



OUR LADY OF RANSOM, ST GREGORY AND ST AGNES



CHURCH NOTICES FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 1 February 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY (A)	St G OLR St A OLR	09.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Mary Smillie Geelan People of the Parish Catharine Doolan RIP Foley Myles Nolan RIP Sanders
Monday 2 February	OLR	11.00 am	Alice Smith RIP Cameron Wood
Tuesday 3 February	OLR	11.00 am	Mary Rogers RIP Cadwallader
Wednesday 4 February	OLR	11.00 am	Cesar Dante Bortagaray Lopez Mariana (daughter)
Thursday 5 February	OLR	11.00 am	Katie McDonagh RIPMoulding
Friday 6 February	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Liam Power
Saturday 7 February	OLR OLR	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Barbara Gildersleeves RIP Foundation Lucia Boyle RIP Boyle
Sunday 8 February FIFTH SUNDAY (A)	St G OLR St A OLR	9.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Elizabeth Cullen RIP Cullen Irene Moir RIP Moir Maureen Sangster RIP
Monday 9 February	OLR	11.00 am	Michael, Raquel and family Bergin
Tuesday 10 February	OLR	11.00 am	Dermot Geelan RIP Geelan
Wednesday 11 February	OLR	11.00 am	Na Jose RIP Jose
Thursday 12 February	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Nicola Divito
Friday 13 February	OLR	11.00 am	Muriel and Edmund Yates RIP Vegh
Saturday 14 January	OLR OLR	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Intentions of RCIA Candidates Geelan Installation of Bishop Richard Archbishop of Westminster
Sunday 15 February SIXTH SUNDAY (A)	St G OLR St A OLR	9.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Luke Roberts: Ongoing training for the Priesthood People of the Parish Mary Prendagast RIP Intentions of Philomena Fidele
Friday 16 January	OLR	11.00 am	REQUIEM: MARY MOON RIP
Saturday 17 January	OLR	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Deceased Thresia family members Michael Aquilina RIP
Sunday 18 January SECOND SUNDAY (A)	St G OLR St A OLR	9.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Tom McGovern RIP People of the Parish Jennifer Barr-Sanders RIP The Living and the Dead
Monday 19 January	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Teresa Loughman
Tuesday 20 January	OLR	11.00 am	Sheila Lyons RIP
Wednesday 21 January FEAST OF ST AGNES	OLR ST A	11.00 am 7.00 pm	Elizabeth Peters RIP Intentions of Fr Charles
Thursday 22 January	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Fr Christopher Bergin
Friday 23 January	OLR	11.00 am	Reginald Read RIP
Saturday 24 January	OLR	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Adrian Glynn RIP Helen Deadman RIP
Sunday 25 January THIRD SUNDAY (A)	St G OLR St A OLR	9.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	In Thanksgiving, Golden Wedding Anniversary People of the Parish Carmen Pumar RIP William (Billy) Bennett RIP
Monday 26 January	OLR	11.00 am	The Living and the Dead
Tuesday 27 January	OLR	11.00 am	Giovanni Barza RIP
Wednesday 28 January	OLR	11.00 am	Marie Hunt RIP
Thursday 29 January	OLR	11.00 am	Intentions of Carol Kelly
Friday 30 January	OLR	11.00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 31 January	OLR OLR	10.00 am 6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving Intentions of Fr Tony Shelby

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10.30-11.00 am
Wednesday Rosary for Peace 10.25-10.50 am before Mass
Friday 11.30 am-6.00 pm Benediction
Saturday 10.30 am-12.00 noon Benediction

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.45-11.45 am and 5.00-5.45 pm (OLR)

ROSARY: St G - Tuesdays 10.30 am

OLR – after Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Masses

DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER: OLR open daily 8.00 am-6.00 pm

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

Fr Kevin & Fr Charles wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and Peaceful New Year

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: This is your personal gift to our Priests, as part of their annual income. They thank you for your kind generosity and prayers. Please use the envelopes provided.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 7 December £2645 – 14 December £2815; Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund £414

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS: Christmas Crib Collection is for Catholic Children's Society's A&B Crisis Fund for family crises; 11 Jan – Friends of the Holy Land; 18 Jan -Pax Christi

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Ana Ramsey, Pat Avann, Pauline Bosley, Antoinette Mercieca and all our sick and housebound.

