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SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

Observances for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day
Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Wednesday:
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL REFLECTION

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Much of the book of Job addresses the mystery of suffering and God's role in human affairs. Today we hear part of God's response to Job's questioning with images of the sea and raging waters, representing God's power and omniscience. What helps remind you it is God who governs the universe with purpose and fidelity?

Second Reading:

Paul encouraged the Corinthians to have the conviction of faith that since Christ died for all, believers should now live for him. In doing so, we become a "new creation." How have you seen this happen in your life as a person of faith?

Gospel:

Early in their following of Jesus, the disciples' witness of the miracle of Jesus calming the storm at sea led them to ask: "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" How would you explain to others who wonder about the divinity of Jesus?

MASS SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass
5pm

Sunday
10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

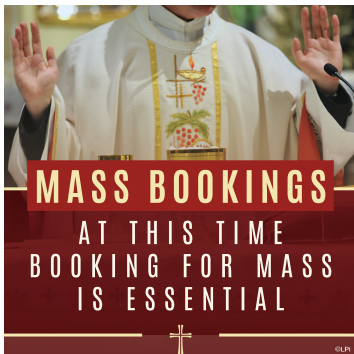
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday (except Thursday)
Mass at 10am

Thursday
Mass at 7pm

Saturday Morning (online only)
Mass at 10am

*At this time, during current restrictions, booking is essential for **weekend Masses***



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MASS BOOKINGS

BOOKINGS ARE STILL ESSENTIAL FOR WEEKEND MASSES THROUGH EVENTBRITE OR THE DEDICATED MOBILE NUMBER ABOVE

We **WILL NOT** be using a booking system for **WEEKDAY MASS (MONDAY-FRIDAY)**.

If we reach our capacity in the church (*which is unchanged*) up to 30 people will be able to participate in Mass from the hall. Holy Communion will be brought to those in the hall.

THANK YOU!

For your continuing donations to support the parish over these past months. While these are essential for us, for many people this is a difficult time and everything that you give is very, very gratefully received and much appreciated

Donations can be made in various ways -

- many people have started using Standing Orders, the forms are available on our website and should be returned to Fr. Jim.
- Online donations can be made through online offertory button on our website

- envelopes can be posted in the white collection box at the entrance to the church
- Or through the Church House letterbox.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped over the past year in welcoming people into the Church, keeping us safe in accordance with current regulations and sanitising the Church. It is a tremendous amount of work and effort, without which we would not be able to have the Church open for Mass.

It often seems as if what we have to do here is beyond some other situations but we follow closely the regulations given both by the Government and by the Church.

While we are expecting further changes in the near future which will hopefully allow more people into the Church, the consequence will be that more of the Church will need sanitised and we will need to be just as careful about how we use the space and keep everyone safe.

More volunteers are always welcome - use this link to volunteer: <https://www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk/welcome-cleaning-volunteers>

Current volunteers - Please continue to be attentive to sign ups, which are on a rolling 7 day pattern through this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054ca9a92ba2f49-welcome>

Thank you once more for the incredible dedication over the past year!

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Bishop John would like to invite all healthcare workers and friends to an evening celebration to Mark the Year of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers. There will be a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for all those involved in our healthcare system and will finish with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome to attend at St Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday 24th June at 7.00pm. Please use the Eventbrite link to book your tickets. Alternatively, call St Margaret's Church,

Johnstone to book by phone on 01505320198.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/33509746663>

This evening is open to everyone, so parishioners may wish to attend this evening to show their support for the work of our healthcare professionals. Please use the Eventbrite link or phone number above.

VOCATIONS

"Even the wind and the sea obey him." Jesus brings calm when storms threatened to overwhelm us. Could you bring his calming, restoring presence to others and inspire faith in times of anxiety? Speak to Fr. John Morrison, our Vocations Director, email – vocations@rcdop.org.uk or phone 0141 889 5056.



St Charles' SSVP are most grateful to our parishioners for their support of the local Food Bank. From time to time, they let us know if they have need of particular items. They are currently looking for tins of potatoes and jars of jam, and also ladies' and gents' toiletries, but of course, any donations are always most welcome.



COURSE TO QUALIFY AS AN RE SPECIALIST.

Are you a qualified teacher, at secondary or primary level, interested in an advanced qualification as an RE specialist? The University of Glasgow is offering an ATQ in RE this coming academic year (21/22). Please sign up for this online information evening **on Thursday 10 June at 6.00pm**. To obtain the zoom link please contact clare.fodey@glasgow.ac.uk This qualification fulfils the requirement for applying to the GTCS for Professional Registration as a specialist Religious Education teacher in the Catholic Secondary school. Please find all the details, including teaching dates and cost, here: ATQRE: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/education/cpd/atqre/> GTCS PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: <https://www.gtcs.org.uk/registration/routes-professional-registration-secondary-teachers.aspx>

understanding of the Faith. Runs 5th – 8th August. For more info and registration, <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

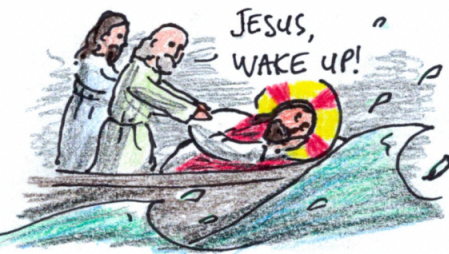
ONLINE MARRIAGE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE DURING COVID 19 CRISIS

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

FAITH & REASON: A CATHOLIC INTEGRATION

A short, residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, besides anyone wanting to deepen their

Trust in God



In today's Gospel reading the apostles became very afraid when a storm came up and the boat they were in started to sink.

