We have entered the holy season of Lent, and on this first Sunday we hear the words of Jesus taken from the Gospel according to Matthew: "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4).

For this reason, we wish to give greater importance to silence, which fosters attentive listening to the Word of God. During the Sunday Mass, we will reduce the commentator's remarks somewhat so that more attention may be given to the Readings and to what God wants to say to us through them.

At the same time, we are inviting and encouraging more new people to read at the Sunday and weekday mass. This is a beautiful way to draw closer to the Word: first by reading the passage personally in silence, understanding its meaning, praying with it, and then going up to the ambo to proclaim it clearly and reverently to the whole assembly.

May these occasions help us to discover ever more deeply how much more important God's Word is for our lives than all our own words and ideas, and how it can truly transform us from within if we listen with an open heart.

Announcements regarding the Good Friday Procession 2026

The bearers and support volunteers who take part every year in the Good Friday procession, as well as new participants who would like to begin taking part, are kindly asked to contact one of the following members of the Good Friday Procession Committee in order to confirm their participation by Sunday, 22 March.

Statues – Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, Judas meets Christ
Contact Dennis Muscat on 79552445

Statues – The Flagellation of Jesus and Ecce Homo
Contact Charlie Xuereb on 21552151 or 99002151

Statues – Peter's Denial and Veronica
Contact Joe Muscat on 99429962

Jesus the Redeemer, Jesus Crucified on Calvary, the Monument, and Our Lady of Sorrows
Contact Lino Curmi on 79565493

Parish Announcements

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Tomorrow, **Monday, 23rd February at 4:00 pm**, in the **Franciscan Sisters' Chapel**. We will begin with **Adoration and the Rosary** for the sick and for vocations in our parish, followed by **Holy Mass**. All those who attend will be profiting from this occasion to sanctify their Lenten journey.

Invitation to all widows and widowers, men and women, for a **catechesis** on **Monday 23rd February at 5:45 pm** at the **Former Female MUSEUM premises**. Led by **Fr Joseph Attard**.

The **Female MUSEUM Centre** notifies that **girls will not have lessons from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February**, since the members will be participating in **Lenten spiritual exercises**.

The **Dun Franġisk Grima Association** invites you on **Wednesday 25th February** for **Mass at 9:00 am** at the **Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Għajnsielem**. Afterwards there will be time for a social activity. Departure at **8:30 am from in front of the Centre**. Those interested should contact **Tonina** on 21553041 / 79923153 or **Ġuża** on 21552326 / 99228906.

The **retreat for adults** organised by **Catholic Action** will take place on **Monday 2nd March at 9:00 am** at the **Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** (not as previously announced in the Lenten programme).

A **Day of Spirituality in Comino**, on **Saturday 7th March**. Departure at **8:30 am from in front of the Centre**. Those interested should speak to **Fr Joseph Attard**. Please see the programme on the church noticeboards. **Places are limited.**

The **door-to-door collection** by the **St Peter and St Paul Fireworks Committee** begins on **Saturday 21st February**. We kindly ask for your generosity so that we may have a beautiful feast worthy of our patrons **Saint Peter and Saint Paul**. Thank you for the generosity you have always shown.

Mass Times

Sundays & Feasts: 5.30am; 6.30am; 8.30am; 9.45am; 11.00am; 5.00pm; 7.00pm
From Monday to Saturday: 5.30am; 6.30am; 7.30am; 9.00am; 5.00pm; 6.30pm
Sacred Heart Church: from Monday to Saturday: 11.00am **Sunday:** 7.00am
Franciscans Convent Chapel: from Monday to Saturday: 7.00am
Sunday: 6.15am; 10.15am (in English)
Saint Therese of Calcutta Chapel: Sunday: 7.30am

Dħalna fiż-żmien tar-Randan u f'dan l-ewwel Ħadd ser nisimgħu l-kliem: "Mhux bil-ħobż biss jgħix il-bniedem imma b'kull kelma li toħroġ minn fomm Alla" (Mt 4:4). Għal din ir-raġuni nixtiequ nagħtu iktar importanza lis-silenzju li jiffavorixxi s-smigħ tal-Kelma ta' Alla, u fil-Quddies tal-Ħadd ser innaqqsu ftit mill-kummentarju tal-animatur biex l-attenzjoni tmur iktar fuq il-Qari.

Min-naħa l-oħra qed nistiednu u nħeġġu aktar nies ġodda biex jaqraw fil-Liturġija tal-Ħadd u ta' matul il-ġimgħa, għax hekk ikollhom ċans joqorbu iktar lejn il-Kelma, billi l-ewwel jaqraw is-silta weħidhom fis-skiet, jifhmu s-sens tagħha u mbagħad jitilgħu fuq l-ambone biex ixandruha b'mod ċar għal kulħadd.

