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**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
10 FEBRUARY 2019**



Today's Scripture readings

PMB 135-8; EP2 p.24

Isaiah 6:1-8 The call of Isaiah the prophet takes place in the most sacred part of the temple, before going into the holy of holies. The words sung by the Cherubim are the words of our *Sanctus*.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Paul, in spite of persecuting the Church at one time, is an apostle, like the others to whom the risen Christ appeared, and he preaches the same gospel as they do.

Luke 5:1-11 Unlike Matthew and Mark, Luke has a miraculous catch of fish, perhaps reflecting a post-resurrection story, as the first disciples 'motive' for leaving everything to follow Jesus.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday (Latin) and Friday at 9.30am

BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE Cong.Orat. has been appointed as the next Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. So we lose our current Area Bishop and await the appointment of a new one. I have sent a message of congratulation, and sorrow at his departure.

FR NAZARIUS, the new Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Malvern, is due to be there by this weekend.

LENT A dozen parishioners have expressed interest in a communal Lenten activity, with the book club idea narrowly coming first. There was a clear majority in favour of an afternoon meeting time. So I think we will go ahead with a Lent book and I will put a proposal in next weekend's newssheet.

BLESSED CANDLES If you would like to order a candle to be blessed and to keep in your home during Lent, please add your name to the order form at the back of the Church. Price £3.50 each.

CATENIAN QUIZ Our Parish is invited to send a team of up to six members to this event in Great Malvern on Friday 15 February at 7pm. Full details on board at back of church. Note: There is also a **Lyttleton Well Quiz Evening** on Saturday 9 March 7.30 (teams of 4; entry £2.50; light refreshments).

• **NEWMAN ASSOCIATION AGM:** The Worcester Circle of the Newman Association is holding its AGM at St George's on Thursday 21 February at 7.30pm. Please bring a plate to share at a light supper

Pray for Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, and Michael Noakes, who died recently, for Peter Onions who is unwell, for Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, and Raymond Turner, who are recovering, and for Paul Hothersall, Ellen Verdult, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are house-bound.