



Deaf Monthly News

February 2026 Edition



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Dear readers,

A belated Happy New Year to you all.

Among the many things to look forward to in 2026 are a day conference in Blackpool this April, the Walsingham Pilgrimage in May, and the AGM meeting at Westminster Cathedral Hall, London, in September.

We hope to be able to share more news about these events with you in the coming months.

Please do contact us if you have not received our Signpost Winter 2025 Newsletter, or if you have an interesting story, prayers or articles to share. Our readers are always interested in something different.



Damien

Bible study at Christ the King Church, Childdwall



Will be held on Sunday 1st February from 1.30pm – 2.30pm (before our 3pm Mass)



For people who are interested in becoming a reader at Deaf Mass

Bible study will help readers to prepare & understand the Liturgy.

For more information please contact Denise.

Race Equality week 2nd—8th February

Race Equality Week will take place from Monday, February 2nd to Sunday, February 8th, 2026, in the UK. The annual campaign aims to address barriers to race equality in the workplace and unite individuals and organisations in driving positive change.

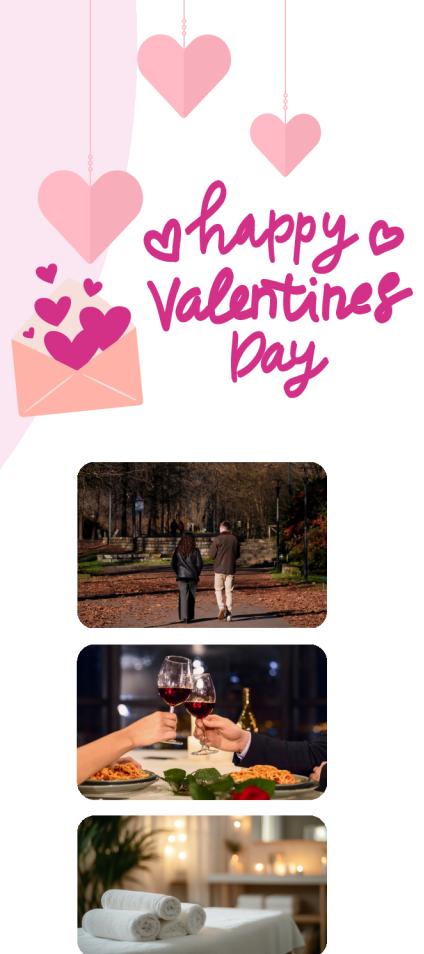
Theme for 2026—

The theme for Race Equality Week 2026, chosen by the Race Equality Matters community, is #ChangeNeedsAllOfUs. This theme emphasizes that everyone, regardless of their role or influence, can contribute to the drive for race equality, and that it should not be a task left to just a few individuals.



St Valentine's Day on Saturday 14th February

Valentine's Day in the UK in 2026 on Saturday 14th February, making it a perfect weekend for romantic getaways, special meals at pubs like or planning unique experience gifts like spa days or river cruises, with many businesses offering deals for the Friday and Saturday celebrations.



Ideas for Celebrating

- **Romantic Breaks:** Consider cosy cottages, vineyard tours in Sussex, or exploring the Lake District without the summer crowds.
- **Dining Out:** Pubs and restaurants will offer special menus, with some, like Vintage Inns, starting their deals from Friday, February 13th.
- **Experience Gifts:** Look for unique presents such as spa retreats, river cruises, or personalised video messages.



Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 18th February 2026



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving as we prepare for Easter. On this day we are reminded of our human frailty and our need to turn back to God, as ashes are imposed with the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel".

World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March

At 2pm on Friday 6th March an Ecumenical service for the World Day of Prayer will be held at St John the Evangelist RC Church in Burscough.

The service has been written by the women of Nigeria. Adèle Vaughan who has recently qualified as a BSL translator, to provide BSL access.

If you are interested in attending, please see / contact Margaret Dutton for more information.



Rota for Readers and Ministers

Holy Communion

Christ the King and Our Lady Church, Childwall
(1st Sunday of the Month) - 1st February 2026



1st Reading and Response	C Corish
2nd Reading	D Mahon

Roman Catholic Signed Masses for February & March 2026

Month	Date	Time	Place of Worship
February	Sunday 1st	3pm	Christ the King and Our Lady Church 78 Queens Drive, Childwall, L15 6YQ
March	Sunday 1st	3pm	Christ the King and Our Lady Church 78, Queens Drive, Childwall, L15 6YQ

World Day of Social Justice on 20th February 2026

World Day of Social Justice is observed annually on February 20th, including in the UK, with organizations like UNISON and Help and Kindness to promote fairness, tackle poverty, discrimination, and inequality, and ensure equal rights and opportunities for everyone. In 2025, themes focused on inclusive policies, empowering marginalized youth, and bridging gaps for social justice through community action, advocacy, and education.



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