

10 am Mass	Thursday 13th St Modomnoc O'Neil of Ossory Born about 500 in the royal O'Neil family in Ireland. With no seminaries in Ireland at the time he travelled to Wales to be trained for the priesthood by St David. Beekeeper for monastery. He took great care of them and spoke to them daily. The bees swarmed around his head as though replying to him. When he returned to Ireland a swarm of bees followed him. Introduced a new fine strain of bees into Ireland. Parish priest who founded other churches. Appointed the Bishop of Ossory. Ended his days as a hermit.
NO MASS	Friday 14th . St Valentine 3 rd century priest in Rome. Great preacher who converted many to Christianity. When Roman Emperor Claudius II banned marriage for men in Rome so he could recruit them for his army with no ties, Valentine opposed him and secretly carried out weddings. Arrested first by a judge. Valentine cured his blind daughter. The judge, his family and 44 of his household converted to Christianity and released Valentine. Arrested again and found guilty by Emperor Claudius. The daughter of his jailor he had converted and secretly married to her husband. She took in food and other provisions for him while he was in prison. Father Valentine left a good-bye note to her saying: "from your Valentine" before he was martyred by being beheaded by the sword
6 pm Confessions 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Saturday 15th St Cyril and St Methodius 2 brothers born between 815 and 827 in Thessalonica, present day Greece, in the Byzantine Empire. Cyril the younger attended Constantinople Imperial University. Became a lecturer. Ordained a priest. Chosen by the Byzantine Emperor as a missionary to Khazar Empire as he could speak to both Jews and Saracens. He achieved a peaceful agreement. Returned and was made professor of philosophy at Constantinople and known as the "Philosopher". Methodius his brother had become a monk and then abbot of the monastery so was involved in affairs of the Byzantine Empire. Both brothers then sent to evangelise the Slavs in Great Moravia. With assistants who had been trained in Slavonic language they preached and ministered in the local language which they then used in the Mass and other liturgies much to the delight of the people. This upset the German and Frankish clergy who used Latin. Brothers devised a new Glagolitic alphabet for Slavs based on Greek. After many disputes, they went to Rome to appeal to Pope Adrian II who supported them due to their success in greatly increasing the numbers of Christians. Made them both bishops with power to ordain new priests but Cyril died in Rome on 14 th February 869. Methodius then went to Pannonia with his assistants, many who were ordained by the pope. Had papal permission to use the Slavonic language in Mass and other liturgies which again upset the German and Frankish clergy who again lost parishioners to the Byzantine liturgies. Due to his success Methodius was made an archbishop by the pope that really annoyed his opponents. The Frankish ruler, King Louis the German, called a synod of bishops who then imprisoned Archbishop Methodius for two and half years despite protests from the people. His assistant priests appealed to Rome and he was eventually released by the new Pope John VIII. Archbishop Methodius and his priests then went back to Great Moravia and were greatly welcomed by the people. After many years of unrivalled success, Archbishop Methodius started again to have opposition and died exhausted in 885. In 886 Pope Stephen V restored Latin to replace the use of Slavonic language in the Mass and other liturgies despite drop in parishioners. Two brothers considered "Apostles of the Slavs".
9.30 am Mass	Sunday 16th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Mass from Nkiruka and family to thank God for His grace and asking God for His grace during 2025 for the family

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Your prayers are needed for the following people

Sue Chandler	Hazel Sale	Joe Heatley	Trevor Delves	Fr Shaun Budden	Fr Antony Gatt	
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NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiem Mass for Rosina Le Bas on Friday 21st February at 1 pm at St Vincent de Paul

Rosina died on Monday 23rd December last year and was cremated on Wednesday 29th January to fulfil her last wishes.. Her family invite you all to the Requiem Mass and to afternoon tea at the GK Chesterton Suite at Chilworth Manor from 2 pm.. If you are able to attend at Chilworth Manor, please would you inform Christine Thomas (call or text on [07512345491](tel:07512345491)) so that the caterers can be notified.

Appeal for Raffle Prizes from Liz Challand

Do you have any unwanted Christmas presents that you do not need and may be used as Raffle Prizes to raise funds for our parish of St Vincent de Paul? Any items please drop them into the Sacristy or church office.

Next SVP Social is on Wednesday 5th February – 1pm to 3 pm

This is another opportunity to meet for refreshments and a chat. Please come along with your friends. No need to stay for the whole time, a few minutes of two hours, whatever suits you. Renee and Pat.

Parish collection for last weekend 1st and 2nd February

Parish Gift Aid Envelopes	Gift Aid	Parish Loose Collection	Direct debits, standing orders	Gift Aid	Total of Offertory Collection	Hall Booking	Special Collection		TOTAL of all money
							Gift Aid	Loose	
£55	£13.75	£151.11	£242.54	£51.98	£514.38	£60	----	----	£574.38