find time for. Prayer is simply a chat with God and you don't need to use the right words, you don't even need to use any words, you just need to put aside some time to be with God. It's amazing what a difference a few minutes a day can make - try it for yourself this week!</p>	First week of Lent	
24 <sup>th</sup> March	<p>Almsgiving</p> <p>Almsgiving means simply giving what we are able to those in need. It's not just about giving money to charity however. You can give of yourself in so many ways - you can give your time, your compassion or your love to those in need and by doing so truly understand what Lent is all about.</p>	26 <sup>th</sup> March Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity	
7 <sup>th</sup> April	<p>Journey</p> <p>Lent is a truly special Journey that helps us walk with, and get closer to Jesus. By trying to walk in his footsteps we can understand better about sacrifice and love. Think about your journey through Lent so far - how hard has it been? What have been the struggles you have faced? Think this week about what you've learnt from your journey and just how far you've come.</p>	Holy Week/Easter	