



FEBRUARY



- **1st February –St Brigid, Abbess, Patroness of Ireland**
 - Prayer Service for the Feast of St. Brigid
 - *Grow in Love Sen Inf p. 135, 2nd Class p.298, 4th Class p. 418, 6th Cl p.472*

- **Creation**
 - *GIL 5th Class p55-57 GIL 6th Class p66-69*

- *Grow in Love J Inf p. 53, S Inf p.21, 1st Class p.237, 2nd Class p.237, 5th Class p. 230, 6th Class p. 91-126*

- **2nd February - The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple**

Joyful Mystery of the Rosary

- *Grow in Love Sen Inf p.120*
- *Grow in Love 1st Class p.275.*
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3rd February –St Blaise, Blessing of Throats: The story tells us that “a distraught mother, whose only child was choking on a fishbone, threw herself at his feet and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, Blaise offered up his prayers, and the child was cured. Consequently, Saint Blaise is invoked for protection against injuries and illnesses of the throat.

In many places, on the day of his feast, the blessing of St. Blaise is given: two candles, blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), are held in a crossed position by a priest on our throat. At the same time the following blessing is given: "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness". Then the priest makes the sign of the cross over the faithful”.



- **11th February - World Day of Sick, Our Lady of Lourdes**
 - *Grow in Love 3rd Class p.112*

- **14th February – St Valentine**
Prayers e.g. Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Ár nAthair, ‘Sé do bheatha Mhuire, Glór don Athair.