



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) — 1st Feb 2026

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Readings

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Ps 146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R Matthew 5:3
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

Masses & Services

	<i>St John Bosco, P</i>
Sat 31	4.30pm Adoration
	5.30pm Rosary
	5.30pm Confession
	6.00pm Mass: Joan & Frederick Hodson, Samuel Maher
	<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sun 1	Note Day of prayer for Racial Justice
	9.00am Rosary
	9.00am Confession
	9.30am Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 2	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
	Note No Mass
Tue 3	<i>St Werburgh, V & St Blaise</i>
	7.00pm Mass: Jane Felicidade Lobo
Wed 4	<i>Ferial</i>
	9.05am Adoration
	9.30am Mass: Barbara & Roger Williams, Murphy Family
Thu 5	<i>St Agatha, V, M</i>
	5.30pm Adoration
	6.30pm Mass: Vangi Murphy & Family
Fri 6	<i>Ss Paul Miki & his Companions, Mm</i>
	Note Day of abstinence from meat
	9.00am Rosary
	9.30am Mass: Gerard Prendergast
Sat 7	<i>Ferial</i>
	4.30pm Adoration
	5.30pm Rosary
	5.30pm Confession
	6.00pm Mass: Stella Brown, Frank Hopkins
	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sun 8	Note Day of prayer for Victims of Trafficking
	9.00am Confession
	9.00am Rosary
	9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

Please keep in your prayers those who have passed away

Elizabeth Payas, Edward Craggs, Fr Terry Moore

Please Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and House-bound

Including: Rosemary Roberts, Judy Kearney, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies, Andrea Burns, and Tricia Cannon.

If anyone is in need of a visit or Holy Communion, please let Fr Patrick know.

White Flower Collection

Please note that this collection which assists the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be held next weekend.

Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday (1 February) after mass in the sacristy (10 mins or so), we will be pondering (and feeding our spirit!) on/(with) the scripture, as well as including craft relevant with the scripture with Janka, next week with Samantha. Children of any age are welcome.

Children's Rosary Group

Our next meeting is Tuesday, 3 February, 2026, at 6:25 p.m. The Children's Rosary helps children grow in holiness and become leaders in their faith. This is done through prayer groups where the children lead the Rosary. "The Rosary is a spiritual sword made by God." (Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC, the Marians' vice provincial and vocations director). Children of any age are welcome to join us.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Meeting

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Meeting, Wednesday, 11 February 2026, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., in St Alban's Parish Hall, Mill Lane, Liscard, Wallasey CH44 5XB.

Join Kathryn Keenan, CAFOD representative for the Diocese, for this meeting in advance of Lent Family Fast Day. Find out more about our work, funded by donations from previous fast days, and hear how communities are adapting to climate change. All CAFOD volunteers, supporters, and anyone who

is interested in learning more are welcome. Email kkeenan@cafod.org.uk for more information and to register (not essential but helpful).

St Clare's SVP

We are still trying to set up another Music Night on Friday, 10 July, 2026, but we are having difficulty contacting suitable musicians and/or singers to provide the music and entertainment. Any help would be greatly appreciated. On Wednesday, 4 March, 2026, there is a Theatre Night at Port Sunlight: Shakespeare in Love. Tickets are available now. Proceeds from both events will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Holiday Home. Please keep in your prayers one of our members who has had a bad fall and is now recovering. Let us know of anyone in need. We are here to help. God bless. Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week its Jenny & Reta with proceeds to the Church gardening fund. Next week CAFOD will host the tea and coffee.

Tea and Coffee after Wednesday 9.30 Mass

Volunteers are sought to help with the tea and coffee after Wed Mass. Please see Father Patrick for details.

Sunday Music

Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord — 865

Gloria: Mass of Christ the Saviour — 1013

Readings

Homily

Rite of enrolment:

Fr Patrick: Parents, you have accompanied your children on their journey of Faith which began with their Baptism. They now come to another important stage in their journey and once again need your help and example. So before you present your children to the Parish to be prepared for First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion, I invite you to witness your Faith with everyone here today, by renewing the promises of your own Baptism.

Fr Patrick: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth?

Parents and congregation: I do.

Fr Patrick: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

Parents and congregation: I do.

Fr Patrick: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Parents and congregation: I do.

Fr Patrick: Now children, I ask you what do you want from the Church?

Children: The Sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion.

Fr Patrick: Do you promise to ask Our Lord to help you, and do you promise to prepare carefully for these sacraments?

Children: We do.

Fr Patrick: Dear catechists and teachers, do you promise to help these young people in their preparation to receive the Sacraments of forgiveness and Holy Communion?

Catechists and Teachers: We do.

Fr Patrick: Dear parents, thank you for all that you have done for your children in their journey of Faith so far. Do you promise to help them grow in their love of God and His Church and to continue to share your Faith with them?

Parents: We do.

Fr Patrick: St Clare's Parish, friends and visitors, do you promise to pray for these young people and their families during this special time?

Congregation: We do.

Fr Patrick: May God who has begun this good work in you all, bring it to completion at the final Day of Christ Jesus.

All present: Amen.

Universal Prayers (lead by the children)

Offertory Hymn: Take me Lord

Take me, Lord, use my life in the way you wish to do,

fill me, Lord, touch my heart till it always thinks of you.

Take me now, as I am, this is all I can offer.

Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

Lord, I pray that each day I will listen to your will.

Many times I have failed but I know you love me still.

Teach me now, guide me, Lord, keep me close to you always.

Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

I am weak, fill me now with your strength and set me free.

Make me whole, fashion me so that you will live in me.

Hold me now in your hands, form me now with your Spirit.

Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

Holy Holy: Mass of Christ the Saviour — 1014

Eucharistic Acclamation: When we eat — 1016

Great Amen: 1018

Lamb of God: 1019

Communion: Give me joy in my heart — 722

Final Hymn: As I kneel before you — 360

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