



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week 4

Year B

Sunday 20th June 2021

6pm* Martin Murphy +
9am: Fr Carlo Bonelli (int)
11.30am: Adam Panczak +
6pm: Dory Cardosi +

Monday 21

10.00am: Julie Loh +
6.30pm: Samantha Donoghue +

Tuesday 22 Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

9.30am: Morning Prayer
10am: Noreen Mullen (int)

Wednesday 23

NO MASS

Thursday 24 The Birthday of Saint John the Baptist

10am: Frances Furie (int)

Friday 25

9.30 Morning Prayer
10am: Julie Durkin +
1.30pm: Christian Meditation in church
6pm: Adoration

Saturday 26

6pm* Julie Loh +

27th: 13th Sun Ordinary Time

9am: (1st Holy Communion) Martha D'Souza (int)
11.30am: (1st Holy Communion) Julie Loh +
6pm: James Crossan ann +

And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" And they were filled with awe, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

This weekend our Parish is called by the Lord to examine our faith. Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord Jesus is ever present to us. And in our time of testing he asks the same question: Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us.

Quote from the Early Church Fathers: Awakening the Christ asleep within you, by St Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"When you have to listen to abuse, that means you are being buffeted by the wind. When your anger is roused, you are being tossed by the waves. So when the winds blow and the waves mount high, the boat is in danger, your heart is imperilled, your heart is taking a battering. On hearing yourself insulted, you long to retaliate; but the joy of revenge brings with it another kind of misfortune - shipwreck. Why is this? Because Christ is asleep in you. What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten his presence. Rouse him, then; remember him, let him keep watch within you, pay heed to him... A temptation arises: it is the wind. It disturbs you: it is the surging of the sea. This is the moment to awaken Christ and let him remind you of those words: 'Who can this be? Even the winds and the sea obey him. him.'" (excerpt from Sermons 63:1-3) **Fr John**

NOTICES

FUNERAL MASS for Julie Loh is tomorrow (21st), 10am. Please keep Julie's family in your prayers during this sad time. May she rest in peace.

Julie's body will be received into Church this evening (20th) 7pm to 8pm. 'Seating for the 20th is on a first come, first serve basis'. **Mass will be live-streamed.**

MARANATHA 'COME LORD JESUS' Christian meditation group meeting in Church. Every Friday at 1.30pm. Please join us.

MORNING PRAYER: Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.30am in church. Please join us in prayer.

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT: many of us no longer carry cash, even more so, since the pandemic. We now have a contactless machine in the porch to enable us to make our offerings using a credit/debit card. It is very easy to use. If you are a tax payer, we are able to claim gift aid on your offering at no extra cost to you. To do this, you will need to enter your details on the machine (please follow the instructions -

accounts details are not needed to do this) and please note you will only need to do this once.

HOLY COMMUNION MASSES will begin on **Sunday 27th June** at the 9am & 11.30am Masses. **Sunday 11th July** at the 11.30am Mass and on **Sunday 18th July** at the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses. Please note seating will be reserved for the Holy Communion Children and their families.

Seating for parishioners will be limited and on a 'first come, first serve' basis. Stewards will be in the porch acting on behalf of Fr John. Thank you for your co-operation. **Please keep the Holy Communion Children and their families in your prayers.**

CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmands who celebrated their Confirmation last Wednesday. May they continue to grow in faith and participation in the parish. Please pray for them, their sponsors and their families.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them, including: Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda & Stuart Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Irene Jones, Maria Wallace, Mariella Mansi, Margaret Greaney, Maurice Hunt, Ben Price, Amparo Abalos, Linda Quilter, Stasia Gallagher, Suzanne Greig, Marina Melinta, Roberto Lusignani, Leonor Driscoll, Delia Ward, John Lever, Jeanette Fernandes, Aishleen Sheeran, Elaine Brennan, Sarah Macdonald, Veronica Soosay, George Buhagiar, Mark O'Brien, Marlene Hollocks, Fr Antony Conlon, Kathleen Flynn, Agnes Day, Rita Rawlings, Margaret Trehy, Joe Connolly, Mary Harris, Paddy Falvey, Terry Loftus, Joan Ferguson, John Bridgeman, Patrick Boland, Joanna Ryan, John Carden, Bernard Smith, Eric Power, John Chuter, Michael Keyes, Julie Lown, Eileen Robbins.

Please pray for our Holy Communion children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday 27th June: Zachary Bradnum, Flynn Coleman, Darragh Cooke, Hannah Dean, Joshua Delizo, Leto Di Blasi, Rafferty Di Blasi, Vincent De Felipe, Alex Fersini, Amelia George, Valentina Goncalves, Christopher Khosa, Emma Tarsi, Alexandra Zozulyak and their families.

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