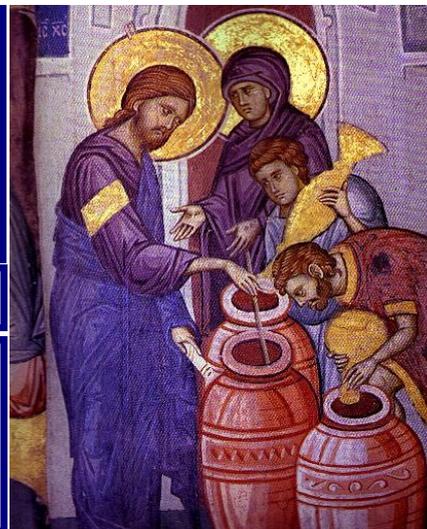


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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 16th January 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th January	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of the year	6.00pm	Pat O'Neill RIP
Sunday 16th January	2nd Sunday of the year	8.30am	Betty & Kevin Murphy
		10.30am	People of the parish
Thursday 20th January	Feria	9.15am	Bebe Ryan
Friday 21st January	St Agnes	9.15am	Michael Flynn RIP
Saturday 22nd January	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of the year	6.00pm	Meena & Harry Ryan RIP

CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30, or see Fr John.

Mass intentions, please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Responsorial Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Next week's Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10, Psalm 18 John 6:63, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27, Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Fr Dominic writes:

Making the ordinary extraordinary

Years ago, the account of the miracle at Cana was the Gospel reading at every wedding Mass to show Christ's blessing on marriage. But, the tradition of the church has seen this miracle at Cana more widely as part of the epiphany of Jesus. The word "epiphany" means revelation or disclosure. Our liturgical tradition has seen three moments as a kind of "rolling epiphany" or disclosure of Jesus as our messiah.

The first epiphany was to the Magi when Jesus was revealed as Saviour of all people. The second was his baptism at the Jordan when Jesus was revealed as the Anointed one sent to redeem us from sin. The third is the miracle at Cana when Jesus is revealed as the One who can change water into wine. Of course its about a great deal more than that. Its about the transforming power of Christ not only over the water but over human lives. That's why John calls this miracle a "sign", because it points beyond itself to what Jesus does among us now. Its about Jesus changing the ordinary things of our life into places of extraordinary grace. This dimension of Jesus' power is reflected through today's readings.

Today is Peace Sunday

Peace Sunday, the day when the Pope's message for World Peace Day is celebrated in our parishes, The theme of the Pope's message for this year is 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'. For further information, please visit Pax Christi's website at

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022/>

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETINGS

Holy Communion Parents meeting on 27 January 7.30pm

Confirmation Parents & Candidates meeting on 3 February 7.30pm

Attendance is a requirement of the preparation.

Our prayers are asked for Helen Birch and Tom O'Connor for the success of their hospital treatment.

SOUTH OXHEY COMMUNITY CHOR NEEDS YOU! Yes you.....

No audition necessary, just the joy of singing along with a wonderful community of people.

All ages welcome (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult).

You can 'pop-in' any week and join us.

Every Tuesday 7.30 to 8.30pm (term time only)

at Oxhey Wood School, Oxhey Drive, South Oxhey, WD19 7SL

FIRST REHEARSAL Tuesday 18 January.

ARE YOU GIFT AIDING YOUR DONATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S ?



The Gift Aid scheme allows a UK charity to claim back the tax that you pay, as a donor, when you earn the money from which you make the donation. Eligible donations from UK taxpayers attract Gift Aid at a rate calculated in accordance with the basic rate of income tax. So with basic rate income tax at 20%, an eligible £10.00 gift from a UK taxpaying donor is worth £12.50 in the hands of a charity after Gift Aid is reclaimed.

Last year we were able to claim back £4698.46 to benefit the parish.

Primary School Places Applications for admission to St Joseph's Reception Class are now open. If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, please contact St Joseph's School on 0208 428 5371 or email admin@stjosephs775.herts.sch.uk. Closing date 17th January.

Nursery School Places

Applications for admission to St Joseph's Nursery Class are now open. If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, please contact St Joseph's School on 0208 428 5371 or email admin@stjosephs775.herts.sch.uk. Closing date 25th February.

For more information, please visit the school website at www.stjosephs775.herts.sch.uk

Safe in Faith Counselling Network Launched

A new Caritas Westminster Project - Safe in Faith, with the ultimate aim of providing victims of domestic abuse, who are part of a faith community, with safe, faith-based support and counselling that is tailored to their needs as believers.

Safe in Faith is creating a network of professionals such as counsellors and psychotherapists, who come from a Faith background and want to develop their skills to offer counselling that can reflect a survivor's spiritual beliefs. Eventually there will be a directory of counsellors and pastoral workers who can support victims of domestic abuse. · Read the full story on our website here

<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/launch-of-new-safe-in-faith-counselling-network-1279.php>

· If you know someone who might be interested in joining the network or receiving training please contact safeinfaith@rcdow.org.uk

· There are useful links on this page for anyone experiencing domestic abuse and needing help

<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/useful-links.php>

· And a useful booklet on responding to domestic abuse from the National Board of Catholic Women here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U29ZeNc1EO_EB55APf_Ja60uF2adMtpv/view.

The Financials....

Total offertory for the month of December

Envelopes £1197.51

Loose Plate £828.84

Standing Orders: £1517.50

Last Year's offertory for December

Envelopes £919.95 Loose plate £936.75

Standing Orders £819.50

Thank you