

16 February 2025

3 Sunday Before Lent

We pray for the church around the world:

Especially those who are persecuted for their faith. We pray for compassion and kindness, inclusion and love for all. We pray for all who have not yet let Jesus into their lives.

We pray for our world: All the casualties of war and conflict; victims of natural or manmade disasters; those who are living in poverty or under oppressive regimes; for all who have no safe place to live in. For the earth and all the damage done to it by humankind. For more empathy and compassion.

We pray for our local community [16: Scratton Rd, Clifftown Rd][17: Weston Rd, Clarence St] [18: Clarence Rd, Alexandra St] [19: Market Pl, Royal Terrace] [20: Nelson St, E15 theatre school] [21: Capel Terr, Cambridge Rd][22: Cashiobury Terr, Park Terr]

We pray For those who are sick or in need Margaret Jones, Terry, Maff, Ken, Valerie, Tony, Kat, Judith, Mark, Diana, Audrey, Chris Binks, Louis, Natasha & family, Rosetta, Janet, Jean Wren, Mark, Sarah, Laura.

And all on our long term list. Prayers for all sick in hospitals, hospices, care homes and at home. For those who are caring for them.

Recently departed:

All who have died with no-one to pray for them.

In Memoriam: February

Eileen Walker 18/2, Sandy Sandover 27/2, Ann Harvey 28/2

NOTE: Words for final prayer for the departed and for Hail Mary is in Mass Book

Dates for the Diary

Music Events:

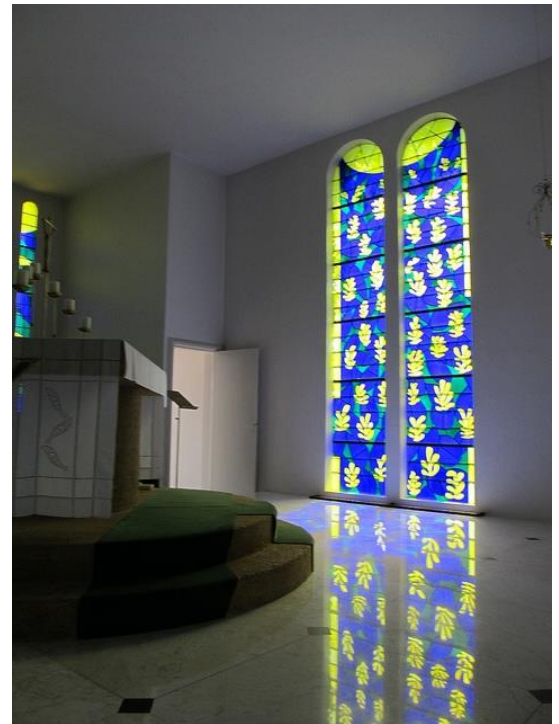
16/2: **Tribute to Carole King's Tapestry**
Album 4.30pm

Church Events:

17/2: Messy Church 2-4.30pm

Keep in your Prayers:

Kaydee, Kelsey & Freya who will be baptised here next Sunday afternoon.



Matisse, The Rosary Chapel, Vence [1947-1951]

When Jesus gives his disciples some instructions it is often with the intention that they should reflect on what the deeper meaning might be. When he says 'Blessed are the poor' he does not mean that they are happy in their poverty therefore they will not need anything else. He means that in their poverty they will more likely to understand what the good news is. The disciples need to understand that there are different forms of poverty, but those who are poor in the material things, will be comforted to know that in his kingdom, they do not need to be rich in order to be heard. [Blessings, Mother Cherry](#)

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