

Is 49:3.5-6 Ps 40 (39) 1 Cor1: 1-3 Jn1: 29-34

*Ordinary Sundays for the Year of Matthew begin today, but this Sunday's gospel is always from John. Thus, we begin Ordinary Time with an introduction to Jesus prior to his ministry. Today, only John the Baptist speaks. He introduces Jesus to his own disciples as "the Lamb of God". Jews chose a lamb from their flocks to offer to God at Passover. Jesus is God's choice of victim: one who takes away the sins of the world!*

**We pray for all our sick, those in the parish, at home and in hospital.**

**Sick:** Margaret Cameron, Laura Strathearn, Ellen & Gerry Dickson, John Byrne.

**Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.**

**We pray for our beloved dead, that they may rest in eternal peace.**

**Dead :** Francis (Frank) Gordon, Matt Shaw, Sue Strong, Alastair Paton, Stephen Omatu, Casmir Omatu, Collins Omatu, James Norris, Joseph Mackie, Carol Garmham, Brian Church, Benji O'Hagan, Danny O'Donnell. Brian Bonnyman, Very Rev. Canon Thomas Hendry, Jim Campbell, Tommy Murray, Pat Byrne, Edna Casey, Anne Coyle, Maureen Kennedy George.

**Anniversaries:** Paul Crawford.

**Funeral Mass:** Reception of Remains of Francis (Frank) Gordon in St Robert's Church on Friday 23rd January at 9:55am followed by Requiem Mass 10:00am.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.**

#### **PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen**

**PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU**

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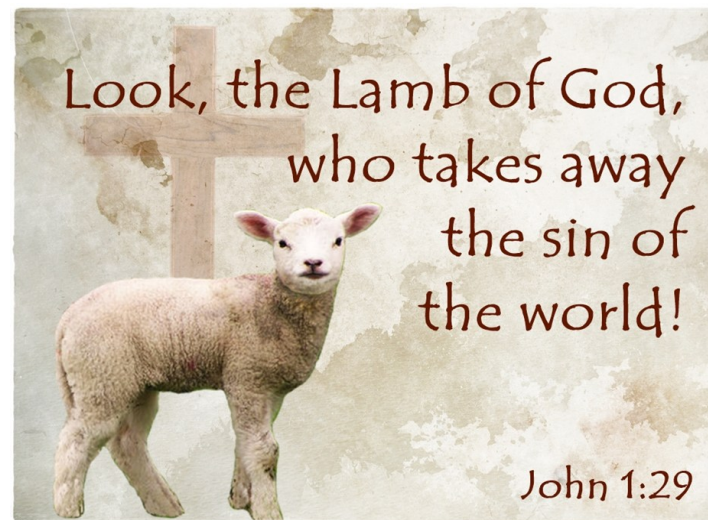
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**PARISH SISTER: Sr Edith Woods SHJM**

***2nd Sunday of the Year***  
***Year 'A'***  
***(18th JANUARY 2026)***



### Times of Masses and Services

**Sunday Mass St Robert's:** Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

**Confessions:** Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

**Sunday Mass St Bernard's:** 11.30am.

**Confessions:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

**Holy Days of Obligation:** St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

**Weekday Mass St Robert's:** Mon -Wed, Fri and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 10am.

**RCIA:** Mondays at 5.30 pm

**Every Weekday:** 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Rosary:** 9.30am.

**Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour:** Thursday after the Rosary.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Friday after 10am Mass.

**Fr Joe's Day Off:** Will be on a Thursday of each week.

### CALENDAR

**Wednesday: St Agnes- Memorial**

**Saturday : St Francis de Sales-Memorial**



### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Please remember your loved ones for any occasion. Check the paperwork at the back of the church and if there is a space, please write the name and occasion and complete an envelope with donation (suggested £10.00 ) and hand it to Father Joe

**Bank Details:** St Robert Parish Acct No: 50486551 Sort Code 82-48-08

St Robert's QR Code

St Bernard's QR Code



**Assisted Parishes:** Next week the second collection will be for assisted parishes.

**Church Workers Social Night:** Will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm in the Nitshill & Hurlet Bowling Club, 127 Nitshill Road. Please pick up your invitation from the back of the Church. If your name is not there please see either Fr Joe, Margaret Mansell or Brenda Monaghan.

**Children's Liturgy:** Children should be of Primary School age and are welcome to join.

**Thank You:** To all who stayed behind or turned up to take down the Christmas decorations your help was truly appreciated.

**First Saturday Morning Mass:** I have been monitoring the numbers of people who attend the First Saturday Morning Mass for sometime now. If the numbers are not encouraging before March then this Mass may stop as I have already discussed with the morning Mass group.

**Contactless Card Reader:** We have had some issues around this reader being set up, both at local and Archdiocesan level and have been advised to return the equipment. Update will be provided when we can put this type of system in place.

### Thought of the Week

**Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another.**

**Colossians 3:12**

**PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Burns Special Ceilidh Evening  
Pro-Life Mass  
Newman Association  
Mass of Our Celtic Roots**