



LITURGY

First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Response to the Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O God.

Second reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of truth will be my witness; and you too will be my witnesses. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33



Dear Parishioners

A word of encouragement does not cost a lot, but it is described as the oxygen of the soul, and without it our enthusiasm and commitment slowly starve and sometimes die for want of appreciation. At those difficult moments when we are down in our luck and feel disheartened, encouragement is something we all need to help us think in new ways in order to make dreams and hopes stay alive. Three times in the course of this weeks short gospel passage Jesus offers his apostles words of encouragement, telling them not to be afraid because the Lord’s support will always be with them in moments of trouble. Jesus is asking us to throw in our lot with him with the promise that he will see us through. Whether our fears are great or small with God’s help we can find the courage to face them with calmness, and determination. God does not ask us to come to him perfect. He works with us – fears and all – like clay in the hands of the potter. We are not to fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for us today will care for us everyday. He will shield us from suffering or give us the strength to bear it. On a practical level if we are to prepare for the eventual opening of our Church for Mass we will need volunteers to do specific jobs. Primarily two volunteers to act as stewards to ensure that people keep a safe distance and use hand gel entering and leaving church. Also, two cleaners after every mass, to disinfect and clean the church. You need to be under 70 years of age and have no underlying health problems. Please could you let me know whether you are willing and able to take on these tasks as soon as possible as I need to make a list and it is unlikely that we will be able to open without you!

God Bless, Fr. Benedict OSB

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Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B

Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths



Week 12 Year (A)

Week commencing Sunday 21st June 2020

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Masses

Sat 20 th June		12th Sunday (Year A)	People of the Parish
Sun 21 st June		12th Sunday (Year A)	All Fathers
Mon 22 nd June			
Tue 23 rd June			
Wed 24 th June			Private Intention
Thur 25 th June			
Fri 26 th June			
Sat 27 th June		SS Peter & Paul (Year A)	People of the Parish
Sun 28 th June		SS Peter & Paul (Year A)	Staff of St. Mary's Primary School

Mass is celebrated daily except on Mondays.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield. Susanna Westmeath.

Those who have recently died:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes, Jean McCarthy, Joe Brennan, Paul Bunn, Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney, Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan, Robert McCarthy, Pamela Young, Norah O'Neill-Thomas.

Information and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers all of our teachers especially those at St. Mary's R.C. Primary School and thank them for all their hard work and their encouragement of our children.

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present

in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love You above all things

and I passionately desire

to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul

so that I may unite myself wholly to You

now and forever. Amen

Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Each year St. Mary's Catholic Primary School offers four extra places in our YEAR 3 class. We have:

**FOUR YEAR 3 PUPIL VACANCIES
& TWO YEAR 4 PUPIL VACANCIES
STARTING SEPTEMBER 2020**

If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for one of the places, please contact:

Mrs. K. Smith - smith.k12@welearn365.com

**Please join with me in welcoming and praying for Deacon Peter Griffiths as he has been officially appointed our parish deacon.
May the Lord strengthen him with his love.**

A big 'Thank You' to all those people who have sent cheques and cash over the last week. Please let us keep each other in our prayers.