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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2nd

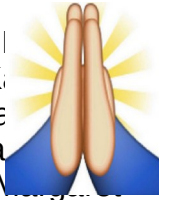
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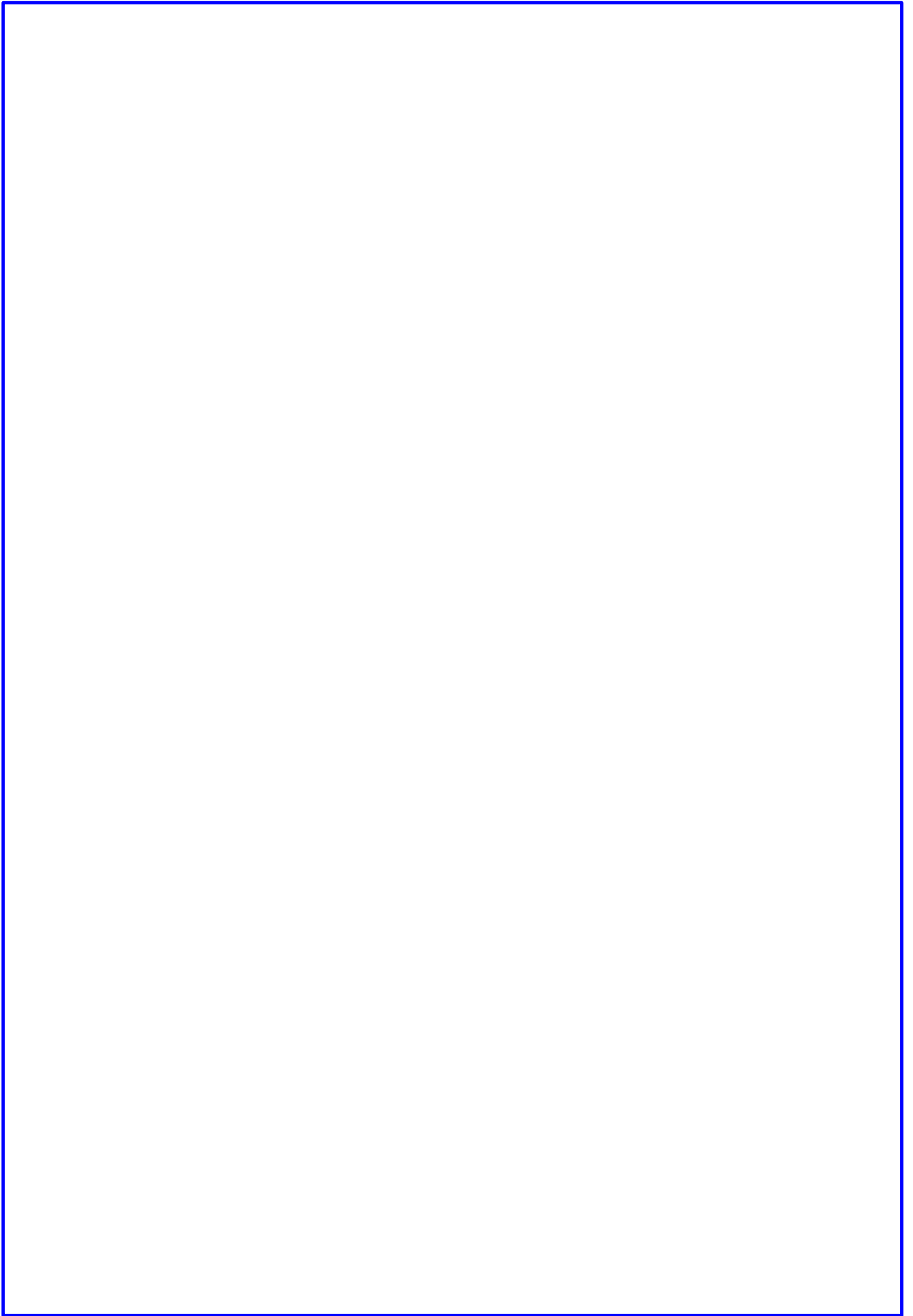
Wednesday 5th: St Agatha
Thursday 6th: St Paul Miki
And companions

