

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTON-SUPER-MARE

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

THIS WEEK
Ordinary Time Week 13

SUNDAY 27th June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Collect

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

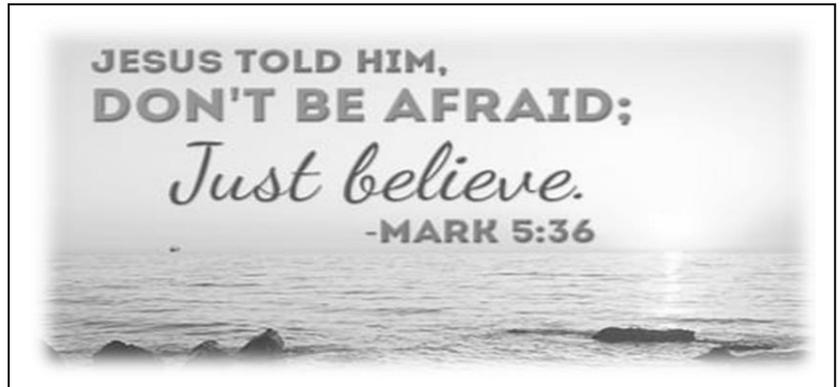
1st Reading Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-9.13-15

Gospel Verse Our Saviour Jesus Christ abolished death, and has proclaimed life through the Good News.

Gospel Mark 5: 21-43



JESUS TOLD HIM,
DON'T BE AFRAID;
Just believe.
-MARK 5:36

WALK WITH ME, LORD

Canon Tom Gunning

In today's Gospel Jesus walks with Jairus from the shore of the lake of Galilee to the synagogue official's house. This has a symbolic meaning for us. Jesus walks with us in our lives. Jairus believes that Jesus can heal his daughter. When he is told that his daughter is dead Jesus tells him not to be afraid but only have faith. The messengers think that's the end of the story for Jairus' daughter but Jesus continues to walk with Jairus and raises her from the dead. Earlier in our Gospel passage Jesus heals a woman who has been experiencing a "living death". Her haemorrhage has rendered her ritually unclean for 12 years and meant that she was an outcast from the synagogue. However, she has faith that Jesus can heal her.

Jesus is God made man. He can do all things. He shows us today that he is not interested in who is ritually clean or unclean. He is more interested in those who have faith in him. We acknowledge that he walks with us through our times of illness and sorrow. He heals us and raises us up. By his words Jesus teaches us that death is a sleep which is not a permanent state. Today's Gospel also teaches us that we need to come to Jesus. We need to seek him and kneel at his feet. Jesus is approachable. "Do not be afraid. Only have faith." (Mk 5:36)



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NOTICE BOARD

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Mgr Richard Twomey, Deacon David Wakefield and Tony Denny who have all died this past week. Also keep in your prayers, Adam and Carole Walker and Richard Walton who are all poorly and Canon Michael English who is waiting for a heart operation.

THE DIVINE MERCY CANDLE is being kept alight at Our Lady of Lourdes. This week we pray for the People of our Parishes.

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.

PETERS' PENCE - The Peters' Pence collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

28TH JUNE - ST IRENAEUS - Born around 130 AD, Irenaeus became Bishop of Lyon, France. His writing and preaching was mainly directed against gnosticism, emphasising that God wished all to be saved, and is freely revealed in Jesus his Son. Irenaeus proved himself to be an important theologian. His significance, however, was only fully realised in the 20th century. Irenaeus strongly emphasised the importance of Tradition in the apostolic succession of the episcopate and in formation of the Canon of Scripture, where the authority of the Four Gospels, completing each other, is supreme. Tradition has it that he was martyred around the year 200.

1ST JULY - ST OLIVER PLUNKET - 1629-1681. Born in County Meath, Ireland, Oliver studied in Rome and was ordained in 1654. Consecrated Bishop of Armagh in 1669, he began the task of restoring the Church, laid waste by continuous persecution. Arrested on a sham charge of complicity, Irish judges refused to convict him of treason because he propagated the Catholic faith. He was brought to London and on his second trial was found guilty of treason with little evidence. He was executed at Tyburn in 1681, the last to be martyred in England. His body rests at Downside, his head in Drogheda.

3RD JULY - ST THOMAS - Thomas called Didymus, meaning the twin, offered to die with Jesus on the way to Bethany but was dubious both about where Christ was going and the way there. He is remembered as the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Lord, an attitude for which the ancient Fathers both blamed him for his lack of faith and thanked him for his scepticism which was the occasion for reassuring future generations. Tradition places his missionary work after Pentecost in India where he is said to have been martyred, near Madras, with a spear.

FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH - Are you interested to know about the Catholic Faith? Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you know anyone who would like to know how to become a Catholic? If so, our Journey in Faith sessions or RCIA might be just the thing. During these sessions we explore different aspects of the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We listen to God's word in Scripture and we pray together. For more information please contact Canon Tom or our Parish Administrator. Contact information can be found at the bottom of this Newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS - If anyone wants a Mass Intention on a special date, please could you give the CC office at least a couple of month's notice and OLOL at least a month's notice as we are now booked up.

RE-COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Some Commissioned Ministers were away when the re-commissioning took place at Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Another opportunity will be organised. Please contact Canon Tom and let him know which Mass you attend.

FOODBANK - Barbara is still collecting money to buy the items urgently needed for the foodbank. This is an ongoing project which will continue although sometimes there isn't space in the bulletin to mention it. Thank you for your generous contributions.