Jesus was asleep in the boat, but when they woke Him up He told the storm to stop and it did!

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.



If ever you feel scared, pray to Jesus right away. He can help to calm your fear, and He can help you to make good decisions. God is always there for us, even when things seem hopeless!



Here's an easy prayer you can say:
Jesus, I trust in You!

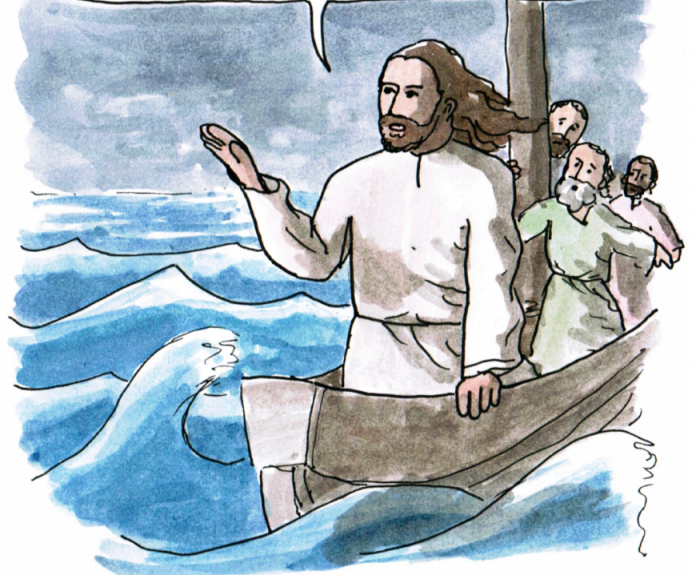
Answer to front page: Quiet! Be Still!
Puzzle: ships, waters, waves, rescued, breeze, stillied, give, children. TRUSTING

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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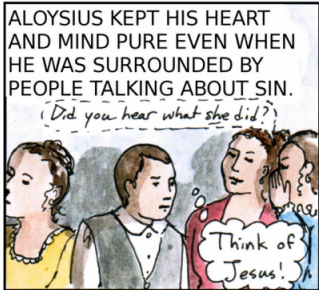
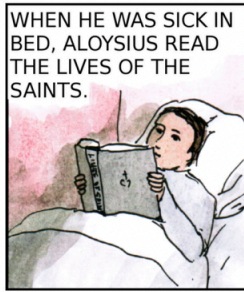
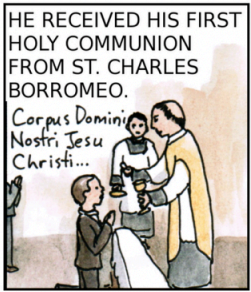
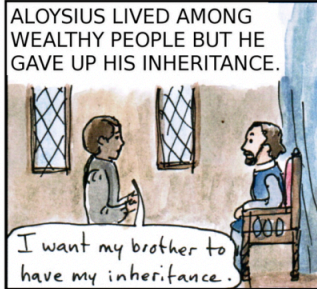
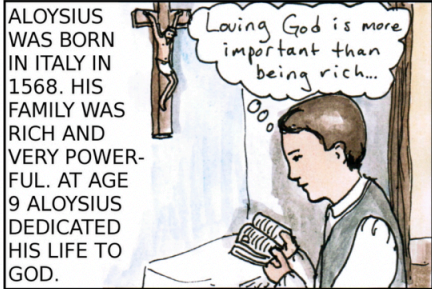
In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

B	E	I	L	Q	S	T	U
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

June 21



SAINT ALOYSIUS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE. HE CHOSE TO BECOME HOLY EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SURROUNDED BY SIN AND LUXURY. HE SAID THAT WITHOUT PENANCE WE DRIFT AWAY FROM GOD. WE CAN IMITATE ST. ALOYSIUS BY PRAYING AND DOING PENANCE WHEN WE FEEL TEMPTED TO SIN.

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Psalm 107 Word Puzzle

*Unscramble the missing words
and use the letters in boxes to fill the blanks at the end.*

They who sailed the sea in _____ (HSPIS)
trading on the deep _____ (SRTAWE)
These saw the works of the Lord
and his wonders in the abyss.

His command raised up a storm wind
 which tossed its _____ 4 (VWESA) on high.
 They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;
 their hearts melted away in their plight.

They cried to the Lord in their distress;
from their straits
he _____ ³ _____ (UCESRED) them.
He hushed the storm
to a gentle _____ ² _____ (EBERZE)
and the billows of the sea
were _____ ¹ _____ . (LSTILDE)

They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them 8 — — — (VGIE) thanks to the Lord
for his kindness

and his wondrous deeds to the
 _____⁷(RNECLDIH) of men.

This is a story of sailors 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **in God.**