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Times of Mass & Services 15th/16th Jan. 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10.00 am	The Hedley Family
Friday	10.00 am	The Stoner Family
Saturday	5.30 pm	P.B. Intentions
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

tion sessions are able to resume this Thursday, 20th January, at 4.30 pm.

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
begins on Tuesday.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD The Sunday of the Word of God allows Christians to reaffirm Jesus' steadfast invitation to listen to and cherish his Word in order to offer today's world a witness of hope that will enable it to go beyond the difficulties of the present moment.

WEEKDAY MASSES There is Mass this Tuesday, and Friday at 10.00 am.

THE WORD OF GOD AT MASSES IN 2022

In 2022 the Sunday readings are taken from Year C. During this year St Luke's Gospel will usually be read at Sunday Masses. The weekday readings are taken from Year II.

From the Ordo: Luke's Gospel represents Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem – a journey which is completed in the Acts of the Apostles by the journey of the Church from Jerusalem 'to the ends of the earth'. The Lectionary in the year of Luke represents faithfully his 'Travel Narrative' (chapters 9 – 19) – Jesus' journey to death, to resurrection and to his return to the Father (see Sundays 13-32). Luke's vision of the journey is not geographical or chronological. Rather it is seen as a journey for the whole Church and for the individual Christian, a journey towards suffering and glory.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION RESUMES

We are delighted that the Confirmation prepara-