



Sunday 17th January 2021

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to our 'On Line' Newsletter It should be easier to read and to download and print if you so wish.
Please use the readings and reflection as part of your spiritual Communion and with any streamlining Masses in which you may be watching and participating.

Sunday Cycle
Readings Year B

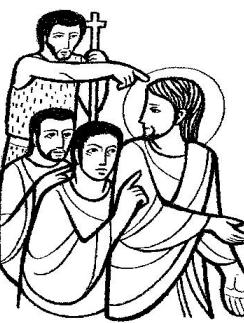
Weekday Readings
Year 2

Divine Office
Week 2

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download a weekly sheet:
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THIS WEEK

Sun 17 Jan	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6.15pm	NO EVENING MASS
8.30am	Eileen & Toni Haugh RIP
9.45am	Babs Wheatley
11.15am	Anastasia Johnston RIP
5.30pm	NO EVENING MASS
Mon 18 Jan	feria
9.30am	Mossie O'Grady RIP
Tues 19 Jan	feria
9.30am	Eric Duffner RIP
Weds 20 Jan	S. Sebastian
9.30am	Private Intention
Thurs 21 Jan	S. Agnes
9.30am	Jackie Traynor RIP
Fri 22 Jan	S. Vincent
9.30am	Mary McAuliffe RIP
Sat 23 Jan	Of Our Lady
9.30am	EilishLonegran RIP
Sun 24 Jan	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6.15pm	NO EVENING MASS
8.30am	Baptiste Fernandes Ints
9.45am	Spencer Commarwel RIP
11.15am	Peggy Cullerton RIP
5.30pm	NO EVENING MASS



TODAY'S MASS

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

First Reading: *1.3:3b-10,19*
The Lord calls Samuel.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20*
St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading: *John 1:35-42*
John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We are more troublesome to ourselves than anyone else is to us"

St. Francis de Sales

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, John and Angela McCarthy, Germaine Duffner, Patrick McDonagh, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Kathleen O'Brien, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, Theresa Isaccs,

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Nancy Quinn, Marie Argent, Mgr Mark Langham, Agnelo Reblo

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Anastasia Johnston, Michael Griffin, Spencer Commarwel, Eileen & Tom Haugh, Betty & Bill Cusack

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY

Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

SANCTUARY LAMP / Baptiste Fernandes intentions

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

OF WALSINGHAM

Arlene Stonehouse Thanksgiving

A DAILY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

given to us by Pope Francis for this Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to
know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom
to find you, conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting
for you, and a hope of finally
embracing you. Amen.

— Thomas Aquinas

AZ QUOTES



In today's gospel passage, we discover that when the two disciples ask Jesus where he is staying or dwelling the question isn't simply about a street address. John uses the same Greek verb (translated as "staying or dwelling") when Jesus at the Last Supper tells his disciples that he "dwells" in the Father and the Father "dwells" in him (John 14: 10–11). We also discover that when Jesus says "Come, and you will see," the essential meaning of "seeing" is the seeing of faith (John 9). Only with that seeing can the disciples know where Jesus truly dwells, with-in the Father.

Thus far there is no life-implication for us beyond appreciation of a narrative about Jesus and his disciples. A life-changing implication occurs only when we realise that Jesus is addressing each of us today in as personal a way as he addressed the two disciples. The gospel is essentially about an encounter with the Risen Lord now, not about historical knowledge, however important, about Jesus. Knowledge cannot enable us to see Jesus in faith—that seeing is a gift of the Spirit.

Because faith means a personal union of friendship with Christ through his Spirit, life implications will be unique and particular for each person. Nevertheless, from the life of Christ and the lives of the saints, certain patterns emerge that are actualized in the particularity of each person's life. Union with the Risen Lord means to share his relationship with the Father. It means that each of us is able to hear with Christ "You are my beloved" and to say with Christ "Thy will be done."

To be in communion with Christ means to pray, always and everywhere. The second reading of today's Mass (1 Corinthians 7: 32–35) shows us that a disciple's personal union with Christ through his Spirit is the foundation of choices about moral behaviour. Finally, we see that through union with Christ the saints are not defeated by the setbacks of life. Saint Paul speaks for them all when he wrote: "What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us" (Rom 8):

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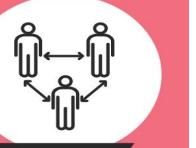
TO KEEP ON PROTECTING EACH OTHER



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

NEWS UPDATE



Confirmation 2021 Information Evening



Are you in Year 10 or above, part of our Parish and wishing to be confirmed in 2021?

If so, please join us, with one Parent/Carer only, in the Parish Centre for the

COVID Secure Confirmation Information Evening

Monday 29th March

7.00-7.45pm - Surnames A-K
8.00-8.45pm - Surnames L-Z



MASS TIMES: We are now keeping again our traditional Mass routine for both Sundays and weekdays. i.e. Sunday 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am

The only change is that there is NO EVENING MASS ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

The church will open on:

Saturday Vigil: Open at 5.45pm close at 6.45pm

Sunday: Open at 8.00am close at 9.00am

Open at 9.15am close at 10.15am

Open at 10.45am close at 11.45am

Open at 5.00pm close at 6.00pm

Weekdays: Open at 9.00am close at 10.00am

After each closure the church must be cleaned. Needless to say this involves a huge undertaking on the part of volunteer stewards/cleaners. Could you help? Maybe one mass each fortnight. Volunteers must be under 70 years of age and have no underlying health conditions. If you can help either with cleaning or stewarding talk to one of the parish team.

CONFESIONS on Saturdays from 5.45pm-6.15pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT with BENEDICTION Fridays 9.00-9.30am

Mass at the usual time of 9.30pm.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY falls on Wednesday 6th January Due to the present crisis there will be no evening Mass.

THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN AND THE CHURCH: Currently, we are permitted to continue our Masses at St George's with Covid restrictions in place. We will therefore be open for public Mass at 9.30am on Monday – Saturday. However, there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass and no Sunday evening Mass. As of 16/17 January. All Mass intentions will be offered as usual, be that at the public Mass or when Mass is said in private.

Please be assured, the obligation to attend the Mass has been suspended. If you or a member of your household is vulnerable or clinically compromised, it is important that you do not come. It is also most important, that if you are unwell, even if it's just the common cold, that you remain at home and get better before attending Mass again. Thank you for wearing a face covering, they are compulsory in our buildings at all times—even outside of the Mass. Home Communion for the sick continues to be suspended for the time being. The Sacrament of the Sick, for the gravely ill, at home, including Holy Anointing (commonly called the Last Rites of the Church) will still be administered to those who are dying. Please let us know if someone is gravely ill so we can see them. If a parishioner is in

hospital, the Catholic hospital Chaplain can be advised via the nurses station on each ward. Parish clergy are not permitted on to the wards during the pandemic.

It would be a great kindness to look out for other parishioners and neighbours who live nearby, especially those who live alone. If you know someone who is feeling particularly isolated and would value a chat over the phone. Many people are naturally feeling anxious at the moment about the spread of Covid. But we have hope, with the roll out of the new vaccines. Please pray at home for the end to the spread of the virus and for the safe distribution of the vaccine. Please also pray for all who are in hospital and those who are sick at home, who have tested positive, including members of the clergy across our Diocese.

FUNERAL MASS OF NANCY QUINN on Monday 25th January 2021 followed by burial in Carpenders Park. May she rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 - To keep us all as safe as possible, the FHC Programme is continuing at home in the coming weeks. Parents/Carers should have received a letter from Mr. Jeremy & the Part 2 Coursebook (Called to his Supper) in the post this week. The first 'at home' session with children will be taking place on Tuesday 26th January. All being well an email, including a simplified session plan helping you complete that session at home with your children, will arrive that morning. Please ensure peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk is in your email contact list so all the important information sent about the FHC Programme arrives safely. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION 2021 - Due to COVID we have had to postpone the beginning of our Confirmation Programme 2021. Our Programme is open to young people from our Parish in Year 10 & above. God willing, the Confirmation Information Evening will now take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 29th March. To keep us all as safe as possible this year there will be two COVID-secure sessions (7.00-7.45pm for those with surnames A-K & 8.00-8.45pm for those with surnames L-Z). Just the young person & one parent/carer are to attend. Thank you, in anticipation, for arriving on-time. For further information please contact our Catechetical Coordinator at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.

'EAR OF ST JOSEPH' - On the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St Joseph as 'Patron of the Catholic Church' by Blessed Pius IX, Pope Francis has proclaimed 'A Year of St Joseph' from 8th December 2021 to 8th December 2022. <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/news/st-joseph/>

CHRISTIAN UNITY: from 18th-25th January, the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place. Please pray for our brothers and sister, in other Christian communities, especially those in Sudbury and the surrounding areas. We pray that one day we may be as one Church under one shepherd.

HOLocaust Memorial Day: The 27th January is the day for everyone to remember the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust, and the millions of people killed under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides, which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. 27th January marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. In the UK, over past years, thousands of local events and activities have taken place – each one an opportunity for people to reflect on those whose lives were changed beyond recognition, and to challenge prejudice, discrimination, and hatred in our own society today. On HMD, we all have a role to play to ensure that we learn the lessons of the past, to create a safer, better future. The theme for HMD 2021 is 'Be the light in the darkness'. It encourages us to reflect on the depth's humanity can sink to, but also the ways individuals and

communities lit the darkness before, during, and after genocide.

APOLOGIES: our toilets and hall remain closed at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

THE CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY would like to thank all those who gave so generously "Gifts under the tree" They have now been collected and will be welcome gifts to those who have had very little or none. offerings, flowers or messages of condolences.

SVP - During the current Pandemic, the **Parish SVP Group** is there to help the vulnerable of the Parish with tasks such as shopping, posting letters, urgent supplies and can provide telephone support if you are feeling isolated or lonely. If you need their help please call **0208 9000250, 0775 3654154 (Theresa)** or e-mail **S t G e o r g e S V P @ p m . m e**

CHURCH LAMPS: Both the Sanctuary Lamp and the lamp of Our Lady of Walsingham have been sent away for some minor restoration. Whilst the lamps are not in their holders they are burning in the relevant places and for the intentions given.

DONA is a new Diocesan scheme to make your weekly giving (and any one-off giving) much easier. Basically it is a card/contactless system. You'll see the machine as you enter by the door. Please do use it as you wish, especially if you choose to carry no cash.

THE PARISH OFFICE remains closed. If you wish to book a Mass and for a Mass Card, the best way to get one is to give us all the details, your offering and an SAE and we will post it back to you ASAP.

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A CHALLENGING TIME FOR MANY MARRIAGES:

During the pandemic there is so much uncertainty around, health, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing, the list is endless. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change and managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen, to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. **Retrouvaille** is a programme to support couples, it brings positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about **Retrouvaille**, or to register for the next programme, a virtual weekend commencing on 25th- 28th February 2021 Call or text 0788 7296983 Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (For those not able to receive Holy Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 95: 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty
and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to
your good pleasure,
that in the name of your
beloved Son we may abound
in good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

First reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: ‘Up!’ he said ‘Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.’ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day’s journey. He preached in these words, ‘Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.’ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sack-cloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-6,7-9

R/. Lord, make me know your ways.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me.
because of your goodness, O Lord.

3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent,
and believe the Good News.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.’ And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept our offerings,
O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they
may profit
us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not
be abashed.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
Through Christ our Lord.