

NEWS AND VIEWS

Congratulations to Fr. Ugo. At the just-concluded Assembly of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Chester, our dear Fr. Ugo was elected the Provincial Superior of their Order in Britain. Fr. Ugo asks for our prayers.

Flirting with God: Refreshing Sunday Homilies for all Cycles. This book from Fr Ugo has just been published. It is a fruit of his 20 years of priestly ministry and covers all the Sundays of the Church's three liturgical year cycles. It is a great spiritual resource that helps to dispose us to get the most from the lessons of every Sunday. It is 380 pages. The book has been significantly discounted so that EVERY parishioner can grab a copy for only £15. Please get copies for family and friends too. It has been adjudged one of the best and the writing is very elegant. Congratulations to Fr Ugo

Weekday Masses are back at 12 noon. We thank all, especially the stewards, who made the sacrifice that helped us to have weekday Masses earlier at 9.30am during the times of lockdown .

Basic Covid Secure Protocols will remain in place in our Church until the time of uncertainty is over. We therefore require that people sanitise their hands, have their face masks and maintain the 1m social distance for sitting in the Church. People from a bubble could sit together. Thanks for your understanding.

Online Masses during the weekday ended on Friday 15 July. Thanks to all who joined the Masses and the Parish Office for facilitating it.

Mass Intentions: because of the funerals of Ann Quinlan on Monday and Tony Glackin on Thursday, Mass Intentions booked for those days have been moved to other days. Please see the list on the front page of the bulletin.

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 will 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.

100 Club August draw: subscriptions for the August draw are due in at church next weekend or at the presbytery by Wednesday 4 August. The draw takes place after the 12 noon 1st Friday Mass & Holy Hour on Friday 6 August. New members welcome!

Christian Stewardship: (18th July 2021)
Envelopes: £290.00. **Loose:** £480.81. We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for our continuous support of our parish.

August Diary

6th: 12 noon: First Friday Mass, Holy Hour and Benediction. Followed by 100 Club draw.

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- TIBERIAS
- HILLSIDE
- FEAST
- PASSOVER
- BREAD
- BOY
- FIVE
- BARLEY
- LOAVES
- FISH
- HAMPERS



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



There was a football match between the elephants and the ants. One of the ants was dribbling well when an elephant trod on him and killed him. The referee went over and began to book the elephant. The poor beast was sitting down, sobbing. "I didn't mean to kill him, I just tried to trip him up."



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+ 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B 25th 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

Today the seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate Christ, the new Elisha who feeds and unites us in him. Our first reading and the gospel are similar. Both narrate the miracles of the multiplication of bread motivated by compassion and generosity. Moved by compassion for his flock, Jesus, "the new Elisha," replicated the miracle of Elisha. He fed more than five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. He was sensitive to their situation and need. Christ cares both for our physical and spiritual needs. He feeds us with both His word and the Holy Eucharist. There are many important lessons we can learn from today's readings and especially from the miracles. The first is from the compassion and generosity of both Elisha and Jesus for their flocks. Compassion moved them to generously feed their people. Compassion is the basis of empathy and sympathy. We need it to understand what it means for others to be hungry, thirsty, sick, homeless, jobless, and lonely. In fact, we need them to be human.

Mass Times & Intentions 25 – 31 July 2021

Sat 24th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Tony Glackin, Bridie McGahern, John Kennedy, Grace O'Flynn, Henry Harmon (RIP), Joan Hoolhan, George Roberts (ANN), Anna Doherty (INT)

Sun 25th 9:00am: Pietro Piroli, Carlo Avanzi, Tony Glackin (RIP), Kathleen Panayiotou, Russell family, Ann Waldron (INT)

11:30am: Anthony McGuire, Tony Glackin, Rita Rattigan, Katie Howard, Enow Esoun Neizer, Teclé Zere (RIP), Tom & Alice Allen, Hugh McDaid, Ben King (ANN), Etukudoh family, Muzey Zeray (thanksgiving), Fr. Kevin, Kathleen Panayiotou, Neizer's children, Private Intention (INT)

6:30pm: Tony Glackin, Bridie McGahern (RIP)

Mon 26th Sts Joachim & Anne 12 noon: *Funeral Mass for Ann Quinlan*

Tue 27th 12 noon: Timmy Kelleher, Ann Quinlan, Bridie McGahern (RIP), Roberta Boggia, Buddy Millane, Sue Thompson (ANN), Mr & Mrs Hart, Fr. Kevin, Private Intention (INT)

Wed 28th 12 noon: Bridie McGahern, Sinen Talty (RIP), Larry Colquhoun (ANN)

Thur 29th Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus 12 noon: *Funeral Mass for Tony Glackin*

Fri 30th St. Peter Chrysologus 12 noon: Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli, Ann Quinlan, Tony Glackin (RIP), Denis & Sylvia Coelho (INT)

Sat 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola 12 noon: J.J McGrath (ANN), Sam Haslam, Rica Coelho, Mary & Tony Shevlin, Margaret McCafferty (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, 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 Munnally, 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, Geraldine McKeane, 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) 12noon 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

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 2King 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 144)

R. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

R.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

R.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

R.

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

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

Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 9.00am
Sun. 11.30am
Sun. 6.30pm

Readers

Carmel Cannon
Rachel McGonigal
Mark Renner
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 Peter Chrysologus

30th July

Peter Chrysologus, "Peter the Golden-worded," was Bishop of Ravenna from about 433. People knew St Peter, the Doctor of Homilies, for his very simple and short but inspired sermons, for he was afraid of fatiguing the attention of his hearers. His sermons are historically significant in that they reveal Christian life in fifth-century Ravenna. He condemned Arianism and Monophysitism as heresies and explained the Apostles' Creed, the mystery of the Incarnation, and other topics in simple and clear language. He dedicated a series of homilies to St. John the Baptist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Peter advocated daily reception of Eucharist. His surviving works attest to the Church's traditional beliefs about Mary's perpetual virginity, the penitential value of Lent, Christ's Eucharistic presence and the primacy of St. Peter and his successors. He died circa or after 450 during a visit to Imola, the town of his birth. He is revered as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church; he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIII in 1729.

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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