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**SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021**

## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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## Observances for the week of 4th July, 2021

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;  
Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
Saturday: BVM  
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# GOSPEL REFLECTION

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offence, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.

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

### First Reading:

Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

### Second Reading:

Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

### Gospel:

Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offence" at Jesus?

# MASS SCHEDULE

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## SUNDAY MASSES

*Saturday Vigil Mass*  
5pm

*Sunday*  
10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

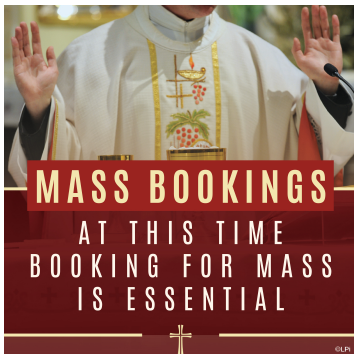
## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

*Monday - Friday (except Thursday)*  
Mass at 10am

*Thursday (not 8th July)*  
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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## 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.

### 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

"I am sending you to them." The prophet Ezekiel is called and sent to speak God's word to his People. Could you be called in a similar way to bring the Gospel to people in priesthood or religious life? Contact your local Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto: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: [https://  
newdawninscotland.com](https://newdawninscotland.com)

**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, [https://  
christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-  
reason/](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](mailto:counselling@rcdop.org.uk)

## Priests Take the Place of Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was preaching in the synagogue. (A synagogue is kind of like your local church building.) The people there didn't believe in Him because they thought they knew Him. They didn't take Him seriously because they knew His family.

Do you know the priest at your church? He takes the place of Jesus at every Mass and when you go to Confession. God gave him a very special job.



However, even though priests have a very special job, they are still people like you. They need lots of help from God to do their job well. We should pray for our priests every day!

Here is a prayer you can say:

*Dear Jesus,  
Please bless all priests. Make them be like you. Give them all the help they need to lead us to Heaven.  
Thank you for all the priests who have helped me, and please send more good priests to the Church. Amen.*



Answer to Word-Find: "That the POWER of CHRIST MAY LIVE IN ME"

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## The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4th, 2021



*What was Jesus doing in today's Gospel reading?  
Use the secret code to find out!*

A C E G H I N O S T U Y  
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# Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

## July 4

ELIZABETH WAS A SPANISH PRINCESS IN THE 1200'S. AT THE AGE OF 12 SHE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE TO KING DENIS OF PORTUGAL.

SHE WAS DEVOTED TO HER HUSBAND EVEN THOUGH HE WAS UNFAITHFUL TO HER.

I'll be away for a few days.

ELIZABETH WAS KIND TO THE POOR AND SICK AND RAISED HER SON AND DAUGHTER WELL.

Give these to the beggars when they come to the door.

O Jesus, please help my husband.

SHE WENT TO MASS AND PRAYED FOR HER HUSBAND EVERY DAY.

FINALLY THE KING ADMITTED HE WAS LIVING AN EVIL LIFE AND CONVERTED.

I'm so sorry! Will you forgive me?

ELIZABETH HAD MADE PEACE MANY TIMES BETWEEN ARMIES AND KINGS, AND NOW SHE BROUGHT PEACE BETWEEN HER HUSBAND AND GOD.

Let God be your example as king.

The king has agreed to the terms of peace.

Ah. Thanks be to God!

AFTER HIS DEATH SHE BECAME A FRANCISCAN. SHE DIED AFTER A LONG JOURNEY ON WHICH SHE MADE PEACE BETWEEN HER SON AND ANOTHER KING.

SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL IS AN EXAMPLE TO US BY HER LIFE OF VIRTUE AND LOVE OF PEACE. GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER SO THAT WE CAN ALL GROW IN HOLINESS TOGETHER. WE CAN ALSO LEARN FROM HER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WE LOVE WHO HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM GOD.

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# Saint Paul Accepts Suffering from God

P O W E B O A S T P  
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G R A C E G L O R D R  
L R K H I G E S P T S  
A I N R M E A A A C E  
D N E I Y D V L U O C  
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Y U S T R O N G E T T  
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U T S D W E L L M N O  
E S A K E R M O S T N

Find the words in CAPITALS, The leftover letters tell you why Saint Paul said he would boast of his weakness.



Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weaknesses, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

"That the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
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