

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Corpus Christi • Our Lady of Lourdes • St Joseph's

THIS WEEK

14th Week of Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 5th JULY 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

1st Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

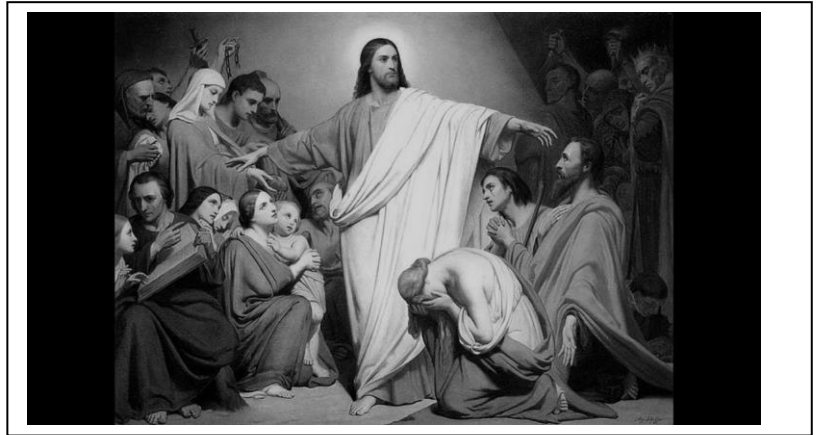
2nd Reading Romans 8:9.11-13

Gospel Verse Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Giving

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The Magnificat of Jesus **Canon Tom Gunning**

I was intrigued to hear today's Gospel passage described as the Magnificat of Jesus. In Luke's Gospel Mary praises or magnifies God because he has looked on her, his servant, in her lowliness and has raised the lowly. In this part of Matthew's Gospel Jesus reveals that he is gentle and humble in heart. Jesus asks us to learn from him, the Wisdom of God, what will bring us rest. We must go to him, get close to him and be guided by him as the oxen were guided by the yoke on their shoulders. Jesus' yoke is easy or a good fit. Jesus' law of love is the teaching we must follow to achieve rest, to do God's will.



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MASS TIMES

Mass will be reverting to its original times prior to lockdown (please see back page for full details) and will still be offered online via Zoom. For the link to join us, please subscribe to our email list via the website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Daniel Huxtable who has passed away recently. 'May he see the Light of Heaven' Amen. Also for Nancy Spencer who is poorly at this present time. Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers.

THE DIVINE MERCY CANDLE is being kept alight at Our Lady of Lourdes, this week please pray for Bernadette Brennan.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Canon Richard Dwyer** who is celebrating the Ruby Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood today Sunday 5th July. We give thanks for his 40 years of service and pastoral work for the Church. We wish him well in his present parish, St Catharine's in Frome.

REFLECTION FROM CLIFTON DIOCESE

One of the most notable elements of the London Olympic and Paralympics was not the number of medals that were won by the athletes but the way they received them. In interview after interview the athletes showed their deep desire to highlight the role that others had played in their success. Particularly striking was how many of the athletes thanked God, first and foremost, and then all those who had supported them along the way. There was a humility and gratitude about them that seemed to run to the core of their being. In the Gospel Jesus gives thanks for those who are humble enough to hear the word of God and respond with humility, like little children. The athletes at the Olympics were full of pride, but it was a pride rooted in the knowledge that they did not do this alone. Their pride in winning was rooted in a humble acceptance that God had been with them throughout.

PRAYER - ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SYRO-MALABAR MASS

There will be no Syro-Malabar Mass this weekend. It will recommence on the 19th July.

FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE

On the 11th July we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Benedict. Benedict (c.480-55-) was born in Norcia, Italy, and educated in Rome. He chose to live a solitary life, in mountainous Subiaco, in a cave. He lived there for three years. Later he organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. The monks who joined St. Benedict devoted themselves to work and prayer. In the great abbey of Monte Cassino, which he founded, he wrote his Rule. This wonderfully combines the Roman genius with the monastic wisdom of the Christian East. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe because of his influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages. The 11th July is the anniversary of the translation of his relics.

PARISH MAGAZINE - July's edition of the magazine is now available to view on the website.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN WESTON are opening this weekend. Sunday and weekday Mass times will return to normal. However, there will be restrictions on the numbers who can attend Mass. If we are to observe the one metre distancing rule, then all parishioners who attend will have to wear a face mask. If you could bring your own face mask or covering that would be very helpful. Because of the size of St. Joseph's church the **6pm Sunday Mass** will take place in Corpus Christi. More information will be on our website and in our weekly emails. The obligation to attend a Sunday Mass is still suspended so Parishioners may wish to attend a weekday Mass instead.

PARISH HALLS even though the Churches are reopening, all three Parish halls will remain closed until further notice.

PRIVATE PRAYER

A big thank you to all the stewards, cleaners and people who have prepared the Churches for Private Prayer.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

CC – Corpus Christi

OLOL – Our Lady of Lourdes

St J's – St Joseph's

	PARISH MASSES & INTENTIONS			OTHER GROUPS & EVENTS		
SUNDAY <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6pm Sat	CC	Vigil Mass John and Jean Roche R.I.P	9am	CC	Mass in Polish
	9.15am	OLOL	Mass People of the Parish			
	11am	CC	Mass Joseph O'Brien R.I.P (1 st anniv)			
	6pm	St J's	Mass Daniel Huxtable R.I.P			
MONDAY <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	9.30am	CC	Mass People of the Parish			
TUESDAY	9.30am	OLOL	Mass Fr. Michael O'Sullivan			
WEDNESDAY	10.00am	CC	Mass Yvonne McDonald and Jus Meyer R.I.P	7pm	St J's	Mass in Polish
THURSDAY <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions</i>	7pm	OLOL	Mass Vincent Travers R.I.P	10am	St J's	Mass in Polish Rosary for Peace In the church
				4.45pm	St J's	
FRIDAY	10am	CC	Mass Anne Howard R.I.P	7pm	St J's	Mass in Polish
SATURDAY	12noon	OLOL	Mass Dennis Furlong R.I.P	9.30am	St J's	Morning Prayer with Exposition Liturgy of the Word followed by Holy Communion (except for the 1 st Saturday of each month when there will be a Mass)
				10.00am	St J's	
NEXT SUNDAY <i>12th July</i> <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6pm Sat	CC	Vigil Mass People of the Parish	9am	CC	Mass in Polish Mass of the Ordinariate
	9.15am	OLOL	Mass People of the Parish			
	11am	CC	Mass People of the Parish			
	6pm	St J's	Mass Deceased Parishioners			

CONFESSIONS

Canon Tom is always happy to hear confessions on request or by appointment, but regular slots in the week are:

12.30pm OLOL, and **5pm** CC.

Sunday 5.40pm CC

Thursday 7.30pm OLOL

The glass door in the Confessional that separates Canon Tom from the penitent will remain in place as a means to stop infection transmission. After Confession, please cleanse with household detergent the kneeler, seat and anything you may have touched.

NEXT WEEK-END

We celebrate Sea Sunday and we have a second collection for Stella Maris - The Apostleship of the Sea.

Please note that the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.

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