

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon 10:00am Bridgit Pereira RIP  
Tues 10:00am Zoe Appah Birthday  
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
Thurs 10:00am Nicola Johnstone RIP  
Fri 10:00am Int. of Agnes  
Sat 06:00pm Vivian Palat RIP  
Sun 08:30am David's Intention  
10:00am People of the Parish  
12:00noon Zeni RIP

**Fr Gerard Bradley**

Fr Gerard Bradley will be ordained Bishop tomorrow,  
**2nd February . at 12.30**  
in St Georges Cathedral.  
**All are welcome.**

**Finance Meeting**

**This Wednesday at 7.30pm.**  
We need a few members please.  
Only four meetings a year.

**Eugene Keane RIP**

Funeral Mass  
**Monday 16th February 2026 at 11.00 am.**  
Followed by cremation

**Fr Jack**

The Beatitudes or the Sermon on the Mount is also known as the New Testament ten commandments. Old Testament were all a bit negative: don't steal, don't commit adultery, don't kill, don't don't don't. All very good but a bit selfish and much about me getting me into heaven. The Beatitudes by contrast are all positive. Be poor of heart, be sympathetic, be gentle, be avid in your pursuit of justice, be merciful, be peacemakers, be pure of heart, be prepared to see things to the finish. Then heaven is yours. Yes we are called to build a better world for all God's children my brothers and sisters. They are the heart of the Gospel. All about helping others. It is in giving we receive and if you want to be happy make others happy.

**Congratulations**

The Parish school recently received a letter of high praise from the Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson, congratulating the "excellent outcomes for the disadvantaged pupils at St James the Great Catholic Primary School. The school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement"

*"It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together"*

We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful school in our Parish. Thanks to all the staff and teachers. Congratulations.

Fr Jack

**Altar Servers.**

Practice for regular and new servers  
on Saturday 7th February at 2pm

**CHILD CARE**

A lady in the parish is willing to collect and take care of children after school until parents come home from work. £15 an hour. Let me know if you're interested.

**Catholic Women's Organisation (CWO)**

CWO - got off to a great start last Sunday at the 12 Mass. About 30 women turned up for sharing food and prayers. Keep them in your prayers and you are still very welcome to join.

"Happiness is a choice, not a result"

means true contentment stems from an internal decision to be positive, rather than relying on external achievements, people, or possessions. It is an active daily practice of cultivating joy, gratitude, and resilience despite circumstances. Happiness is created within, not acquired."