

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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Fourth Sunday of the Year 2021, Year B

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Saturday	30th Jan	5.30pm			
Sunday	31st Jan	11.00am	Sunday	31st Jan	9.00am
Monday	1st Feb	9.20am	Feria		
Tuesday	2nd Feb	9.20am	(Presentation of the Lord)	Wednesday	3rd Feb 7.30pm (St. Blaise)
Wednesday	3rd Feb	9.20am	St. Blaise	Friday	5th Feb 10.00am Feria
Thursday	4th Feb	9.20am	Feria	Sun	7th Feb 9.00am
Friday	5th Feb	7.00pm	(St. Agatha)		
Saturday	6th Feb	5.30 pm			
Sunday	7th Feb	11.00am			
Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm			Benediction: Friday 9.30 am		
Confession: Saturday after Mass			Confession: Wednesday before Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sat (Tom Byers RIP, Brian Canning RIP), Sun (Brian Canning RIP), Mon (Fr. Dan), Tue (Fr. Dan), Wed (Jo Morgan RIP), Thu (Des Clinton RIP), Fri (Des Clinton RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sun (Meg Henderson), Wed (Thanksgiving Una), Fri (James Kenny & Eddie Farley RIP)		

Candlemas: Tuesday is the feast of The Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas, when we traditionally bless and light candles at the beginning of the Mass, symbolising Christ, the light of the world. We invoke him to shed his light on the world at this time and in our own hearts dispersing the darkness that can so easily engulf our lives of faith and hope.

Workshop on Covid-Safe ministry to the sick Sat 30th Jan, 11-12noon: The last few months have been very difficult with ministry mostly suspended and we are obviously able to do nothing in person at the moment. This workshop will explore what creative possibilities there are remotely, affirm everyone involved in this ministry, and look to the future. The workshop is on **Saturday 30th January 11-12pm**. For more information and to register, click here: <https://ministrytosick.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Grave Side Service: Mr. Gerald O'Brien, who formerly lived in Ullenwood, Manor Close, East Horsley, Surrey passed away at St Helier Hospital on Tuesday 15th December 2020, aged 78 years. He will be buried in Brackley Cemetery on **Monday 8th February at 12.00pm**.

LUX.Valour weekend: This is an online weekend for 11 – 18 year olds organised by the youth ministry of the Northampton diocese from Saturday 30th to Sunday 31st January 2021. For more information, please go to www.nymo.org/lux-valour

The link to Father Dan's Requiem Mass: Those of you who missed the livestreaming of Fr. Dan's funeral mass can now watch the recorded version by clicking the following link. It has very good picture quality, sound and vision. <https://www.churchservices.tv/millstreet/archive/recordings/MuzUe90Rryb7Egc>

Churches Together in Buckingham will have their next meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday 9th February at 2.00pm**

Weekly Offering: The current pandemic and continuous lockdown have caused a drastic fall in our parish income. Mass attendance has dropped and so has the weekly income. The figures shown below is our collection for three weeks, including two funeral fees. Please consider continuing your financial support, even though you may not be attending at the moment. Cheques payable to St. Bernardine's Church, Buckingham.

STOP dangerous DIY Home Abortions becoming permanent: The Government is now accepting paper consultation responses from people with no internet access. It is no longer necessary to send these via your MP. Forms can be obtained from the **Smarts** on **01869 819684**. Post to: Abortion Consultation, Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit, Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU. Closing date is 26 February 2021.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of **Grandchamp** in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week: Tony Coughlan, Phylis Ashby, Tom Byers, Arthur Ryan, Sally Kirby, James Cooke, Briam Canning, Fred Aris, Cyril Moore Martin, John J. Sands, Alfred Lovelock, Mabel Langford, Ellen Roche, Edna Le Pallec, Les Warren, Des Clinton, Anna Rasochova, Joe Ryan, Sister Ailby, Eileen Lathbury.



Last Week's Offertory Collection: St. Bernardine's: £857.30

St. Martin: £586.60

Thank You