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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – On request after Sunday Mass

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024

READINGS—YEAR B

TWELFTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Job 38:1,8–11

Psalm 106

2Corinthians 5:14–17

Gospel Mark 4:35–41

“Jesus calms the storm”



MINISTERS

GREETER: Frances Chaplow

COMMENTATOR: Stephen Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Chaplow

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: J Reynolds

COLLECTOR: Trevor Finan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Stephen Crooymans & Fel Aralar

DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024

READINGS—YEAR B

THIRTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 1:13–15, 2:23–24

Psalm 30

2Corinthians 8:7–9, 13–15

Gospel Mark 5:21–43

‘Young girl, I say to you, arise.’



MINISTERS

GREETER: Phyllis Hayward

COMMENTATOR: Frances Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Simon Main

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Ros Foster

COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Simon Main & Eileen Leonard

DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

Today's all three readings draw our attention towards the realisation of the unseen hands of God in the daily happenings of our lives. Job was challenged by God to admit that it's the Lord who gives and that it's the Lord who takes away. If we accept happiness from His hands, should we not accept sadness? He realised his limitation and powerlessness as being a mere mortal. The God who is beyond human comprehension has manifested his image and supremacy through his created world. This sovereignty of God is further emphasised through the miracle of calming the storm. The helplessness of the disciples is visible. Here are men, who were thought to be masters of the sea through their acquaintance with the sea as fishermen. They fail to realise that there is a divine power among them who can control and subdue any force within and outside. Jesus is the embodiment of that Divine Power. He manifests it through a command. The narrative ends with a stunning remark from Jesus: "Why are you so frightened? Do you still have no faith?" He chides them about their lack of faith, despite having Him in their midst. God, who created us, knows every minute detail of our journey through life. He wants us to trust him completely. Regardless of our circumstances, God says to each one of us "Trust Me." He will do the right thing at the right time. Having God in our boat doesn't mean that we will not face any storms. It means that no storm can sink our boat. Let's walk in that faith. Increase our faith.



The Birth of John the Baptist is one of the Solemnities of the Church year. This feast is always celebrated on June 24. It is one of the oldest Christian festivals being listed by the Council of Agde in 506. In Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Christian Churches, the Baptist is often known as St John the Forerunner. This is recognition of the important role the Baptist played.

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants—23 June 2024
God, Father Almighty, grant us the grace to work tirelessly for climate change action and justice, solidarity and peace, so that all your children may enjoy the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay. Grant us the courage to denounce all the horrors of our world, and to combat every injustice that mars the beauty of your children and the harmony of our common home. Sustain us by the power of your Spirit, so that we can reflect your tender love to every migrant whom you place in our path, and to spread in hearts and in every situation the culture of encounter and of care.

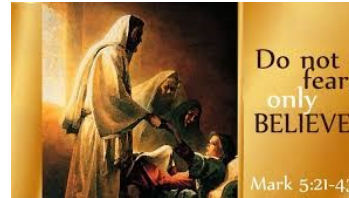
CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
NEXT—7TH JULY
DUTY—CWL



Value of faith in Jesus

God is the source, fullness and perfection of life. The first reading reminds us that we are created by God to participate in this fullness of life. The second reading urges us to be generous and sensitive to the needs of others because Jesus himself is the model for us who became poor for our sake so that we might become rich. The Gospel tells us that faith in Jesus gives us life in its fullness.

In the first part of the Gospel, a woman suffering from haemorrhage for the past twelve years comes with the intention, the intense desire and with unshakable faith in Jesus surreptitiously touches the hem of his garment. She is instantly cured. In my everyday life, how much desire do I have for God, with what intention and faith do I come to participate in the Eucharist and prayer and service? In the second part of the Gospel, the daughter of Jairus who was sick, and finally dies, is brought back to life by Jesus. In our lives, we also go through suffering, pain, failure, stress, turmoil, and inner conflict, helplessness and hopeless situations. During this time when we experience dryness and the feeling of absence of God, Jesus assures us saying, "Do not fear, only believe." Our faith in Jesus will make us well. It will give us strength to face the reality and bring the turbulent situation to a stillness that Jesus alone can give. Thank you Jesus and we love you Jesus.



PARKING

It is lovely to see so many people join us for Mass but this also creates a problem with our parking. In the winter months we encourage people NOT to park on the grass verge by the road as it gets very wet and you may get stuck.

Please angle park as close to the next car as reasonably possible to get as many cars parked as possible.

Please save the grass between the Church and Hall for Father!

POT LUCK LUNCH

WITH FILIPINO FOOD

SUNDAY 28TH JULY after MASS

Have a go at making some Filipino food—some suggested recipes will be on the noticeboard, so either take a copy or take a photo of one or a few of them.

They will also be emailed with this newsletter or just google to find some other ideas!

Peters Pence Collection on 30th June through pledge envelopes.- or a note on an envelope with "Peters Pence".



The Peter's Pence collection, rooted in ancient Christianity, directly supports the activities of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis as he works to spread the gospel and help those who are suffering. Please support Peter's Pence collection to help spread Christ's message of mercy even further!

MINISTERS – 7TH JULY 2024

GREETER: Moya Lynch
COMMENTATOR: Robert Hicks
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: A Douglas
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Croymans
COLLECTOR: Steohen Croymans
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
Kay Brydon & Laurel Blakey
DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

MINISTERS – 14TH JULY 2024

GREETER: Eileen Leonard
COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Robert Hicks
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Chaplow
COLLECTOR: Robert Hicks
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
Alice Douglas & Kate Main
DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Croymans

**READINGS – 7TH JULY 2024
FOURTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalm 123
2Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel Mark 6:1-6



**READINGS – 14TH JULY 2024
FIFTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Amos 7:12-15
Psalm 85
Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Mark 6:7-13



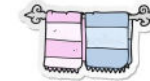
FLOWERS

W/E 29/6 Fel Aralar
W/E 6/7 Dot Chipman
W/E 13/7 June Clark



CHURCH LINEN

JUNE Laurel Blakey
JULY Kay Brydon



JULY MEETINGS

**CWL—Friday 5th July following Mass at
10am**
**Parish Council—Thursday 11th July at
5.00pm**



June 27 June Smith
Travis Nicol
July 5 Colleen Jordan
7 Ross Brydon

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Mary Speedy, Robert Hicks, Trevor Finan, Ray Karl.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of June: Mary Leonard, Rodney Garrett, Fred Laurich, Michael Hopkins, Arthur Blake, Dot Kiely, Algar Bath.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.