



## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B

### Sunday 11 February

5pm Confessions. 5.30pm Mass, followed by refreshments

### Monday 12 February

### Tues 13 February

1pm Mass in Catholic Flat

### Wed 14 February Ash Wednesday

1pm Ecumenical Service of Ashes in the AFC Chapel. 6pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

**Thur 15 February** 12 noon Holy Hour with Rosary. 1pm Mass in Catholic Flat

### Friday 16 February

**If you need to see Fr Philip at any time, please do not hesitate to contact him on 01524 594080 or you can try him at St Joseph's parish on 01524 32493 or email [p.conner@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:p.conner@lancaster.ac.uk) – always happy to meet up if you need some help or counsel.**

**Welcome to Stephen Hoyland**, who will address us at the end of Mass today, inviting you to participate in a Retreat in Daily Life, a retreat based upon St Ignatius of Loyola's *Spiritual Exercises*, in Week 9 of term.

**Electrical work in the Catholic Chapel.** This work will be going on for a few more weeks. During this time, the Blessed Sacrament will not be reserved in the Chapel. Weekday times of Adoration and Mass will be upstairs in the Catholic Flat. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**Lectio Divina** continues on Monday in the Chapel at 6.15pm for 45 minutes, run by Weronika. This provides an opportunity to study and to reflect upon the Word of God and how it applies to our lives. Everyone welcome.

**Shrove Tuesday** this Tuesday. Pancakes after 1pm Mass in the Catholic Flat, or in the Chaplaincy Café downstairs at 5pm. This follows a tradition whereby people used to finish off their eggs, lard, and milk before the onset of Lenten fasting, and make pancakes. In other countries, the tradition is known as *Mardi Gras* (Fat Tuesday) or Carnival (Farewell to Meat).

**Ash Wednesday**, marking the beginning of Lent, this Wednesday. You will be able to receive ashes either at the Ecumenical Prayer Service at 1pm or at a special Mass at 6pm on Wednesday.

**Soulfood** on Wednesday 14 February at 7pm in the Catholic Flat. Our speaker this week is Sr Ruth Evans who is going to speak on the Civil Rights movement and the abolition of the Death Penalty, in light of a book that she has just completed on the Marian Antiphons of St Francis which help us to probe how Christ felt as he endured his Passion.

**Breakfast Club** at 8am on Thursday. This is an initiative organised by the students, beginning with the *Divine Mercy* prayer in the chapel at 8am followed by cooked breakfast. Guaranteed to get the day off to a good start.

**Reading Group.** On Friday 16 February at 6pm, the Reading Group will meet in the Management School Room for an hour. This week, we will be continuing to explore the notion of the Common Good in Catholic Social Teaching, particularly with reference to Business and Society. This week the reading is Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Ch. 3 III (the crisis and effects of modern anthropocentrism) and Pope Benedict's *Caritas in Veritate*, ch. 3 (Fraternity, Economic Development and Civil Society). All welcome, please email Felix for details: [f.martin2@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:f.martin2@lancaster.ac.uk)

**Trip to the Yorkshire Dales** next Saturday 17 February 9am-6pm with stop-offs at the beautiful market town of Kirkby Lonsdale & the cobbled streets of Dent. £10 Cathsoc Members, £12 for others.

### Other Events & News

**Catholic Student Network Conference**, the first ever Catholic student conference bringing students together from all over the UK at Birmingham University, weekend of the 9-11 March. See [catholstudentnetwork.co.uk](http://catholstudentnetwork.co.uk) for Registration. It would be great if we could get some representatives from Lancaster. I have some bursaries available.

**Mind, Medicine & Morals: the ethics of psychiatry and mental health care**, an international conference hosted by the Anscombe Centre, at St Anne's College, Oxford, 5-7 July. Please sign up on [bioethics.org.uk](http://bioethics.org.uk) News & Events. Discount for bookings by 1 March. Again bursaries available – see Fr Philip.