



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great



Eleventh in Ordinary Time

Year C Week 3

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please take this bulletin home

"Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she has loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little. And Jesus said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this, who even forgives sins?' And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'" God confronts us today with His Word to remind us of our need for gratitude and faith in his forgiveness and restoration. Why did a woman with a bad reputation approach Jesus and anoint him with her tears and costly perfume. The woman's action was motivated by one thing, and one thing only, namely, her love for Jesus - she loved greatly out of gratitude for the kindness and forgiveness she had received from Jesus. Her love was not calculated but extravagant. In a spirit of humility and heart-felt repentance, she lavishly served the one who showed her the mercy and kindness of God.

This weekend we remember another woman with a quite different background - namely Her Majesty the Queen on her 90th birthday. The Queen has always expressed a deep and personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, especially during her Christmas Messages.

"For Joseph and Mary, the circumstances of Jesus's birth - in a stable - were far from ideal, but worse was to come as the family was forced to flee the country. It's no surprise that such a human story still captures our imagination and continues to inspire all of us who are Christians, the world over. Despite being displaced and persecuted throughout his short life, Christ's unchanging message was not one of revenge or violence but simply that we should love one another. Although it is not an easy message to follow, we shouldn't be discouraged; rather, it inspires us to try harder: to be thankful for the people who bring love and happiness into our own lives, and to look for ways of spreading that love to others, whenever and wherever we can". (Christmas Message 2015)

Quote from the early church fathers: Jesus the Physician brings miraculous healing to the woman's sins, by Ephrem the Syrian (306-373 AD) "Healing the sick is a physician's glory. Our Lord did this to increase the disgrace of the Pharisee, who discredited the glory of our Physician. He restored the living soul to a dead body that it had left, and he drove off the deadly sin from a sinful woman in whom it dwelt. That blind Pharisee, for whom wonders were not enough, discredited the common things he saw because of the wondrous things he failed to see." *Fr John*

PARISH NOTICES

Fr John's 10 Year Ordination Anniversary Celebration is next **Saturday (18th) with Mass at 12 noon**, followed by buffet reception in the hall - **any help on the day gratefully received**. - thank you! **If you can donate a dish towards the buffet**, please place your name on the food list available in the

porch. **If you wish to contribute towards a gift, please place this in an envelope** marked 'Janet' at the presbytery - in advance thank you!

Funeral Mass for Felix Anaman is on Wednesday 15th June at 10am. Please keep his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th June 2016

- 18.30* Mass Jim Kerrigan +
- 08.00 Mass Parish & People
- 09.30 Mass Paddy Conway ann +
- 11.15 Mass Brendan McDermott +
- 17.45 Evening Prayer & Adoration
- 18.30 Mass Janet Smith +

Monday 13 St Anthony of Padua

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Mass Mary & Cecilia Dowling & Mossie Walsh +
- 11.00 Meditation - P (all welcome)

Tuesday 14

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Mass Olivia, Thomas & Agatha Murphy +

Wednesday 15

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 **Funeral Mass** Felix Anaman +
(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)
- 17.15 Novena: Mother of Perp' Help (BSC)

Thursday 16 St Richard of Chichester

Parish Office closed from 12 noon

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Mass Albert Williams +

Friday 17

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Mass Angela Herenica Dedorado +
(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)

Saturday 18

- 10.00 Please note No Mass
- 12.00 Mass Fr John (int)
followed by reception in hall
- 18.00 Sac of Reconciliation
- 18.30* Mass Peter & Bridget Sawyer (int)

Sunday 19 Twelfth in Ordinary Time

- 08.00 Mass Richard Austin +
- 09.30 Mass Paul & Brid McNulty ann +
- 11.15 Mass Adam Panczak +
- 17.45 Evening Prayer
- 18.30 Mass Parish & People

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Music Co-Ordinator: Frances Novillo

Party on the Green for the Queen's 90th Birthday **today** 12-4. All welcome to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the party on the Green (St John the Baptist's Church). Brass Band, bouncy castle and free tea and cake. BBQ, tombola and raffle and the church tower will be open. Proceeds to go to Noah's Ark.

