

WEST SOMERSET CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Mass and other Service times for the week commencing 10 February 2018

Diocesan Prayer Link: St. Thomas of Canterbury; Fairford and Cricklade

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY: 6th Sunday Ordinary Time

Minehead Vigil Mass [] 5.00pm

(Preceded by Eucharistic adoration from 4.25pm to 4.55pm – prayers for vocations)

Watchet Vigil Mass [Pro populo] 6.30pm

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY: World day of Pray for the Sick & their carers (O.L. Lourdes)

Dulverton Mass [] 9.30am

(Preceded by Eucharistic adoration from 9.00 to 9.25am – prayers for vocations)

Minehead Mass [For the sick] 11.15am

(Preceded by Eucharistic adoration from 10.40am to 11.10am – prayers for vocations)

Response to the Mystery of Faith invitation this week will be “We proclaim your Death...”

MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY: Feria

Minehead Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass [Anniversary of the Dead] 10.00am

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY: Feria

Minehead Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10.00am

Dulverton Morning Prayer & Distribution of Holy Communion 10.00am

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY: Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Minehead Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10.00am

Souper lunch – hall, noon

Porlock Distribution of Ashes at St. Dubricious 12.30pm

Minehead Evening Prayer 7.15pm Mass 7.30pm

Dulverton Evening Prayer 5.45pm Mass 6.00pm

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Minehead Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass [Sick in Parish] 10.00am

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY: Friday after Ash Wednesday

Dulverton Ecumenical Morning Prayer 8.45am

Minehead Requiem Mass and Funeral for Kevin Rogers 11.00am

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY: Lent

Minehead No Morning Mass

Confessions: Minehead on Saturday from 4.30pm to 4.50pm (and also at request).

Dulverton on Sunday from 8.30am to 9.15am

Last Sunday’s Collections: Minehead £338.92p. (Cash not S/Os or GAs.). Thank you for your generosity. (We need additional money counters on Mondays, please speak to Dcn. Vincent).

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Mass Cards, Parish notelets and other items from the repository. Shop in the Hall after the 11.15am Mass.

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Ordinary Time Week 6 (Year B)

Anniversaries of the Dead – May They Rest in Peace: (about this time)

Minehead: Louise Hunt (1978); Sister Benignus (1963); James Malone (1996); Tony Doyle (2015); Mary Kirtley (2016); Alan Davis (2002); Kathleen Richardson (1986); Edward Goulding (1996); Georgius Wall (1927); Elizabeth Connor (1990); Janek Chuder (2014); Ethel Inglis (1968); Sir Jeremy Boles (2014); Winifred Box (1927); Augusta Wauters (1999).

Dulverton: Boleslanwa Sztabinska (1996).

Prayers: (The names appear in the magazine and names carried in the bulletin are for those going through immediate treatment or waiting to go into the magazine. If you have asked for prayers and that person is better please let Fr. Michael know). Please pray for the sick and housebound named in the parish magazine. Pray for: Maggie Smith, Richard Wolicki (brother of Halina Johnson), Joan Anderson. Please pray for the priests of the Diocese who are sick: Canon Alan Finley, Fr’s Frank Norbury, Nick Tranter, Dcn. Peter Hinchey and all the retired clergy.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kevin Rogers** (Kilve), who died on 28th January. His funeral is on Friday 16th February at 11am. *May he rest in peace.*

Remember to pray for peace in the Holy Land, Afghanistan, the Middle East & troubled places throughout the world, especially Syria.

If you are going into hospital please let clergy know & ask to see the Catholic Chaplain.

In our prayers for vocations please remember the Poor Clares at Lynton. *That Power House of Prayer needs our support as well. Many thanks.*

Year of Mission This Sunday’s gospel, like last week’s is a *touching* encounter – the physical touch of the leper... an untouchable. This is a life changing encounter for the leper and the transformation from a nobody into a someone; from being outside to a re-joining of community and society; from a life that is a kind of *half-life* to the gift of re-newed life. ‘Of course I want to!’ says Jesus. And Jesus risks everything by touching the leper, by reaching out to him. It is amazing how a simple outreach towards others who feel forgotten and ignored can bring them back to life. Pope Francis reminds us that no one is excluded from what the Lord brings but, like Jesus reaching out to the leper, it means taking a risk! Let this coming week be a ‘risky’ week, where you find yourself drawing others into the love of God through the outreach you offer.

Ashes will be distributed at Masses on Wednesday.

FASTING: Applies to those from 18 to 59th birthday, one full meal; 2 light meals for strength; no snacks.

ABSTINENCE: Applies to those over 14; no meat. Any questions speak to Fr. Michael. Our Alms giving is linked with our prayers fasting and abstinence. We shall have a CAFOD fast collection during Lent.

Lent discussions on Mark’s Gospel will begin on Wednesday 21 February after mass.

Lent lunches begin at Minehead on Friday 16th February.

We are collecting food for the food cupboard. (Brought up in the Sunday Offertory procession).

Diary dates:

1st Sunday of each month 100+ Club draw & Bring & Buy sale, Church Hall following Mass.

Wed 14 March: Souper Lunch