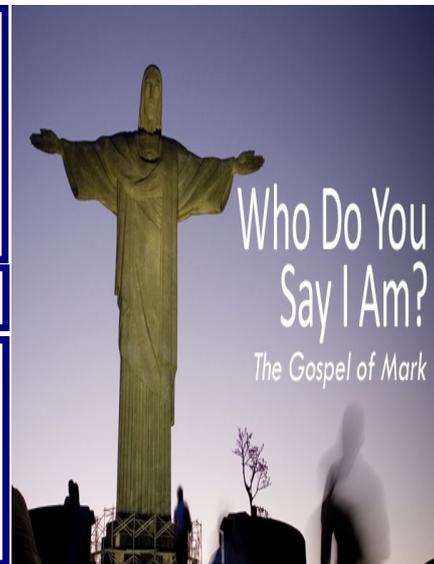


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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time : (Year B) 4th July 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd July	Vigil: 14th Sunday	6.00pm Betty Mason RIP
Sunday 4th June	14th Sunday of Ordinary time	8.30am People of the parish
Thursday 8th July	Feria	10.30am Daniel Kariuki Mwaura RIP
Friday 9th July	Feria	9.15am Harry Foley
Saturday 10th July	Vigil: 15th Sunday	9.15am James Ryan RIP
		6.00pm Daniel Foley RIP

CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30, or see Fr John.

Intentions are now booked until August- please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Liturgy of the Word: 4th July 2021

Entrance Antiphon: *Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

Next week: *Amos 7:12-15, Psalm 84:9-14 rv8, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:7-13*

Fr. John writes: We have for the past few weeks been making our way through Mark's gospel. Mark is the shortest of the gospels, at only 16 chapters, and probably the first to be written. Unlike Matthew and Luke who begin their gospels by describing the circumstances of Jesus' birth, Mark begins his gospel with Jesus' baptism, announcing the story about the good news that is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Mark's purpose is to tell his readers who Jesus is and what people who would seek to follow him need to do to be his disciples. We go on a journey with Mark as he reveals, episode by episode, the mystery of Jesus' true identity. He constantly has people asking questions and invites the listeners to come up with the answers. In this week's gospel we hear "where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him and these miracles that are worked through him?" We might recall the disciples' question "who can this be? Even the wind and sea obey him." The questions asked about Jesus' identity are made more significant as Jesus often urged secrecy about his great miracles: we heard last week Jesus ordering those around him 'strictly' not to let anyone know about the raising from the dead of Jairus' 12 year old daughter. After healing and working miracles throughout Galilee and yet encountering mounting opposition from the religious authorities, Jesus takes his disciples into Gentile territory for further instruction. The turning point in the Gospel is where Peter, in response to Jesus' question, proclaims Him to be the Christ. It is at this point, as Jesus once more enjoins his disciples not to tell anyone about him, that Jesus reveals to them that he must suffer grievously, be rejected by the religious hierarchy, die on the cross and after three days rise again. The miracles Jesus are working are signs of the power of the resurrection and as we reflect on the Gospel stories we rejoice that to this day, as Mark says at the end of his gospel, the Lord works with his disciples to spread his Word. "Go out to the whole world: proclaim the Gospel to all creation."

IMPORTANT NOTICE - BOOKING for MASS To Book log into parish.rcdow.org.uk/carpenterspark and then select EVENTS.

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SEA SUNDAY 2021 10th/11th July

Seafarers lead hard and dangerous lives. This Sea Sunday your gifts and prayers will help seafarers and fishers get the support they need.

Stella Maris is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains and ship visitors in ports in the UK and around the world provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers.

Please donate online at www.stellamaris.org.uk

Or text SEA to 70460 to donate £5*

*Texts cost £5 plus standard rate message

THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE at Stonhurst College will be running a course. Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration from Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th August. The 3-day course will be led by two excellent and experienced lecturers and tutors, who have taught at the Maryvale Institute for many years and worked with many dioceses and seminaries around the UK and abroad. The course will offer lectures and discussion around common themes related to the rationality of the Catholic Faith, dealing with many frequently-asked questions, for example around the relationship of faith and science. We are offering residential options as well as non-residential.

The course will go ahead assuming the lifting of Covid restrictions in July. Any bookings will be fully refunded in the event of an unavoidable cancellation.

More information and registration is at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

BAPTISMS: If you would like your child to be baptised, please collect a registration form to complete and return to the office. We will get in touch once we receive it. There are currently restrictions on 30 people maximum attending, we don't expect this to lift until after 19th July at the earliest.

St Joseph's Pre-school are looking for an **EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER** with level 3/5 qualifications to join their small team starting September 2021. Please email with CV to Jackie@stjosephspreschool.org.uk

LOTS OF NEW YEAR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES STILL TO BE COLLECTED PLEASE! Please ask a steward for yours.

<https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/> founded in the Diocese of Westminster, Marriage Care provides a donation only counselling service for couples.

The Financials....

Total offertory for weekend 27th June

Envelopes £193.15

Loose Plate £161.36

June Virgin Money Donations via website £31.25

June Monthly Standing Orders: £1099.50

Last Years Standing Orders: £701.50



PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOU CHOOSE TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING ST JOSEPH'S

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Thank you to all of you who support St Joseph's by giving a manageable amount regularly. We need to share with you our current financial situation.

As advised by the Diocese St Joseph's converted the presbytery into two dwellings with the intention of securing the future of the parish by bringing in a steady income. The Diocese supported this work financially and we still have the outstanding loan which is to be paid back by the rental income.

We are sure you will appreciate the coronavirus pandemic and with this outstanding debt has left St Joseph's in a vulnerable position financially.

The Church belongs to the people and like any home it carries the same expenditure - which currently is much higher than our income.

It reinforces the notion that the best way to give to St Joseph's is by standing order. All you need to do is fill in a form, return it to us & let us do the rest.

Protecting your privacy: Any personal details that you provide to this parish, (name, address, email, telephone number etc.) will be held on file & stored on the parish computer securely. If applicable, your details will also be entered into the appropriate Sacramental Register. For Volunteers groups, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc., your details will be shared with other group members in this parish to enable you to arrange cover etc. If you do not wish your details to be shared, please let the Parish Office know.

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