

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

#### Observances for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time;



#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.

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#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

We learn from the Jewish Wisdom writer that God did not create death; rather, death entered the world because of the envy of the devil. How does this insight shape your understanding of death?

#### **Second Reading:**

Paul encourages the wealthier believers in Corinth to share their surplus wealth with those in need in the church in Jerusalem. What do you find interesting in Paul's appeal?

#### Gospel:

In these two separate miracle stories, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and the hemorrhaging woman because of their faith in Jesus. How does your faith in Jesus bring about healing in your life?

## **MASS SCHEDULE**



#### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 5pm

**Sunday** 10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

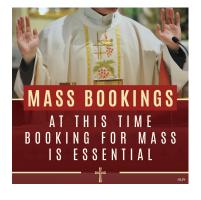
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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



# TO BOOK CLICK HERE

OR CALL 07593 825035

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR REV. JOSEPH MCGILL

Who will be ordained a Priest of our Diocese on Tuesday 6th July 2021



Mary, we entrust our brother to you in a special way as he approaches his priestly ordination, in which he will become one with Christ, your Son. Take him under your mantle; adopt him as your son as you did St. John at the foot of the Cross. Guide and encourage him in his priestly ministry; fill him with confidence in God; teach him to love Jesus as you do.

Mother, be his model of surrender, trust, and love. You said yes to the will of God, embracing his plan without knowing where he would lead you. It was a yes that you renewed each day, in every trial, joy, and sorrow. May our brother learn to seek your companionship and entrust to you his hopes and worries. You, who were the first disciple of Christ, help him to proclaim, bear witness, and give Christ to the world.

Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for him!

#### 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.

### PETER'S PENCE - 27 JUNE 2021

This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Catholics around the world contribute roughly £70M annually through this collection. The US is the biggest contributor at 30%, followed by Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Brazil and South Korea. You can donate easily to

this collection by visiting our Diocesan website <a href="www.rcdop.org.uk">www.rcdop.org.uk</a> and clicking on the 'Online Parish Offertory'. This allows you to donate to any of the causes or parishes of your choice. Many thanks

#### **SUMMER VOLUNTEERS!**

While we can now see a path towards things being a bit more normal, we still have a way to go to get there. Over the summer months we will still need volunteers to help with welcome and sanitising.

Please consider getting involved, this will be the only way for us to continue to have the services that we have each week, which when social distancing is reduced will enable more people but therefore with more to be sanitised.

We are asking you to consider volunteering for when you are around over the summer period.

To do so please contact us through the "Summer Volunteers" button on the website.

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

#### VOCATIONS

"We expect you to put the most into this work of mercy." Paul challenges his community to give of their best for the Gospel. Could you take up that challenge by offering yourself as a priest, a deacon or in consecrated life? Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 0141 8895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

### THE SECOND EVENING FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

This will take place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral. We will be to pray for all our parish volunteers, workers and those involved in our SSVP, Legion of Mary and other organisations, commending them to St Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers.

All welcome to attend this devotion. There will be Exposition, Benediction and Evening Prayer of the Church. 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/diocese-of-paisley-33712912941

### NEW DAWN IN SCOTLAND 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

'I have called you by your name you are mine' Isaiah 43:1-2

Dear sisters & brothers, due to the current situation, our 12<sup>th</sup> annual conference will again be virtual.We pray that next year we can be back in St Andrews. This year's conference will be free to view on YouTube and Facebook and shown over the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July. This year we have some new and some familiar speakers who promise to uplift us in these unusual times. We also have a youth and children's programme to encourage our young ones.

I pray that as many of you as possible can join us for a Spirit filled weekend full of music, teaching, healing and fun.

Yours in Christ,

Douglas Hunter Director - New Dawn in Scotland

For more details see: <a href="https://">https://</a>
newdawninscotland.com

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

### When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do? Here are some ideas:

1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything

they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!

2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might

help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.

What about when you are sick?
When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross.
Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so

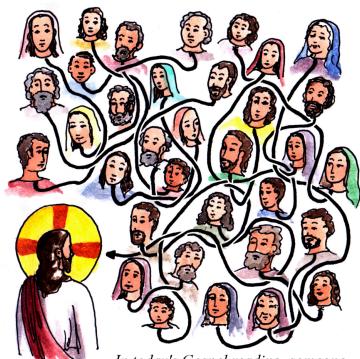
that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!

Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: I.James, 4.faith, 7.Jairus, 9.Peter, 10.sick, 11.us, 12.sent DOWN: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arise.

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### The Kids' Bulletin

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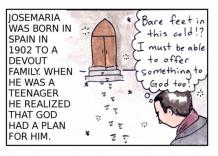


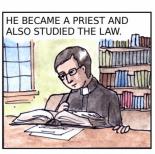
In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes.

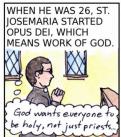
The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed!
But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him,
so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

### Saint Josemaria Escriva June 26















SAINT JOSEMARIA DIED IN HIS WORK ROOM WHEN HE WAS 75. HE HAD SPENT HIS LIFE TRAVELING AND WRITING TO TELL PEOPLE THAT EVERYONE CAN BECOME HOLY AND HAPPY IN THEIR EVERYDAY WORK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PRIEST OR A NUN TO BE A SAINT. YOU CAN BE A SAINT WITH AN ORDINARY JOB!

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