

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

11th September 2021

This Sunday we contemplate Jesus, who is, as Peter declares, the Christ, the anointed one of God. Our readings help us to understand the journey Jesus takes to show his love for us.

The **First Reading** from Isaiah (50: 5–9) is part of the song of the Suffering Servant. He is to suffer much but he retains his complete confidence and trust in God. The section of the Psalm given today complements this reading.

The psalmist (**Psalm 115**) suffers greatly but gives thanks because the Lord has heard his cry and saved him. James, in the **Second Reading** (James 2: 14–18), underlines the practical consequences of our faith: the loving response the faithful follower must give.

In the **Gospel** (Mark 8: 27–35), Jesus questions his disciples about what people are saying of him. When Peter declares that he is the Christ, Jesus reveals the suffering ahead of him and also, that we his disciples, are to follow the same path. In our prayer this week, perhaps we can be conscious that we are disciples of Jesus, living out our lives in his name.

Year of St. Joseph
Patron Saint of the Catholic Church

Mass bookings: Please contact the Parish Office, preferably by email, to book for weekend masses. If you wish to book by telephone, please try to call during office opening times (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri mornings) and please do not call after 7.00pm or on a Wednesday if possible. Please give your name, telephone number, which mass you are booking for and the number of spaces you need. Your booking will be automatically accepted so please do not expect a response unless we cannot accommodate you.

Please remember at all masses in the Church you will need to wear a face mask.

Confirmation 2021 - 2022: There will be a meeting for all young people of our Parish with their parents / guardians who wish to be Confirmed and are in Year 11 and above from this September. This will take place on **Wednesday 15th September at 8pm** in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you all.

Thursday: The church will be open for private prayer and adoration between 11am – 1pm on Thursday's. Please remember to wear a face mask.

Rosary Thursday 7.30pm: The Rosary will be said in the Church. Please enter through the side door of the Church by the Van Meenan room. All are welcome to come and join us.

Gardening Club: We are looking for volunteers to help look after our Parish gardens and parking area. We hope this will be on a monthly basis. Please speak to Father Martin or contact the Parish office if you can help.

Help Needed: Could any knitters or crocheters contact Jane Tatam on 07415 602774 to help with a new Parish project. Thank you.

The Journey Home: To help anyone who because of the pandemic has found it difficult to come back to Church, the following website may be a good help in renewing ones commitment and relationship with Jesus.

www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

SVP: Help! The parish SVP group is appealing to all parishioners for help. The St Vincent de Paul Society, or SVP for short, is a group of volunteer parishioners who set out to help anyone in need. We need your assistance now at St Marys as we sadly lost 2 of our members during the pandemic and have been reduced to 6 members. The driving force for the SVP is carrying out Christ's instruction to love God and love our neighbour and our aim for members is to give you the opportunity to offer your time, skills, talents and love to help those in need in whatever ways you can. Please think about joining our group – if you would like further information please contact Paul on 07778 031 489.

Finances: Please feel free to drop an offering into the presbytery or alternatively, you can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off or by a regular Standing Order. The details are as follows:

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account Name: St. Mary Mother of God

If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation. Any donations are very gratefully received.

Repository: Good news – the Repository is now open again (hooray!). It may only be September, but it is just 15 weeks to Christmas, so do come and have a browse through our range of

- Advent Calendars and Candles
- Children's Nativity Sticker and Story Books
- Cards – single and packs/boxes
- 2022 Calendars
- 2022 Diaries
- Nativity Sets
- Nativity Tree Ornaments

We also have a wide selection of cards and gifts for all occasions, including Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations, as well as Mass cards, sympathy cards, candles, rosaries, crucifixes, statues etc.

RCIA Journey in Faith: For those that are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please speak to Father Martin or contact the Parish Office.

Please remember in your prayers Bruce Waskett RIP, Mel Rice RIP, Martha Sheridan RIP and Patricia Sharpe RIP who have died recently. Please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and those in hospital in your prayers. If anyone is seriously ill and needs the priest, please ring the Presbytery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially: Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Grant Cambridge, Martin Chandler, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Arturo Garzon, Betty Gemba, Sharon De Giorgio, Malcolm Hiltion, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Mary Pickton, Paul Ridley, Susan Squires, Josie Walsh, Evelyn Ward and for all our family and friends who are ill. **Please inform us if there is someone seriously ill and let us know if anyone on the list is no longer ill so we can remove their name from our list.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	11 th September	5.30-6pm 6.30pm	Confession Andrew Shanahan RIP / Josephine, Anthony & Paula Camileri RIP/ Bruce Waskett RIP
Sunday <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday in ordinary time</i>	12 th September	8.00am 9.30am 11:30am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Ray Watson RIP All Parishioners Eamon Commins RIP / Rev Father Eric Cadwick RIP
Monday <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	13 th September	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Claude Callegari RIP
Tuesday <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	14 th September	9.15am	Patrick Joyce RIP / Maureen Crowe RIP
Wednesday <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	15 th September	7.30pm	Rita Thompson RIP / Janet Buckle RIP
Thursday <i>St Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	16 th September	11 – 1pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	17 th September	8.15am	Arthur Sapsford RIP / Mr & Mrs Chilton RIP
Saturday	18 th September	5.30-6pm 6:30pm	Confession Andrew Shanahan RIP / Josephine, Anthony & Paula Camileri RIP
Sunday <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in ordinary time</i>	19 th September	8.00am 9.30am 11:30am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Ray Watson RIP All Parishioners Eamon Commins RIP / Rev. Fr Eric Cadwick RIP

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