

## 14 Jan – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

### First reading: 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

The call of young Samuel, one of the great vocation stories

### Responsorial: Psalm 39:8, 9

℟: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

### Second reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

*Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit; we should do all for the glory of God*

### Gospel: John 1:35-42

*Jesus invites his disciples to “Come and see” and they followed him*

**GOD KNOWS YOU BY NAME**

**GOD LOVES YOU BY NAME**

**GOD CALLS YOU BY NAME**

How well do I know Jesus? How much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, i.e. I can know everything about a person and not know the person.

He is one who does not force himself on people – he asks ‘**what do you want?**’ **He likes an honest answer.** He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness.

When we read a gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? **The gospel** is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it.

In prayer he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time and he does not seem to hurry them. **The lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.**

*Let the words, ‘Come and see’  
echo in your mind and heart today and all this week.  
Lord, thank you for calling me to the Eucharist;  
and for calling me into prayer.*

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### SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14-Jan Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm

### MONDAY, 15-Jan

Mass: 9.30am

### TUESDAY, 16-Jan

Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

### WEDNESDAY 17-Jan

Mass: 9.30am

### THURSDAY, 18-Jan

Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

### FRIDAY, 19-Jan

12.00noon: Requiem Mass of Margaret Mary  
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7.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration

### SATURDAY, 20-Jan

Mass: 9.30am  
6.30pm – *Sunday Vigil Mass*

### SUNDAY, 21-Jan

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm  
4.00pm: Tamil Mass

## **POPE'S INTENTION - JANUARY 2024**

**For gift of diversity in the Church** – Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

## **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

## **WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF**

Margaret Mary Harte who died on 23rd December 2023. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 19th January at 12 noon followed by a burial at St Mary's Cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please join the Parish Community as we come together to praise and worship the Lord on Friday, 19th January at 7.00pm during which the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour. All are welcome.

## **PALM CROSSES**

Please return your palm crosses of the last year by Sunday, 11th February for preparing ashes for distribution on Ash Wednesday.

**HOLY ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** The Parish community recites the Holy Rosary daily at 7.30pm since May 2020 using Zoom and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm every Saturday. All parishioners are encouraged to join. Zoom details are available at the porch noticeboards.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

There is a 7 Day - 7 Night pilgrimage to Medjugorje planned for this year to start on April 16th. For those interested please register your name with Carmen at the earliest possible. For more details please look at the church notice board.

## **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

The DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminals available in the church porch are mainly for parishioners who DO NOT give their offerings using Planned Giving envelopes or Standing bank orders. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation by simply choosing the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. We also encourage you to opt-in for Gift Aid (and enter your full address) to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer, then donating with Gift Aid means that the parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.

## **GETTING MARRIED**

- In the Catholic Church in this Country: You need to contact one of your priests at least 6 months before the proposed date of the marriage- and provide a recent copy of your Baptism Certificate (dated within 6 months of the proposed marriage), and a copy of your Confirmation Certificate.
- In the Catholic Church Abroad: In addition to the information requested above, you will also need a letter of freedom from this Diocese, which may be obtained through your Priest.

## **ADDRESS CHANGES**

It is important that parishioners inform us of their address change if we are to maintain correct records. This can only be done by filling in the Registration form ticking the address change box. Forms can be printed online and must be handed in or dropped in the presbytery letter box.

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

The form for registering in St Joseph's Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox. If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.