

## February 2024



- **1<sup>st</sup> February : St. Brigid's Day --Patroness of Ireland**
  - **Prayer Service for the Feast of St. Brigid**
  - *Grow in Love Sen Inf p. 135, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class p.298, 4<sup>th</sup> Class p. 418, 6<sup>th</sup> Cl p.472*

- **2<sup>nd</sup> February - The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple or Candlemas day**

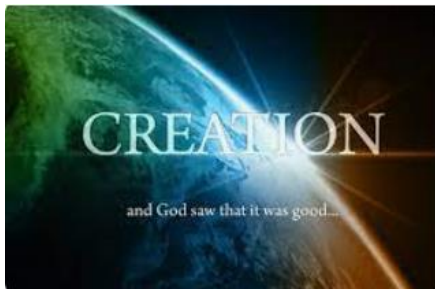
Joyful Mystery of the Rosary

- *Grow in Love Sen Inf p.120*
- *Grow in Love 1<sup>st</sup> Class p.275.*



- **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 by 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”.*



- **Creation**
  - *GIL 5<sup>th</sup> Class p55-57 GIL 6<sup>th</sup> Class p66-69*
  - *Grow in Love J Inf p. 53, S Inf p.21, 1<sup>st</sup> Class p.237, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class p.237, 5<sup>th</sup> Class p. 230, 6<sup>th</sup> Class p. 91-126*
- **11<sup>th</sup> February - World Day of Sick, Our Lady of Lourdes**
  - *Grow in Love 3<sup>rd</sup> Class p.112*

- **14<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday (see separate lesson notes) and St Valentine's Day**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> February –St. Peter's Chair** also called the Throne of St. Peter, is a relic preserved in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. It is a wooden throne, that tradition tells us belonged to St. Peter, the leader of the early Christians, who was the first Bishop of Rome and first Pope.
- Prayers e.g. Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Ár nAthair, 'Sé do bheatha Mhuire, Glór don Athair, The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.