

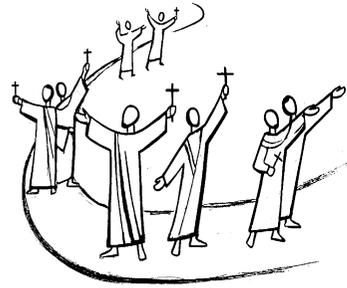
# NEWSLETTER

## Gospel Reflection

Today Jesus chooses seventy-two other disciples. He immediately sends them out two by two into the villages to preach the Good News and gives them lengthy and detailed instructions.

Today Jesus sends us forth to preach the Good News. We may preach the Good News by our word, our example, and our love. We may preach the Good News by noticing and attending to an individual we encounter. Often it is the little acts of kindness that have the greatest potential to be gift to another individual. We may preach the Good News with a smile or perhaps we spend 10-15 minutes of our time and sit down and listen to a friend who is struggling. We may hear about a good cause and we decide to contribute to that cause.

In today's world, we are Jesus' disciples. Will our actions, love and care for people demonstrate that we are Jesus' disciples? The acts we do may seem very small to us. However, if done with great love, the smallest act may be a great gift to someone you encounter today!



**Mass intentions:** Please note – Mass times are subject to change and, whilst every effort will be made, intention dates cannot be guaranteed. **If a Mass Intention has been requested on a Saturday or a Sunday that has already pre-booked, we will make sure the Mass Intention will be put in at a later date.**

Q: Why can't you find the letter X in Church?

A: Because it was X-communicated. ☺

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon to arrange to see him after an 11am Mass on Sunday morning.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm.that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Tony Ford.

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"United in conviction and united in love, with a common purpose and a common mind"  
 Philippians 2:2

7th JULY 2019 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 6th July	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Pat Horne RIP
Sunday 7th July	9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Miriam & Family intentions
Monday 8th July	<b>7:00pm</b>	Nancy Lyons RIP
Tuesday 9th July	9:30am 10:30am	Anne Querelle RIP Coffee morning
Wednesday 10th July	Noon	Private intention
Thursday 11th July	9:30am	Service of Word and Communion
Friday 12th July		No service
Saturday 13th July	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mrs Kath Harrison RIP
Sunday 14th July	9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Bridie intentions
Monday 15th July	9:30am	Noreen Jennings (Dublin) RIP

If Fr Simon is unobtainable and you urgently need a Priest please phone the parish mobile: **07548 222133** Please use this number for emergencies only i.e. where a priest is needed urgently.

### 200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize  
This week – Mr Brian Newton

### WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

**Raffle winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize (£100) – Maureen Finnegan. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (car valet) – A Goodman. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (bottle of whisky) – Casper Brookes. 4<sup>th</sup> prize (bottle of wine) – Sarah Pickles. 5<sup>th</sup> prize (bottle of wine) – Mrs Eastwood.

**Anniversary celebration:** We will be celebrating Father Simon's 30th anniversary on Sunday 21st July 2019 at the 11am Mass. We will then have a BBQ and shared table event. Everyone is welcome. Please come and share in the celebration.



**Coffee morning:** The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, there will be tea, coffee, cake, bingo and a bring and buy sale. Everyone is welcome.

### PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function, please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

### Prayer for our Parish:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish  
and grant us a new vision of your glory,  
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word  
and a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,  
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us

*"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"*

St Francis of Assisi

### FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

If you would like to make a donation for the flowers please add your name to the list in the porch and place your donation into the wall box.

### Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Later the Lord chose seventy-two other followers and sent them out two by two to every town and village where he was about to go. He said to them:



A large crop is in the fields, but there are only a few workers. Ask the Lord in charge of the harvest to send out workers to bring it in. Now go, but remember, I am sending you like lambs into a pack of wolves. Don't take along a moneybag or a travelling bag or sandals. And don't waste time greeting people on the road. As soon as you enter a home, say, "God bless this home with peace." If the people living there are peace-loving, your prayer for peace will bless them. But if they are not peace-loving, your prayer will return to you. Stay with the same family, eating and drinking whatever they give you, because workers are worth what they earn. Don't move around from house to house. If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. Heal their sick and say, "God's kingdom will soon be here!"

But if the people of a town refuse to welcome you, go out into the street and say, "We are shaking the dust from our feet as a warning to you. And you can be sure that God's kingdom will soon be here!" I tell you that on the day of judgement the people of Sodom will get off easier than the people of that town!

You people of Chorazin are in for trouble! You people of Bethsaida are also in for trouble! If the miracles that took place in your towns had happened in Tyre and Sidon, the people there would have turned to God long ago. They would have dressed in sackcloth and put ashes on their heads. On the day of judgement the people of Tyre and Sidon will get off easier than you will. People of Capernaum, do you think you will be honoured in heaven? Well, you will go down to hell!

My followers, whoever listens to you is listening to me. Anyone who says "No" to you is saying "No" to me. And anyone who says "No" to me is really saying "No" to the one who sent me.

When the seventy-two followers returned, they were excited and said, "Lord, even the demons obeyed when we spoke in your name!"

Jesus told them:

"I saw Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. I have given you the power to trample on snakes and scorpions and to defeat the power of your enemy Satan. Nothing can harm you. But don't be happy because evil spirits obey you. Be happy that your names are written in heaven"