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**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Response to the Psalm:** Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11

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**Dear Parishioners**

**Moving Forward**

We have received further guidelines with reference to cleaning and ‘Track and Trace.’ After each Mass we just need to wipe down the tops of benches where hands may have been plus door handles. We need to supply forms and the telephone code for the ‘Track and Trace,’ but individuals need to take responsibility for supplying their contact information as they enter the church.

With all this in mind, we hoping to reintroduce our Sunday Mass on the first weekend of Lent. So here is a shout out, first of all, for **readers and servers**.

If you haven’t served before, please don’t worry as training will be given. If you feel you would like to undertake either of these ministries, then do please contact the parish office asap stating whether you prefer Saturday or Sunday so that we can begin to put together some sort of rota. We will be asking for volunteers for other jobs at a later date.

Please help us to help you.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Benedict OSB**

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

**Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Year (C)**

**Week commencing Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

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### Masses

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	5pm	<b>Week 2 Year C</b>	P.J. Matthews RIP
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		<b>Week 2 Year C</b>	Ronnie Matthews
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan.			
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan..			Zita, Harold & the family Sollis RIP
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan.			
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan..			Private Intention (T.H.)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan..		St. Agnes (mem)	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	5pm	<b>Week 3 Year C</b>	Private Intention
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.		<b>Week 3 Year C</b>	People of the Parish

**Mass is celebrated privately daily.**

**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, please do not place it in the collection basket. Thank you.**

**Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:**

Derek Sollis, , Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield. Mary Cross, Alan Clatworthy, Anthony Woodhouse, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards.

**Those who have recently died: ,**

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, Susanna Westmeath, Nell Bridge. Doleen Evans, Jean Monica Tucker, Fr. John Fallon, Judy Husband Graham Janes, Elizabeth Watton, Maurice Andrews, Max Stoddart. Tony Lyons.

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**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*

**Churches have received guidance from the Bishop's Conference regarding the Omicron variant of Covid 19**

**With this in mind we would remind all those attending Mass of the following:**

**That people** displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.

**That hand sanitiser** is available in the narthex & we strongly encourage using it as you enter & leave the Church

**A face covering (both nose and mouth)** is now mandatory when in church. Please help us to continue to protect our community as we have done so successfully throughout the pandemic.

**Ventilation of the Church** is required & all windows will be open during services

**Please wrap up warm!**

**People are encouraged to get vaccinated** and have the booster jab when it is available to their age group

**That people who are engaged** in a form of pastoral ministry which involves ministry to the housebound, sick and vulnerable, should take regular lateral flow tests to ensure they are safe to do so. These are free from the NHS.