

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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Saturday	17th February	5.30 p.m. Brian Canning +	Sunday	18th February	9 a.m. Sadie Paxton +
Sunday	18th February	11.00 a.m. Tom Byers RIP			
Monday	19th February	9.15 a.m. Canning Family Int.			
Tuesday	20th February	9.15 a.m. Patrick & Ann/ Wed Ann			
Wednesday	21st February	NO MASS	Wednesday	21st February	7.30 p.m. Mary Garvey Int.
Thursday	22nd February	10.30 a.m. Funeral Mass			
Friday	23rd February	7.00 p.m. Ann Spencer Int.	Friday	23rd February	10.00 a.m. Matthew O'Donovan + A
Saturday	24th February	5.30 p.m. Eileen Burke Int			
Sunday	25th February	11.00 a.m. Bernard Wych + Ann	Sunday	25th February	9.00 a.m. For the Parish
Confessions:	Friday	6.30 - 7.00 p.m.	Confessions:	Wednesday	7.00-7.30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent we will have stations of the cross at St Bernardines after the Friday evening mass and at St Martin before the Wednesday evening Mass.

Walk With Me booklet, A Lenten Journey of Prayer, is available at the back of the church for £1.

Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 2nd March at 11 a.m. in Stowe Parish Church. We require three readers. Transport can be arranged. Creche available. Contact Maggie Vince on 01280 817283 if you can help with the readings or require a lift. ALL WELCOME (Men as well as Women).

The press release says: 'We will join an estimated 3 million people around the world that day in a service which has been written this year by the women of Suriname in South America. Starting in Samoa as the sun rises and ending as the sun sets off the coast of American Samoa, the service will have been translated into more than 95 languages and 1000 dialects as we are reminded that we have responsibilities in caring for this wonderful world we live in. With its vast rainforest and wealth of resources, Suriname asks us to pray for conservation and the protection of wildlife, through an awareness of pollution, misuse and abuse, as well as for the situation in Suriname and concerns for the future. This is not simply a day of prayer for women, but for everyone who cares about our world and those who live in it.' More details of the resources on the website [these are 2018 not 2017 as the link implies]: <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/resources/>

Cafod Family Fast Day: Family Fast Day is next Friday 23rd February. It is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. Can you give up a meal or eat a simple meal in solidarity? This year the Government will match the donations up to a maximum of £5million. Please collect your envelope from church this week and bring back next week, please be as generous as you are able.

Frugal Lunch: Will take place on Sunday 4th March after the 11 a.m. Mass. Suggested donation £5. All money goes to **Cafod**.

The funeral service for Tom Byers will take place on Thursday, 22nd February, 10.30 a.m. at St. Bernardines.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Ryan, J. P. Nugent, Aurelia Sumosierra, Tim Ronan, Daniel & Mary Mulkeen, Joseph & Elsie Wilkes, Patricia Dove, John Burke, Mary McGrane, Betty Langan, Frederick Smart, Ralph Platt and Jackie Coughlan.

Bishop Peter Doyle invites you to **Celebrate Your Marriage With Your Family** at a Special Mass: 12 Noon Saturday 3rd March The Holy Family Catholic Church Langley, Slough SL3 7UD If this is a special anniversary year for you, please contact us on 07412151517 or complete the form to be found at the back of the Church.

Book Sale at St. Martin's on 18th February: Writings of Pope Francis, spiritual reading for Lent, Easter Cards, books for children, devotional items. Buy or just browse.

Proposal to Build a New Church School in Buckingham: Buckingham Anglican Church has a vision to build a new church school here in Buckingham. There is currently no school in our town with a strong Christian ethos and they would like to offer parents some choice by creating one. With all the new housing estates being built our current primary schools will have run out of capacity for extra students in the next 2-3 years. It should be noted this new school would *not* be competing with the current schools - it is to cater for the demands of the many new families that will move into Buckingham over the next few years. If you would like to support this vision please help them by completing a survey which will evidence support from within the community for this new school. Also please forward the link to any friends that you think will be supportive. The more people doing this the better for their case. The survey can be found at www.bpchurch.uk/school