**TEA AND COFFEE** Refreshments will be held on the Priory after Mass today. All welcome. Thank you to the volunteers who make this possible.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES** Please join us for a Lenten Soup Lunch **each Friday** anytime **from 12 noon until 1.30pm** in The Priory. Pop in on one, or all of the following days: Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> April. Donations will be dispersed to various charities. All welcome and thank you to those who have volunteered to help.

**CHURCH SPRING CLEAN** It's that time of year again, when we give the church its annual clean to keep it looking its best. If you are able to help, please print your name and contact number against the area of your choice on the list at the back of church. Each task can be done at the volunteer's convenience but should be completed before Holy week (13<sup>th</sup> April). Many thanks.

**REMOVAL OF FLOWERS** The grounds team will clear all Christmas flowers and foliage from the graves, as usual before Ash Wednesday and this will be starting after Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Please retrieve anything you don't want to be disposed.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** This devotion will take place each Friday, after Mass, during Lent. If you can volunteer to lead a session, starting **Friday** 7<sup>th</sup> **March**, please put your name down on the list at the back of church or let the office know <u>parbold@hotmail.com</u>.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INSPECTION** In January, OLAS school was inspected under the Catholic Schools Inspection framework, and was found to be outstanding in all areas, namely: Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education, and Collective Worship. The school is thrilled to be able to share this wonderful news with the parish. Paper copies of the report are available at the back of church, and the report is also available on the school website.

**CATENIANS** Looking to make new friends? In a recent national survey 27% of adults reported feeling lonely always, often, or some of the time. It can be difficult to form friendships as an adult when you have moved house, started a new job, children have flown the nest, or just retired. Providing supportive friendship for over 100 years, the Catenian Association now invite all Catholic men to join our global community of members and their families, offering a genuine sense of belonging and connection. Interested? Considering joining us? Find out about your local Catenian Association and discover new friendships via monthly meet-ups to connect, relax, gain support and enjoy being with others with common interests. There's so much to tell you about what the Catenians can offer – why not come along to a meeting a couple of times and get a proper feel for it? No obligations, no pressure – just a chance to be part of something. We'd really love to meet you and make you feel welcome. Your local group meet socially on the second Wednesday of each month for prayer, meeting, meal and a chat at Ormskirk Cricket Club, Brook Lane, Ormskirk L39 4RG. Visit our website www.thecatenians.uk and or contact Tony 07749837952.

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## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025

## **Celebration of Holy Mass**

$2^{rd}$	Sunday	EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Pro populo
$3^{rd}$	Monday	Feria	7:00 pm Michael Heffernan
$4^{th}$	Tuesday	Feria	7:00 pm None requested
$5^{th}$	Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm None requested
$6^{th}$	Thursday	Feria	11:30 am Dec <sup>d</sup> Sephton Family
7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	9:30 am None requested
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	10:30 am Pro populo

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass will be at the usual time of 7:00pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Will take place each Friday after Mass, during Lent.

CONFESSIONS Are held from 6:30pm, before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

ROSARY The Rosary is prayed after Mass on Monday and before Mass on Tuesday.

LATELY DEAD Please pray for Michael Heffernan (Funeral 11:00am Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March)

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Denise Fletcher, Gabrielle Hardman ANNIVERSARIES Audrey Cummings

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £152.25, Envs £125.90, SOs £ 530.00. Thank you. OFFERTORY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Loose £172.06, Envs £54.00, Sos £530.00. Many thanks.

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