Jalla dawn l-okkażjonijiet jgħinuna iktar niskopru kemm il-Kelma t'Alla hi bil-wisq iktar importanti għal ħajjitna, mill-kliem u l-ideat kollha tagħna.

Avviż lir-reffiegħa u tal-forċini tal-vari fil-purċissjoni tal-Ġimgħa l-Kbira
Ir-Reffiegħa u tal-Forċini li kull sena jieħdu sehem fil-purċissjoni tal-Ġimgħa l-Kbira, kif ukoll oħrajn ġodda li jixtiequ jibdew jieħdu sehem, huma mitluba sabiex jikkuntattjaw rispettivament lil wieħed minn dawn il-membri tal-Kumitat tal-Purċissjoni sabiex jikkonfermaw il-parteċipazzjoni tagħhom, sal-Ħadd 22 ta' Marzu.

Il-Vari – Ġesù fl-Ort tal-Ġetsemani, il-Bewsa ta' Ġuda
ikellmu lil Dennis Muscat fuq 79552445

Il-Vari – il-Marbut u l-Ecce Homo
ikellmu lil Charlie Xuereb fuq 21552151 jew 99002151

Il-Vari – Iċ-Ċaħda ta' Pietru u l-Veronika
ikellmu lil Joe Muscat fuq 99429962

Ġesù Redentur, il-Vara l-Kbira, Il-Monument u d-Duluri
ikellmu lil Lino Curmi fuq 79565493

Avviżi:

Grupp ta' talb ta' Patri Piju: għada t-Tnejn 23 ta' Frar fl-4.00pm fil-kappella tas-Sorijiet. Nibdew bl-Adorazzjoni u r-Rużarju għall-morda u l-vokazzjonijiet fil-parroċċa tagħna u wara Quddiesa. Kull min jattendi jkun qed jagħmel opra li tkompli tqaddes il-mixja tiegħu tar-Randan.

Stedina lir-romol kollha, irġiel u nisa, għal katekeżi nhar it-Tnejn 23 ta' Frar fis-5.45pm fil-Mużew il-qadim tal-bniet. Imexxi Dun Ġużepp Attard.

Il-Mużew tal-bniet javża li t-tfal bniet mhux ser ikollhom tagħlim mit-Tnejn 23 sal-Ġimgħa 27 ta' Frar, peress li l-membri ser ikollhom l-eżerċizzi tar-Randan.

L-Għaqda Dun Franġisk Grima tistedinkom nhar l-Erbgħa 25 ta' Frar għall-Quddiesa tad-9.00am fil-kappella tal-Madonna ta' Lourdes f'Għajnsielem. Wara jkun hemm ħin għall-kafè. Tluq fit-8.30am minn quddiem iċ-Ċentru. Min hu interessat iċempel lil Tonina 21553041 / 79923153 jew lil Ġuża 21552326 / 99228906.

L-irtir għall-adulti organizzat mill-Azzjoni Kattolika ser isir it-Tnejn 2 ta' Marzu fid-9.00am fil-knisja tal-Qalb ta' Ġesù (mhux kif avżat fil-programm tar-Randan).

Ġurnata ta' spiritwalità f'Kemmuna, nhar is-Sibt 7 ta' Marzu. Tluq fit-8.30am minn fejn iċ-Ċentru. Min hu interessat ikellem lil Dun Ġużepp Attard. Ara l-programm fuq in-noticeboards tal-knisja. Il-postijiet huma limitati.

Il-ġabra bieb bieb mill-Għaqda tan-Nar San Pietru u San Pawl tibda mis-Sibt 21 ta' Frar. Nitolbukom li tkunu ġenerużi sabiex ikollna festa mill-isbaħ kif jixraq lil patruni tagħna Pietru u Pawlu. Grazzi tal-ġenerożità li dejjem sibna mingħandkom.

Il-Ħin tal-Quddies

Ħdud u Festi: 5.30am; 6.30am; 8.30am; 9.45am; 11.00am; 5.00pm; 7.00pm
Mit-Tnejn sas-Sibt: 5.30am; 6.30am; 7.30am; 9.00am; 5.00pm; 6.30pm
KNISJA TAL-QALB TA' ĠESÙ: matul il-ġimgħa: 11.00am **il-Ħadd:** 7.00am
KAPPELLA TAS-SORIJIET: matul il-ġimgħa: 7.00am **il-Ħadd:** 6.15am; 10.15am (bl-Ingliż)
KAPPELLA SANTA TEREŻA TA' KALKUTTA: il-Ħadd: 7.30am