

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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Sixth Sunday of the Year 2021, Year B

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Saturday	13 th Feb	5.30pm		Sunday	14 th Feb	9.00am	
Sunday	14 th Feb	11.00am		Wednesday	17 th Feb	7.30pm	(Ash Wednesday)
Monday	15 th Feb	9.20am	Feria	Friday	19 th Feb	10.00am	Feria
Tuesday	16 th Feb	9.20am	Feria	Sun	21 st Feb	9.00am	
Wednesday	17 th Feb	9.20am	(Ash Wednesday)				
Thursday	18 th Feb	9.20am	Feria				
Friday	19 th Feb	7.00pm	Feria				
Saturday	20 th Feb	5.30 pm					
Sunday	21 st Feb	11.00am					
Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm				Benediction: Friday 9.30 am			
Confession: Saturday after Mass				Confession: Wednesday before Mass			
Mass Intentions: Sat (Fr. Dan), Sun (Jim Joyce RIP), Mon (Jim Joyce), Tue (Zacharia family), Wed (Jim Joyce), Thu (Rosie Ryder RIP), Fri (Kate Gannon, Santosh & Sherin, wedding anniversary)				Mass Intentions: Sun (Meg Henderson, Michaela Da Silva RIP), Wed (Noreen Butler RIP)			

Ash Wednesday: We begin the holy *season of Lent* this Wednesday with the blessing and distribution of ashes at the Masses. **Mass time in St. Bernardine is at 9.20am & 7.30pm in St. Martin.** Lent affords us the opportunity once again to deepen our relationship with the Lord and to seek reconciliation in the **Sacrament of Confession**. This season also reminds of the constant need to renew and nourish our spiritual lives through prayer, selfdenial and works of charity in a more intense way. **Spiritual spring-cleaning! Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting** (reduced food) **and abstinence** (no meat).

CAFOD-Walking for Water (W4W): Starting on Ash Wednesday this year our dear **Father Roy will walk 5,000 to 10,000 steps each day of the 40 days of Lent**, to support CAFOD's Lenten project to provide water to people such as Abdella (see the poster) who have little or no access to clean water. It is hard to imagine how people can cope without such a fundamental necessity to life. **Sponsorship Forms** to support Father Roy in his efforts can be found at St Bernardine's and St Martin's Churches. For further information contact **Ray McGowan, Cafod Rep. on 07890334775.**

World Day of Prayer 2021. Friday 5 March 11.00am. The service for Buckingham has been pre-recorded and will be on Well Street United Church YouTube service link. Further details, with the link, will be available soon. Service booklets, for you to follow the service at home, are in the porch.

Funeral Details:: The funeral Mass for **Charles Grant** will be on **Friday 19th February in the Oratory, Oxford at 11.00am**, followed by burial in Buckingham cemetery. The requiem Mass for **Tony Fahey** is scheduled to take place on **Monday 8th March at 2.00pm in St. Bernardine Church**, followed by cremation at Aylesbury. Please pray for their souls and remember the families.

Ash Wednesday Booking: As 17th February is Ash Wednesday, people wishing to attend **7.30pm Mass at St. Martins** will be required to book as it will be busy. Please contact **Úna on 07922-190350.**

Women's World Day of Prayer: the Brackley WWDOP will be held at St. Martins church this year as all the other churches are closed. It will be **at 2.00pm on Friday 5th March.** Again, **booking is essential**, so Please contact **Úna** (as above).

Shalom Online Retreat: Shalom Europe is offering an online retreat on **February 27 & 28 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm.** You have to book, if you wish to join the retreat. For registration and more information, kindly go to **shalommedia.org/retreat**

The Stations of the Cross: During Lent, we will have the stations of the cross on every **Friday evening after Mass in St. Bernardine's** and on every **Wednesday before Mass in St. Martin.** In this prayerful devotion we meditate on the passion and death of Christ.

Baptism: Please pray for **Genesis Katrina Ofure North**, who will be baptized on this Sunday in St. Bernardine's.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week: William & Muriel Butcher, Rosamond Christopher Caffrey, Patrick Ross, Angela Thuestad, Jim Joyce, Richard Lambe, Philomena Mullen, Arnon Dixie, Mat O'Donovan, Charlotte Swift, William Ryan, J.P Nugent, Aurlia Sumosierra, Daniel & Mary Mulkeen, Wilfrid Loynd, Dixie Zulu, Michael Roche

