



Holy Infant's Parish Diary

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time [B] 10 – 16 February 2024

The parish of The Holy Infant and St Anthony

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In the pastoral and spiritual care of the Salesians of Don Bosco

HISA Draw February Winners: £150: No34 P Tarkowski. £50: No 341 D Shepherd; £25: No 447 M Atkinson. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all our members for your support. Parishioners can join by completing the membership form at the back of church.

Rosary: Monday – Saturday before Mass; **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** for 30 minutes after Mass on **Thursday**.

HISA Property, Health & Safety Committee Meeting: at Thornleigh House on **Tuesday, 13 February** from 10.30am – 12 noon.

First Communion Programme: Session 2 on the Eucharist on **Tuesday, 13 February** in the primary school from 3.30pm – 4.15pm.

Ash Wednesday: Mass and distribution of Ashes in the parish church, **14 February** at 9.30am. *There will be a Service in the primary school for staff and students at 11am.* There will be a **Service of the Word and Holy Communion** with the distribution of Ashes at 7pm in the parish church.

Stations of the Cross: in the parish church on **Friday, 16 February** at 7pm and each Friday evening throughout Lent.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: will take place on **Friday, 23 February**. This year all monies raised will go to support fishermen in Liberia, West Africa. Envelopes will be available from next weekend.

Healing Mass: on **Saturday, 24 February** at 12 noon in the parish house.

Mass Times This Week

Saturday:	<i>Confessions: 6pm – 6.20pm</i> 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	10am Mass
Monday:	9.30am Mass
Tuesday:	9.30am Mass
Wednesday:	9.30am Mass (<i>Ash Wednesday</i>)
Thursday:	9.30am Mass
Friday:	9.30am Mass

Mass and Prayer Intentions

Lately Dead: Arnold Crompton, Julie Green.

Special Intentions: For the people of the parish, Fr Bernard Grogan SDB - 60 years of Ordination as a Salesian priest, Br Paulin Meba SDB as he makes his final vows.

Please pray for those who are sick and the housebound: Mary Hill, Frank Gornall, Alex Davies, Dorothy Killoran, Deborah Boulter.

Do You Want to Fast This Lent?

Fast from hurting words
and say kind words,
Fast from sadness
and be filled with gratitude,
Fast from pessimism
and be filled with hope,
Fast from worries
and trust in God,
Fast from pressures
and be prayerful,
Fast from bitterness
and fill your heart with joy,
Fast from selfishness
and be compassionate to others,
Fast from grudges
and be reconciled,
Fast from words and be silent, so you can listen.

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--Pope Francis

Love Prayer

Love is patient;
love is kind;
love is not envious
or boastful
or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist
on its own way;
it is not irritable
or resentful;
it does not rejoice
in wrongdoing,
but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.

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By Oriza

St Valentine pray for us