Everyone is invited to attend a Parish Meeting on Monday 27th June at 7.30pm in Church, for an update on the Church Building Works.

Parents new and/or returning to the parish requiring the priest to provide a CCP for admission to Catholic School & Nurseries are to collect a letter from Fr John, available at the back of the church (*on top of the hymnal bookcase*). Any questions, please contact the presbytery.

We currently have a date for the priest signing of School Forms for **St Michael's Grammar School only**. More dates will be available as and when required. Please call or email the office to book your appointment.

Friendship Club: 29th June 2.00pm in JP Room. Viewing of 'Sleepless in Seattle' featuring Tom Hanks & Meg Ryan. All welcome

Missio: many parishioners have a Red Box in their homes. It's a way we support Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, and the Mill Hill Missionaries. We will be collecting next weekend all those whose Red Box may not have been opened, please bring it along and we will empty it. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Atkinson on 8441 5846

Sacramental Programmes: As from the beginning of May 2016, any children or young people enrolling for Parish Sacramental Programmes must be regularly attending Sunday Mass at least six months prior to the programmes starting. Any questions, please speak to Fr John or Mary Boland.

The 200 Club in aid of the Redcaps are now selling numbers for the coming year. Numbers are £12 each, the first draw is at the end of this month and the forms are in the porch. For more information, please contact Mary Boland 8449 3338.

We are joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9th July. Travelling by coach. Places are limited and will be booked on a first come, first serve basis. Application forms are in the back of the church. £20 adult, £10 children. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leaving 7am prompt, returning approx 7.30pm. Please return your form and money to the presbytery **this week**.

Thank you for your support at last week's Tea Dance. £80 was raised for YSVP and KSC Charity. The next Tea Dance, in memory of Fr Fred De L'Orme, in on Saturday 2nd July 2.30-4.30pm (doors open 2pm). Admission £4 inc raffle ticket. Donation of cakes & prizes gratefully received.

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9.30 Mass

Entrance: 845
Prayer R/: [See 11.15]
Offertory: 772
Communion: The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation. 620
Going Forth: 849

Music Co-Ordinator
 Frances Novillo 07714 204201

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick & Homebound

Jane-Rose Azemi, Thomas Houlihan, Janet Bennett, Anne-Marie Nowell, David Brown, Tony Costello, Thomas Geiger, Linda Quilter, Margaret Trehy, Emanuele Brunelli, Pat Lucid, Pauline Purdue, Helen Day, Niamh Easton, Stasia Ryan, Theresa Mordue, Doreen Bernas, Bridget Allin, Amelia Simon, Linda Atkinson, Dominic Buckmire, Judith Townsend, Troy Hopkins, Elio Marcangelo, Pat Cosgrove, Mary O'Toole, Irene Jones, Ivor Francis, Maria Wallace, Bernard Eason, Mariela Mansi, Jean Watkins, Michael Finnegan, Mary Wallace, Eleanor Baker, Martina Rooney, Concetta O'Connell, Jean Legg, Liam Kinsella, Margaret Greaney, Teresa Woodhouse, Billy Lindkvist, Rumbie Madzimure, Paddy Cahill, Maurice Hunt, Jean Slade, Margaret Dunne, Philip Tracey, Raymond Heagney, John Joe Murphy, Marian York, Anthony Cox.

Sacrament of Baptism

Hudson Fitzlucas, Ivan & Marko Bird, George Limerick, Lucas Brennan, Sophie De Vera.

Recently deceased Felix Anaman

11.15 Mass

Entrance: 810
Gospel Acc: 534
Prayer R/: We ask you, Lord: Listen to our prayer.
Conclusion Prayer: 367
Offertory: 845
Communion: Jesus, face of the Father's mercy, look with compassion, look with love. Jesus, turn your face to us.

V/: O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
R/: And hear us on the day we call upon you.
 V/: O Lord, hear my prayer.
R/: And let my cry come before you.
 V/: The Lord be with you.
R/: And with your Spirit.

Going Forth: 1) God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen. Send her victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save the Queen.
 2) Thy choicest gifts in store on her be pleased to pour, long may she reign. May she defend our laws, and ever give us cause to sing with heart and voice, God save the Queen.