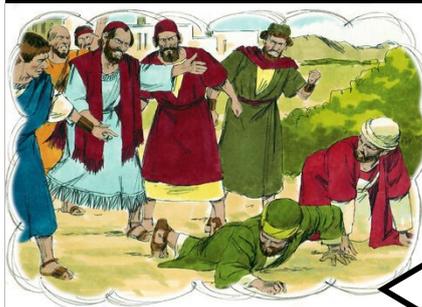


4th July 2021: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



GOD'S GRACE IS ENOUGH

We are called to proclaim the kingdom of God to all people in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether they listen or not, we are still to live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Spirit that has been given to us. Jesus was himself rejected by his own people in his home town, so we can expect rejection too. God's power is at its best in our weakness.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

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| Sat 04 | <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> |
| 18:30 | Intention of Rosaria Casalenuovo |
| Sun 05 | ✠ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) |
| 09.30 | Brian Bonehill RIP |
| 11.00 | Doffou Nobert Ede RIP |
| Mon 06 | |
| 09.30 | Theophane & Marie Gaupin RIP Rosary |
| Tue 07 | |
| 09.30 | Mary Scott RIP Rosary |
| Wed 08 | |
| 09.30 | Joseph & Constance Lockhart RIP Rosary |
| Thu 09 | |
| 09:30 | Wellbeing for Lee Reardan & Family Rosary |
| Fri 10 | |
| 09.30 | Norah, Magdalen & Frank Murray RIP Exposition |
| Sat 11 | |
| 09.30 | People of the Parish |
| 18:30 | <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Wellbeing for Annie Keenan |
| Sun 12 | ✠ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) |
| 09.30 | Intention of Rosaria Casalenuovo |
| 11.00 | Sheila & Patrick O'Driscoll RIP |

Something to think and pray about each day of the week

Laudato Si' (May You be praised) has channelled massive energy into care of our Common Home. Pope Francis shares with all humankind the crucified Christ's challenge to St Francis of Assisi in 1205: "Francis, go and repair my house which as you see is falling into disrepair." Note the divine command, 'Go'. *Laudato Si* is interwoven with a strong thread of hope, as the following encouraging quotations show:

Hope would have us recognize that there is always a way out. (61) All it takes is one good person to restore hope. (70) We must speak of the figure of a Father who creates and who alone owns the world. (74) The God who created the universe out of nothing can also intervene in this world and overcome every form of evil. (75) A spirituality which forgets God as all powerful and Creator is not acceptable. (75)

Jesus has taken to himself this material world (22), and through his Incarnation definitive transformation (235). The ultimate destiny of the universe is in the fullness of God (83). The world is now journeying toward its final perfection (80) The Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love which penetrates all creation, for in the bread of the Eucharist creation is projected towards divinization, towards its final transfiguration (236) We come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us, knowing that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast. Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope. (244) (Sacredspace)

LAST WEEK

Offertory Gift Aided **£138** • Not Gift Aided **£292**
2nd Collection Peter Pence **£223**
Mass Count Sat 18:30 (44) • Sun 09.30 (87), 11.00 (72)

THIS WEEK 2nd Collection: **Pew Kneelers**

NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection: **Apostleship of the Sea**

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Sea Sunday

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

To see what Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea Charity) does please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday.

If you prefer to donate online please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or text SEA to 70460 to donate £5.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 2: 2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 122

R. **Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.**

SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL - Mark 6: 1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.