

## Holy Mass Bulletin - Sixth Week of Ordinary Time and into Lent, Year A, 2026

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Sts. Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop, Patrons of Europe**  
6pm - St. John Bosco's, Paul Hickey RIP

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am - St. Edward's, All Parishioners  
11am - St. Mary's, Frank Hartley RIP  
6pm - St. Mary's, David Casserley RIP

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday (fasting and abstinence, all Catholics aged 18 to 59 (one full meal and two smaller meals), and all 14 and over to abstain from meat)**  
10am - St. Edward's, Pope Leo & all Catholic Priests and Consecrated Religious  
7pm - St. Mary's, Ray Eaton RIP

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

10am - St. Mary's, Molly Shryane RIP

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February (No Meat Today)

10am - St. John Bosco's, All Parishioners  
7pm - St. Mary's, Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February - St. Peter Damian, bishop and doctor (commemoration)**  
6pm - St. John Bosco's, Paul Hickey RIP

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - First Sunday of Lent

9am - St. Edward's, Donal Fitzpatrick RIP  
11am - St. Mary's, Keith Bates RIP

**Confessions: Saturday 5:30pm - St. John Bosco's, Sunday 5:30pm – St. Mary's**  
**6pm on Ash Wednesday. Also after any Holy Mass or liturgy and by appointment**

### FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

As we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church gently turns our hearts towards the holy season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday we receive blessed ashes and are called anew to repentance and faith in the Gospel. Lent is a grace-filled season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, through which the Lord purifies our hearts and strengthens us in charity. Let us begin this Lent confident that God never fails to bless the smallest step we take towards Him. I encourage each of you to make a simple and concrete resolution, and to approach the Sacrament of Confession during these sacred weeks. May Our Lady guide us through this season, so that we may share more fully in the joy of Easter.

### NOTICES

- No Sunday evening Mass on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February and 1<sup>st</sup> of March.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Crafty Corner, Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> February 4pm at St. Edward's
- Short liturgy meeting after the St. Mary's Ash Wednesday Mass on the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Lenten Reflections every Monday at St. Edward's at 7pm beginning on 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- All Catholics must make a confession between the 18<sup>th</sup> February and the 31<sup>st</sup> of May.

### PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

- Donal Fitzpatrick RIP, Funeral Mass 10:30am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at St. Edward's

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