



ST. THOMAS CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time- 11th February 2024

1. Today we celebrate as Holy Childhood Day. A collection will be taken for this cause which will be sent to the Pontifical Mission Societies.
2. Today we also celebrate as World Marriage Day. We congratulate all the married couples of our parish, thank them for their every commitment, dedication and sacrifices made for the wellbeing of the family. May God bless you all. May your union be strengthened still stronger day by day.
3. If there are any couples whose marriages are not blessed in the church for various reasons kindly contact the parish fathers, we shall guide you and rectify your marriages.
4. Today there will be CA meeting soon after the English Mass at the church basement.
5. Today's Liturgy is organised by Laxmibai Nagar BEC unit. Thank you and God bless you. And next Sunday it will be organised by Mahila sangh.
6. **14th of February is observed as Ash Wednesday.** It's a day of fasting and Penance. On this day, we will have bilingual mass at **6.45 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.** During the Lent **on every Fridays** we shall have bilingual Mass at **6.30pm** and the **way of the cross at 7.10pm**. During the Lent whatever amount you save through fasting and abstinence you can contribute that for a better cause during the Holy week, envelopes will be available to you along with the gullocks.
7. The list to lead and organise the way of the cross for every week will be put on the noticeboard. The complete Lenten schedule will also be given to you soon.
8. A Lenten pilgrimage to 7 Churches of our diocese is planned for our parishioners on 9th of March i.e., 2nd Saturday. Buses and lunch will be arranged. The amount proposed is Rs.250/- per person. Rest details later.
9. On 18th February the commission for BECs is organizing BEC ANNUAL DAY programme at DCC hall from 8.30 am to 4.30pm. All are invited to participate in it. During the function the entrance dance part has been given to Mahila sangh of our parish.
10. All the new families come into our parish kindly do register in the office on any days from Monday to Saturday and get your house blessed too.
11. Those who have bought the blessed palms of last year kindly leave it in the church office.
12. Last Sunday's Mass Collection is Rs. 20,277/-. May God bless your families for all your contributions.

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