

NEWS AND VIEWS

Tony Glackin RIP: With great sadness we announce the passing on of Tony who was a pivotal veteran of our Church. Tony was no ordinary man. He was the trusted ally with a golden heart. Aside his official roles as the Chair of the Parish Finance Committee and superintendent of the Parish Centre, Tony was the one who fixed all the loose ends. He was available. He stood solidly by the Spiritans since their time in our Church. We are heartened that Tony received all the sacraments for the journey and he trusted till the end. His passing on was thus a peaceful transition sleep unto eternity. May he rest in peace. Amen. Details of his obsequies will be communicated soon.

Day for Life: In 2020, we were unable to hold our annual 'Day for Life' collection due to the pandemic, funds are very much depleted and the threats to life have never been greater. It is difficult to take another second collection at this time, but the funds are important to support charities and projects which protect the good of life. **We shall take the Day for Life collection this weekend of 10th/11th July.**

Contactless Giving: The Diocese has launched a card/contactless giving to help make our offertory collection safer. It will not replace the other means of giving but is considered a safer alternative. Please find the unit by the left as you exit the Church. Thank you.

First Holy Communion & RCIA (Adult programme of Christian initiation) 2022: Please pick the forms for Children who would be seven by the 31st of August. RCIA is for adults who want to convert to or be fully received into the Catholic Church. The forms are also available in the Parish Office.

Endorsement/Signing of Documents: The Parish Priest is happy to endorse/sign documents at no cost for IDENTIFIABLE PARISHIONERS ONLY. Please encourage non-parishioners to please see an attorney or their GP.

Important Note for our Diaries: On 15th of Sept (Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows), at 7pm, the Auxiliary Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be celebrating a Mass in our Church and he will also unveil the painting of Our Lady of Sorrows that was donated to our Church by the renowned English artist Alexander Talbot-Rice. All should please endeavour to be present at the Mass.

Live-streamed Masses via ZOOM/Facebook on Weekdays at 7pm: . It is also very easy to join the Mass through Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/ArchwayParish/>. God bless you as you join us. The Mass will be quiet, prayerful and in 25 minutes. **Zoom link for weekday evening Masses @ 7pm GMT** is below; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85921527142?pwd=L05jUHk4QWovWVQzSVpkNkZ3SGl3dz09> Meeting ID: **859 2152 7142** Passcode: **071411**

Christian Stewardship: (4th July 2021)
Envelopes: £318 **Loose:** £268.34. **Contactless Loose:** £122.92. We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for our continuous support of our parish.

July Diary

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd **Spiritans Provincial Assembly in Chester.**

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We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



After ordering a hot chocolate drink, a man had to leave his seat in the restaurant to use the rest room. Since he didn't want anyone to take his drink, he took a paper napkin, wrote on it, "The world's strongest weight lifter," and left it under his glass. When he returned from making his pit stop, the cup was empty. Under it was a new napkin with a note that said "Thanks for the treat!" It was signed, "The world's fastest runner."



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+ 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B
11th July 2021

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

The readings this Sunday presents us with One important theme: "God's Choice." This simply points to both the missionary nature of the church and of our calling as God's messengers. The readings remind us that God's choice of us is not a product of chance, but a deliberate act. Hence, we are provided with a great opportunity to re-evaluate ourselves in the light of: "What is God's purpose for choosing me as His messenger and, am I fulfilling this purpose?" Consequently, today's gospel highlights how Christ took time to prepare his disciples in order to help them achieve the primary purpose of God in their own lives. Afterwards, He sent them out for mission (Ministry) to their community and world. Through this, *mission ad intra* became the foundation for *mission ad extra*." This is what growth in Christ means. It means striving to achieve the primary purpose of being *holy, impeccable and loving* and also, *going out to help others achieve it*. This is what it means to be a missionary and to develop a missionary spirit. For this to be possible, we must not be selfish and love must move us to invite others to share our experience. Hence, we must be generous with the sharing of our talents i.e. God's – given gifts. In order to make sure that his disciples did not lose focus of this purpose, Christ instructed them on how to go about their mission. Jesus knew the influence of materialism and that any soul taken captive by it will definitely lose focus of his mission. That is why he instructs them against it. So, to succeed in the mission of Christ, we must be careful about materialism, extreme capitalism and, anything that could distract us from fulfilling God's purpose and will. Therefore, abiding by the instructions of Jesus is a sure means of fulfilling God's purpose. So, we must constantly remind ourselves that God chose us for a purpose and, must strive to achieve it.

