

## **THE GOSPEL**

*Mark 6:1-6*

*And many who heard him were astonished.*

Who is he?

Is he merely the son of Mary?  
Just a carpenter?

What if this amazed crowd found out that  
*in the beginning was the Word  
and the Word was with God  
and the Word was God  
and the world came  
to be through  
him?*

God's world  
does not  
know  
its  
maker.

Christ, artist,  
craft us to know you,  
so that we can love you well.  
Healer of our hearts, minds and souls,

take us into your  
holy body and  
blood.

# **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish**

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## **COMMUNITY**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Saturday	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday	10.00 am – 1.30 pm

## **MASS TIMES**

From Monday to Saturday Mass at 12.00 noon will be streamed online and on Sundays only both 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm Masses will be streamed online.

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Saturday – 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm  
Sunday – 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

Confessions – Saturdays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.  
and 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT  
will also be streamed online on  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm,  
and Friday from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(YEAR B)  
4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**

### ***Welcome***

We welcome back Fr. Derry Murphy, who will be with us for the next couple of weeks.

### ***Thank you***

Many thanks to all who took part in last week's celebrations for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the visions at Medjugorge, and the following fundraiser for Mary's Meals. We all had a brilliant evening. The amount raised was an astonishing £2,500, this will go a long way to helping feed hungry children a hot meal during their school day. Once again "thanks a million".

### ***Jayson Wingrove***

This Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, our trainee deacon, Jayson Wingrove, will take the Profession of Catholic Faith during the 12.00 mass. The Head of Formation, Deacon Adrian Cullen, will be in attendance. Jayson's ordination will take place at 12.30 pm, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

### ***Apostleship of the Sea – Stella Maris***

Next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. 90% of all the goods that come to us arrive by ship. That is most of the food we eat, the equipment in our hospitals, our phones, cars, petrol and many more things. Please remember seafarers and fishers in your prayers, thanking God for them and the vital role they play in all our lives, often working in difficult hazardous conditions and harsh weather. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations and is very grateful for all your help. To donate online please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.00. If you are a taxpayer, please consider completing the Gift Aid section to increase your donation by 25%. There will also be envelopes in the Church Porch. Many thanks.

### ***Reflection on this Sunday's readings***

In the readings presented for this Sunday's liturgy, we realise that it is not easy to be a prophet. The role of the prophet is to speak God's word to the people. Often those to whom God's word is addressed to are not ready to listen. God's word challenges and invites us to change; change, although it is one of the constants in life, is never easy. Both the prophet Ezekiel and Jesus struggle to carry out their mission. Jesus is faced with the question: 'Where did this man get all this?' The people of Nazareth knew Jesus, he was one of their boys, he had grown up in their midst, they knew his family and friends, who does he think he is now? Prophets do not get their strength from the people they are called to preach to, but from God himself who calls them and in whose name they preach. The apostle Paul shares with the Corinthian Church that he had been given a 'thorn in the flesh' to stop him from boasting and to remind him that it is only by God's grace that he remains faithful to his mission. 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness!'

We pray for  
Patricia Constantine, Elizabeth Pierre,  
Mary Davenport, Lily McManus, John Flanagan  
and Daniel Joseph Murphy ,  
who died recently,  
and whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks

and for those whose  
anniversaries occur about this time:  
Tony D'Souza, Peter McCormack, Mary Jo Cullen,  
Manuel Fernandes, Ciss & Michael Collins,  
Johnny Hennessey, Sean Burke, Fr. Alfred Leaden,  
Fr. Alfred Kelly, Fr. Peter Dufau, Salvador Barbeito  
and Jose Emilio Barletti.

† May they rest in peace. †