

# Halston Street Parish Newsletter

05/06 February 2022

## *Triduum of Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes (9, 10, 11 Feb) and World Day of the Sick (Fri Feb 11)*

The feast of our Lady of Lourdes falls on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of February. We have Mass at 10 and anointing of the Sick at Mass. To help us prepare we will have three days of prayer for the sick in advance of the feast day beginning on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at the 10 am Mass. Petitions forms will be available at the back of the church if you want to include somebody in the days of prayer.

## *Schools Outreach*

On Tuesday 01 Feb the First Holy Communion boys from Brunner Primary came to the church on the Feast of St Brigid as part of their preparation programme. We spoke about the different sacraments and used our stained-glass windows to explain how the sacraments build on each other. They each received a prayer card with some simple prayers on it – Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Angel of God.

On Thursday – Feast of St Blaise - The Confirmation classes from George's Hill and Brunner who came to the Church as part of their Confirmation preparation programme, and also to have their throats blessed. We also had a group from the St Paul's Secondary school who came for a time of prayer and blessing.

## *Family Offering Envelopes*

We still have 40 boxes of envelopes that we would like to distribute this year to families who come to the church but don't already take a box. If you feel you would like to take a box in support of the church, please sign up with your name and address in the sacristy.

## *Baptisms*

Welcome to Alexandra Sherwin who was baptised by Fr Patrick on Saturday. Let us pray for Alexandra, her parents and godparents as she begins her Christian journey.

## *Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes*

O Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, virgin and mother, queen of heaven, chosen from all eternity to be the Mother of the Eternal Word and in virtue of this title preserved from original sin, we kneel before you as did little Bernadette at Lourdes and pray with childlike trust in you that as we contemplate your glorious appearance at Lourdes, you will look with mercy on our present petition and secure for us a favourable answer to the request for which we are making this novena.

(Mention your request here...)

O Brilliant star of purity, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, glorious in your Assumption, triumphant in your coronation, show unto us the mercy of the Mother of God, Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother, be our comfort, hope, strength, and consolation. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Saint Bernadette, pray for us.



# *Halston Street Parish*

*Weekend Mass Intentions*

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*Saturday 05 February 2022, 6pm.*

*Margaret White (GW)*

*Ann Towell RIP (A)*

*Steven Ducie RIP (A)*

*Alexandra Sherwin, Her Parents and Godparents (Baptism)*

*Sunday 06 February 2022, 12pm.*

*Pat O'Toole RIP (A)*

*Mary Farrell RIP (3A)*

*Peter Farrell RIP*

*Farrell Family*

*Annie Lynch RIP (6A)*

*Jimmy Carolan RIP (MM)*