ZOOM AT CC - We need a volunteer to help monitor the zoom connection during Masses especially during the weekend Masses. If anyone feels that they are willing to help, please contact the parish office.

RIGHT TO LIFE UK - *"We pray for our Government, that their willingness and ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"*

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS AT CC - The gardens which border Walliscote Road and Ellenborough Park South are in need of maintenance on a regular basis, to look appropriate around our church and to avoid the costs of hiring gardeners. We intend to create a rota of volunteers to keep up the gardening during the summer months. Would any parishioners who could spare some time please contact the Parish office on [01934 621929](tel:01934621929) or email: wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com with your name and contact details. The organiser will then be in touch with you.

GARAGES FOR RENT AT CC - The Finance Committee of Corpus Christi has decided to make available for rent the garages which adjoin the main Corpus Christi car park in Walliscote Road. These will be advertised locally but the option is being first offered to parishioners and their friends and family. They are block built garages with up and over doors. They have good security and good turning access. They are available on annual or longer contracts. If anyone is interested in renting one of the garages, please contact the Parish Office on 01934 621929 or email: wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com and leave your name and contact details. The organiser will then contact you and provide full details.

GARDENER FOR A PARISHIONER - We have a parishioner who is in need of a regular and reliable gardener. If anyone can help or knows of anyone please let the parish office know at CC.

BAPTISM AT OLOL - Please be informed that there will be a Baptism during 12:00 Mass on Saturday 3rd July. Please expect that the Mass will be a bit longer as usual and we are expecting 60 people for the Baptism alone. You may wish to attend another Mass.

MARIGOLDS (The plants not the gloves!) - A big thank you to Sue McGuire and Katie Davies for setting the ball rolling with re-homing some of the Marigold plants from the OLOL church garden, otherwise the thinning may have ended up just on the compost heap. Much enthusiasm was shown for the Plant stalls at both OLOL and Corpus Christi. Thanks to the children, the helpers and the buyers we raised £300 for the Indian Covid Appeal. Finally, thank you to all who donated a variety of other plants and to Hutton Garden Centre for donating many of the empty pots required. This was a great example of working together in Weston.

DOING OUR BIT FOR BIODIVERSITY - Parishioners at OLOL have been asking lots of questions about the Church Garden. Thanks to our merry band of mowers who have left 'islands' of longer grass in the side garden, this has revealed what once must have been a meadow, as a variety of wildflowers have emerged. There are many meadow species such as Greater Plantain, Michaelmas Daisy, Bugle, Hawksbeard, Vetch and Clovers, which in turn support pollinators. As explained in the previous article about Biodiversity, this helps the environment as we have been urged to do by Pope Francis in Laudato Si. Later in the Summer these islands will be cut just like in the haymaking days of old. The grass area at the rear of the hall is being mowed regularly to facilitate use by our Community and hopefully for when we are able to host our Summer Bazaar.

CLEANING AT CC - We are looking to get a regular 'team' to clean the church once a month on a Saturday morning. If you could help please let the parish office know on 01934 621929 or email wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com.

LGBT+ MASS - The monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, families and friends will take place on Sunday the 11th July at 3.00pm at St. Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol. BS5 0RE. To livestream follow the link on the parish website: <https://tolentino.org.uk>. All are welcome.

JOSEPH MEIGH - Will be ordained a deacon on Saturday the 3rd July. Please pray for him.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Sat CC	Vigil Mass Marguerite Duverger R.I.P and Family	9.00am CC	Mass in Polish
	9.15am OLOL	Mass In remembrance of the Wedding Anniversary of Amar Dias R.I.P and Mini Dias	6.00pm CC	Mass Donor's Intention
	11.00am CC	Mass People of the Parish		
MONDAY <i>Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</i>	9.30am CC	Mass Peter Briffitt R.I.P		
TUESDAY <i>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	9.30am OLOL	Mass Annamma Mathew R.I.P		
	10.00am CC	Mass People of the Parish		
	7.00pm CC	Mass Una Gunning R.I.P		
WEDNESDAY <i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saints Peter and Paul</i>	10.00am CC	Mass Dermot Healy R.I.P	6.30pm St. J's	Mass in Polish
THURSDAY <i>Memorial of Saint Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr</i>	7.00pm OLOL	Mass Edna Storey R.I.P	8.45am CC	Mother's Prayers on Zoom
			9.30am St. J's	Mass in Polish
FRIDAY <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am CC	Mass John Parsons R.I.P	6.30pm St. J's	Mass in Polish
SATURDAY <i>Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle</i>	12.00noon OLOL	Mass David and Josephine Mason R.I.P	9.30am St. J's	Morning Prayer with Exposition
			10.00am St. J's	Liturgy of the Word followed by Holy Communion (except the 1 st Saturday of the month when there will be a Mass)
NEXT SUNDAY <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Sat CC	Vigil Mass Daniel and Cyril Hardinge R.I.P	9.00am CC	Mass in Polish
	9.15am OLOL	Mass Joe and Eileen Barker R.I.P	3.00pm CC	Syro-Malabar Mass
	11.00am CC	Mass People of the Parish	6.00pm CC	Mass People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS

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

**Saturday 12.30pm OLOL and 5pm CC. Sunday 5.40pm CC
Thursday 7.30pm OLOL**

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

THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for Peters' Pence.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 13TH JUNE 2021
CC - £332.97 – OLOL £418.00