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Tony Formosa, Betty Corke, Fiona Rush, Aaron I
Bruce Reekie, Val Carr, Evan Senn, Adeline Lyn Tilden, Angela Turner, Poala Solvy, K
Rose, Barbara Seymour, Barbara Hent, Gai Beveridge, Barbara Hunt, Dr Ron Fitzgera
Tokarczyk, Sarah-Jane Sharp, Rita Fordyce, George Cerolini, Anne Hosemans, Micha
Jane Payne, Peter Clark, Barbra Solech, Grazyna Novak, Rob Turner, Fred Verna, , Marg
Raynor, Margaret Wall & James O'Meara, Carmen Britta, Michael Puryer, Damian Coyne

Death Anniversaries:





Gospel Acclamation

Luke 2:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

My eyes have seen your saving power.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God, and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace,
just as you promised;
because my eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared for all the nations to see,
a light to enlighten the pagans
and the glory of your people Israel.'

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

Communion Antiphon

Luke 2:30-31

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

Scriptural Context

Salvation for all

Luke is written for a predominantly non-Jewish (gentile) Christian community. Although it had been resolved that one did not have to become a Jew to become a Christian there was still a lingering doubt about preference being given to the Jews. The gospel writer goes to great lengths to reassure his audience community that the message of Jesus was for all people – gentile and Jew alike. This week's gospel is one of many passages that feature gentile people receiving God's acceptance and favour. It's a clear message that the salvation promised by Jesus is available to all who seek it.

St Mac's Cafe

Invites you to an evening of
good food and good
company!

**Every Wednesday evening from
5.45pm in the Community
Centre**







The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Franciscus

Jokes of the Week



1: Rejection at the Pearly Gate: A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven. A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but you will have a wooden staff." The preacher is astonished and asks, "Why? You gave that cab driver a gold robe and a golden staff?" St. Peter responds, "We are interested in results. When you preached like that cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."





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6.00pm

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11.00am

Patricia Duryea

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5.00pm

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25/26 January 2025

6.00pm Readers Brian Scantlebury, Louise Renshaw
Eucharistic Mins Michael Turner, Christina Llopart
9.00am Readers Kathleen Ronchi, Michael Kerr
Eucharistic Mins John and Mary Lewis
11.00am Readers Esme Higgins, John Rowe
Eucharistic Mins Evelyn Atkins, Barbara Ensil

Presentation of The Lord – 1st/2nd February 2025

6.00pm Readers Adrian Mitchell, Marlene Tesmann
Eucharistic Mins Mairi Duyvestyn, Joyce Ward
9.00am Readers John Azzopardi, Spencer Meier
Eucharistic Mins Patricia Thomas, Marcelle Azzopardi
11.00am Readers Irene Hackett, Michael Harrison
Eucharistic Mins Rosina Di Petta, Sue Fletcher

