

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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First Sunday of Lent, Year 2021, Year B

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Saturday	20th Feb	5.30pm		Sunday	21st Feb	9.00am	
Sunday	21st Feb	11.00am		Wednesday	24th Feb	7.30pm	Feria
Monday	22nd Feb	9.20am	(St. Peter's Chair)	Friday	26th Feb	10.00am	Feria
Tuesday	23rd Feb	9.20am	(St. Polycarp)	Sun	28th Feb	9.00am	
Wednesday	24th Feb	9.20am	Feria				
Thursday	25th Feb	9.20am	Feria				
Friday	26th Feb	7.00pm	Feria				
Saturday	27th Feb	5.30 pm					
Sunday	28th Feb	11.00am					
Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm				Benediction: Friday 9.30 am			
Confession: Saturday after Mass				Confession: Wednesday before Mass			
Mass Intentions: Sat (Tony Fahey)), Sun (Norma Buckland), Tue (Special Intention, Anne Spencer), Wed (Anne Spencer), Fri (Holy Souls)				Mass Intentions: Sun (Matt O'Donovan RIP), Wed (Fr. Dan), Fri (Ward & Edwards Families)			

Father Roy started his 'Walk for Water' a CAFOD inspired project for Lent. He will walk between **5,000 and 10,000 steps** each day of the forty days. If you would like to sponsor the walk, please sign the form at the back of the church with the amount you wish to donate, or there is a '**JustGiving**' page and if you use the link <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/fr-roy-walks-for-water> it will take you directly to the site to make your donation. For further information contact **Ray McGowan, Cafod Rep. on 07890334775.**

A Brief Talk on "Walk for Water Project: Ray McGowan, our parish representative for CAFOD will be giving a small talk at all Masses this weekend.

World Day of Prayer 2021. The service for Buckingham has been pre-recorded and will be available to watch on **Friday 5 March from 11.00am.** Follow the YouTube page using the link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEn28uvhuG_heflh_bWUuh8w Service booklets, for you to follow the service at home, are in the porch. If you wish to make a donation to the valuable work of WDP, please use the following ways: **online:** via the website <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/> **In cash:** hand in (in an envelope) to St Bernardine's Church, Chandos Road, Buckingham - by Friday 19 March

Month's Mind Mass for Fr. Dan: Canon Kevin O'Driscoll will be celebrating Mass for Father Dan on **Sunday 28th February at 3 pm.** The Mass will be streamed via a webinar so that Father Dan's family can take part. Our two churches will be represented and parishioners are able to take part by booking a place. Please **email Kate Harper** and she will send you the link once it becomes available. harper828@btinternet.com

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

Learning About the Faith: If you would like to know more about the faith, consider joining online to follow the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies or the Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies. Both courses offer the same 8 modules in scripture and Catholic theology. To find out more contact **Steve O'Brien: obrien@nores.org.uk** or for an application form contact **Ann Collon: admin@nores.org.uk**. Visit www.nores.org.uk/AdultEducationCCRS

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).

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.

A few Copies of **Walk With Me Lent 2021** are available in both Churches. Please find them in the porch and **priced at £1each.**

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week: Audrey Price, Tim Ronan, Patricia Dove, John Burke, Mary McGrane, Betty Langan, Frederick Smart, Ralph Platt, Jackie Coughlan, Fr. Bernard Wyche, Edward Franklin Cox, John O'Shea, Frank McGurk.