Mass Times & Intentions

11th – 17th July 2021

Sat 10th Vigil Mass 6:30pm James Goggin, Anthony Ready, Tony Glackin (RIP), Cieran Cassidy, Frances Herlihy (ANN), Kath Panayiotou, Peter Allen, Jackie, Tom, Leyla & family, Alan & Felicity Harrison, Dr Uche (INT)

Sun 11th 9:00am: Tony Glackin, Florence Gelsey (RIP), Fr Kevin, Glackin family, Rosemary Hill, John & Lucie Thompson, Pinfield family (INT)

11:30am: Tony Glackin, Joe Brickley (RIP), Catherine Rooney (ANN), Regina Offiong, Etukudoh & family, Kathleen Panayiotou, Dr Uche (INT)

6:30pm: Tony Glackin (RIP), Udoh family, Essien-Oku family, Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Ushang & Larry, Paddy & Emo (INT)

Mon 12th 9:30am: Tony Glackin (RIP), Fr Kevin, Mary Jones, Dr Uche (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

Tue 13th St. Henry 9:30am: Tony Glackin (RIP), Dr Uche (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

Wed 14th St. Camillis de Lellis 9:30am: Frances Herlihy (RIP), Dr Uche (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

Thur 15th St. Bonaventure 9:30am: Tony Glackin (RIP), Jim Narracott, Dr Uche (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

Fri 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9:30am: Maria Okereafor, Dr Uche (INT) **7:00pm: (Online)**

Sat 17th 9:30am: Tony Glackin (RIP), Mary Akpabio, Dr Uche (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Anne Quinlan, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Theresa Reilly, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Cornelia Henshaw, Rebecca Ononogbo, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Maria Cecile Perine, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Caroline de Vasconcellos, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Diane Sewell, Geraldine McKeaney, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Pilar, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Special intention, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Fr Kevin, Paani Dias, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Fr. Aodh, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit

Parish Priests: Fr. Dr Ugo Ikwuka CSSp, Fr. Benedict Baka CSSp, Fr. Oliver Ugwu CSSp

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Pastorals/Devotions: Confessions Sat. 6pm, **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun. 10.30am

Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays (New time) 9.30am - 10.45pm. **Legion of Mary:** First Wed. 6.30pm

Monday Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm

Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 84)

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth And justice look down from heaven.

R.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

R.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of

heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, the swallow finds a nest

for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm

Sun. 9.00am

Sun. 11.30am

Sun. 6.30pm

Readers

Joanna Hemingway

Rachel McGonigal

Stella Anakor

Joseph Ogbonna

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers/Bernie S

Ann Waldron/ Essien E-Oku

Bernie Shevlin / Ignatius Etukudoh

Joseph Ogbonna

FEAST OF THE WEEK



St Henry
13th July

Henry II, also known as Saint Henry the Exuberant, was Holy Roman Emperor from 1014. Appointed as Duke of Bavaria in 995, Henry became King of the Romans ("Rex Romanorum") following the sudden death of his second cousin, Emperor Otto III in 1002, was made King of Italy ("Rex Italiae") in 1004, and crowned emperor by Pope Benedict VIII in 1014. Since his father had rebelled against two previous emperors, the younger Henry spent long periods of time in exile, where he turned to Christianity at an early age, first finding refuge with the Bishop of Freising and later during his education at the cathedral school in Hildesheim. His rule has been characterised as a period of centralised authority throughout the Holy Roman Empire. He consolidated his power by cultivating personal and political ties with the Catholic Church. He stressed service to the Church and promoted monastic reform. For his personal piety and enthusiastic promotion of the Church, he was canonised by Pope Eugene III in 1146. He is the only medieval German monarch to ever have been honoured as a saint. His wife was the equally pious Empress Cunigunde, who was canonised in 1200 by Pope Innocent III. Henry died without an heir in 1024, and was the last ruler of the Ottonian line

THE 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, the almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, the 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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,

the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell;

on the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Holy Catholic Church,

the communion of Saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. Amen.

Key Notes:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Tracey Mullett 07957158861, Joan Fitzgerald (To be confirmed) Email: archwaysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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