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Richard Wilson, Mary Moon, Loretta Wood and Robert Cutler & for their families & friends

SEMINARIAN ON PLACEMENT: Luke Roberts is completing his first year in formation for the Priesthood for our Diocese, in Valladolid (Spain). He will be undertaking a Pastoral Placement in Our Lady of Ransom from 3-28 January and we look forward to him getting involved across our churches, hospital, schools during those weeks.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 10 January – Lumen Christi Group, OLR Hall, 3.30-6.45 pm

Saturday 17 January – FHC Classes, OLR Hall, 9.00-10.00 and 10.30-11.30 am

Saturday 24 January – Lumen Christi Day Retreat at Ashburnham, 8.00—18.45 pm

Tuesday 27 January – Hospital Mass at 12 noon

Thursday 29 January – Film Night, “Mary Magdalene”, 6.30 pm, OLR Hall (6.15 Refreshments); A compelling watch; all welcome

Saturday 31 January – RCIA Session, OLR Hall, 9.00-10.30 am

Sunday 18 – Saturday 24 January, Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

HOSPITAL MINISTRY: The next Mass is **Tuesday 30 December** and then on **27 January**, 12.00 noon in the Hospital Chapel. Come and pray for patients, their families and the staff of the Hospital; All welcome. If you are in hospital or have a friend who would like a visit from a priest, or you are going for surgery and would like to be Anointed in advance, please tell Fr Kevin or Fr Charles.

REGULAR PARISH PRAYER GROUPS – New members are welcome, just pop in

Contemplative Prayer Group: The Group is taking a Winter break and will resume in March.

Co-workers of St Mother Teresa: Third Wednesday of the month, Parish Meeting Room, OLR, after 11.00 am Mass

Mothers' Prayers: Alternate Thursdays in Parish Meeting Room, OLR, after 11.00 Mass

Padre Pio Group: Second Monday of the Month, Parish Meeting Room, OLR, 6.00-7.00 pm

SVP Group: Last Monday of the Month, Parish Meeting Room, OLR, 6.00-7.00 pm

Kairos Charismatic Prayer Group: The Group is taking a break and will advise news in due course.

CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS: 1st Orla Phipps £100; 2nd Angela Rawlinson £60; 3rd Pamela Francis £50; 4th Paul Turner £25; Plus 5 x Christmas bonuses of £20 each: Jean Peterken, Estela Simkins, Doreen Bergin, Anne Knowles, Ron & Clare Brazier
Next draw: Sunday 18 January after the 10.15 Mass; new members' Registration Forms at the back of churches.

CARMELITE PODCAST SERIES STARTING 6 JANUARY. 2026 (EPIPHANY): As this Jubilee year ends we are most interested in the fruits of this journey. The conclusion of a Jubilee is not an end but a harvest, a time to gather the spiritual fruits cultivated through prayer, penance, pilgrimage, and dialogue with reality; what new light has dawned, what new understanding has emerged and what new path has been illuminated? In a new podcast series on YouTube, “*Fourteen Stations of Hope*”, a prayer devotion and litany of hope is now offered of 14 biblical topics ranging from “*The Annunciation (Luke 1:26 – 38) Message of Hope/ Dawn of Hope*” to “*The Great Commissioning (Matthew 28: 16-20) – Hope Sent to be Present in the World*”. For details and to sign up, visit <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/online-talks-retreats/moments-of-hope-series>.

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you and your parish for the generous donations, prayers, and actions in support of CAFOD's work this Jubilee year

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

MINISTERS OF THE WORD DAY OF REFLECTION – Saturday 24 January, St Michael's Church, Worthing, 11.00-4.00 pm; there will be talks, Lectio Divina ending with Mass. A very highly recommended day. Bring a packed lunch.

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