

## *Addendum to Borris Parish News 28.01.2025*

### *The Presentation of the Lord*

Sunday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> of February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. “Candlemass” is also a traditional name given to that day as early as the fifth century, the custom of celebrating this feast with lighted candles has developed. The lit candles symbolized Simeon’s prophecy that Jesus would be “a Light for Revelation to the Gentiles.” That Jesus came so all people would have the promise of eternal life.

**At each of the masses in our parish that day candles that will be used in the churches throughout the year will be blessed.**

If you wish to have candles blessed for your own home please bring them along to any of the masses.

### *Feast of St. Blaise 3<sup>rd</sup> of February*

The Feast of St. Blaise falls on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. St. Blaise is the Patron Saint of all who suffer from illness of the throat. It is a day when traditionally people come to have their throats blessed at mass.

**This will take place at 10am mass on Monday morning 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. ALL WELCOME.**