

Sunday 6th August 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Welcome to all at Mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

Sunday Cycle
Readings Year A

Weekday Readings
Week 18 year 1

Divine Office
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THIS WEEK

Sun 6 Aug
6.15pm (vigil)
8.30am
9.45am
11.15am
5.30pm
THE TRANSFIGURATION
Fernandes Family RIP
Margharita Leichner RIP
THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
James & Mary Griffin RIP
Philip Carey RIP

Mon 7 Aug
9.30am
11.00am
feria
Lucille Thomas Ints.
FUNERAL MASS
Peter Joannes RIP

Tues 8 Aug
9.30am
S.Dominic
Lucy Conibert Ints.

Weds 9 Aug
9.30am
S.TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein)
The Carey Family Ints.

Thurs 10 Aug
9.30am
S.LAWRENCE
Parish Team Ints.

Fri 11 Aug
9.30am
S.Clare
Margaret Williams Ints.

Sat 12 Aug
9.30am
S.Jane Frances de Chantal
Dorothy & Family Ints.

Sun 13 Aug
6.15pm (vigil)
8.30am
9.45am
11.15am
5.30pm
19th OF THE YEAR
Anthony Burgess Ints.
Peter Doyle RIP
Baptiste Fernandes Ints.
Mark Burton RIP
THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Lamp: In memory of Eileen Ryan RIP
Our Lady of Walsingham Lamp: Joiada Ints.

TODAY'S MASS



Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to God, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfilment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

First Reading: *Daniel 7:9-10,13-14*

The prophet Daniel describes his vision of one like the Son of Man who received dominion from God.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9*

A Song of Praise to God our King

Second Reading: *2 Peter 1:16-19*

Peter says that the voice heard from Heaven confirmed the truth of his testimony about Christ.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 17:1-9*

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."

St Jane Frances de Chantal

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SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Mt 17: 5

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Collect

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become coheirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 96(97):1-2,5-6,9

R/. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. *R/*

2. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. *R/*

For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth, exalted far above all spirits. *R/*

Second reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Gospel Acclamation

This is my Son, the Beloved:

he enjoys my favour.

Listen to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify, O Lord, we pray, these offerings here made to Celebrate the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son, and by his radiant splendour cleanse us from the stains of sin. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. 1 Jn 3: 2

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Prayer after Communion

May the heavenly nourishment we have received, O Lord, we pray, transform us into the likeness of your Son, whose radiant splendour you willed to make manifest in his glorious Transfiguration. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.