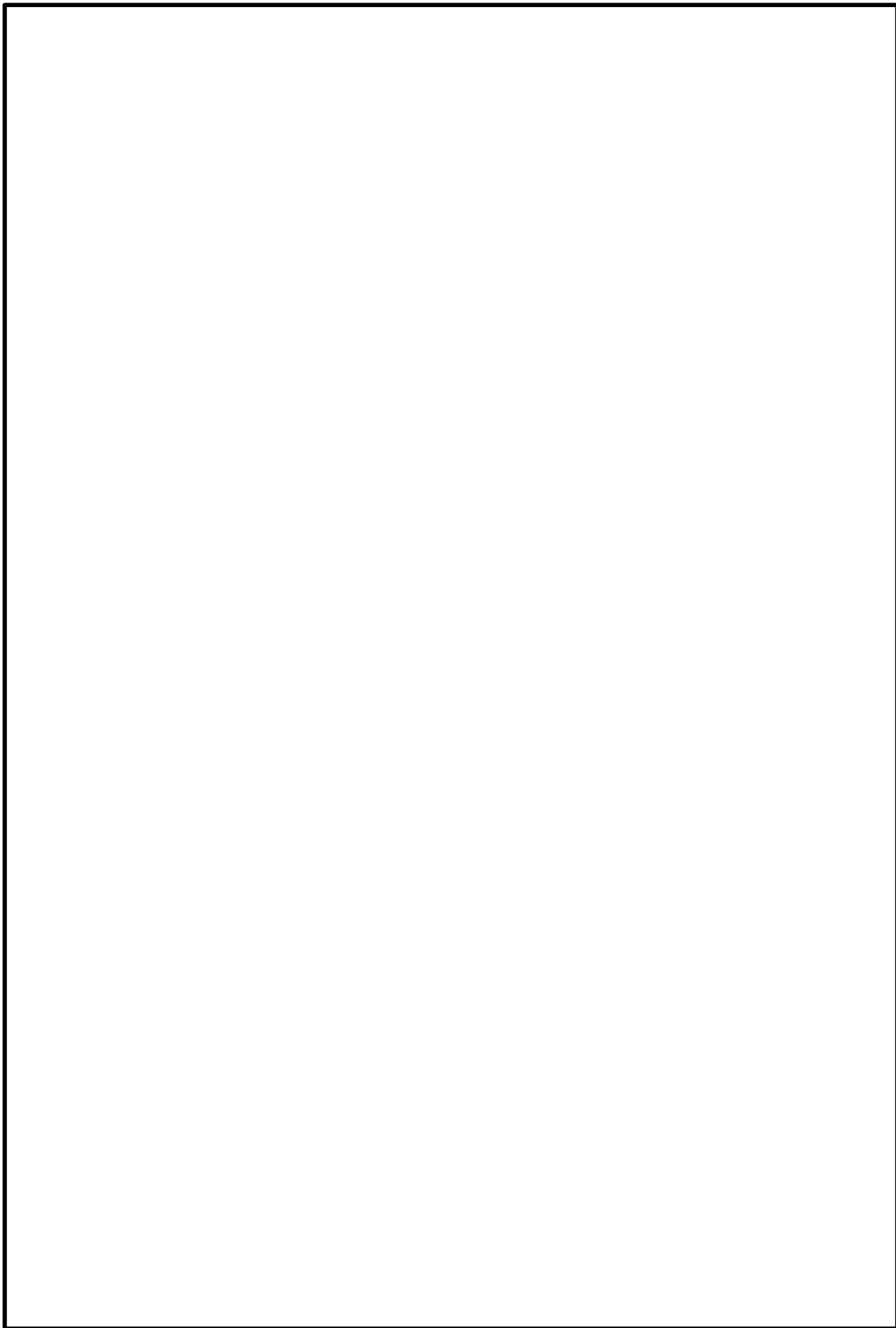
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8/9 February 2025

6.00pm Readers Kees Duyvestyn, Fay Murphy
Eucharistic Mins Mairi Duyvestyn, Michael Turner
9.00am Readers Kathleen Ronchi, Don Ziino
Eucharistic Mins Richard Jolly, Joseph Thoppil
11.00am Readers Esme Higgins, Gabriella Fialla
Eucharistic Mins Len Seal, Barbara Ensil

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13/14 July 2024

6.00pm Readers Louise Renshaw, Fay Murphy
Eucharistic Mins Trisha Hird, Michael Turner
9.00am Readers John Azzopardi, Don Ziino
Eucharistic Mins John and Mary Lewis
11.00am Readers Gabriella Fialla, Terry Roberts
Eucharistic Mins Sue Fletcher, Barb Ensill







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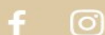


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