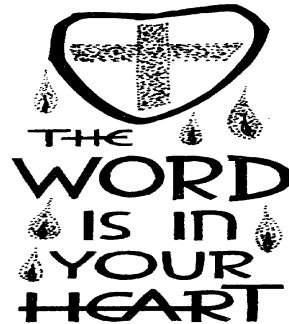


## NEWSLETTER

### Gospel Reflection

The Samaritan also does something else that seems unthinkable today: he takes responsibility for his actions. In a world where charity has come within reach by "clicks," the Samaritan does not delegate the care of the other, but dismounts his horse and takes charge of the afflicted man. Here we return to the beginning of our parable. Imagine the man who was attacked waking up the next day in an inn, safe and sound. Imagine him asking what happened and imagine his astonishment when he learns that a foreigner, whom he too may have hated, rescued him. An anonymous Samaritan, who carried out a gesture of mercy, perhaps will heal that mistrust in humanity caused by attacking bandits. Here Jesus confronts us with two great truths: that we are all bearers of salvation and that our anonymity will not be such in the eyes of God, but it is necessary in the eyes of men so as not to produce that dependence that beneficence makes between benefactor and beneficiary.



**WINGS** If you have any Euros or Dollars left over from your holidays please put them into the Bottle in the Porch. **But please – only Euros & Dollars!**

**Prisoner Outreach** Please continue to bring in your loose change and leave the money in the bottle on the bookshelves in the porch and help to support this organisation. **Please only use sterling for this jar!**

### **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

14th JULY 2019 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
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	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>School Mass – Sick of the Parish</b>
Tuesday 16th July	9:30am	Noreen Jennings (Dublin) RIP
Wednesday 17th July	Noon	Patrick James Cowan RIP
Thursday 18th July	<b>10:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	School Mass – Private Intention Lourdes pilgrimage departure mass
Friday 19th July		No service
Saturday 20th July	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sunday 21st July	9:30am 11:00am	Dr Fallon & Family John & Edna Butler RIP
Monday 22nd July	9:30am	Father Simon O'Connor 30 year Ordination Anniversary (23rd July)

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 Joe Davies

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

## 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.

**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.**

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** The new Rota List is now available in the porch.

**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:** Our Coffee Morning on Tuesday raised the sum of £165. Thanks to everyone who organised the coffee morning and to those who came to support it. The next Coffee Morning is not until Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, 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

## Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the Law of Moses stood up and asked Jesus a question to see what he would say.

“Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to have eternal life?”

Jesus answered, “What is written in the Scriptures? How do you understand them?”

The man replied, “The Scriptures say, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.’ They also say, ‘Love your neighbours as much as you love yourself.’”

Jesus said, “You have given the right answer. If you do this, you will have eternal life.”

But the man wanted to show that he knew what he was talking about. So he asked Jesus, “Who are my neighbours?”

Jesus replied: As a man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, robbers attacked him and grabbed everything he had. They beat him up and ran off, leaving him half dead.

A priest happened to be going down the same road. But when he saw the man, he walked by on the other side. Later a temple helper came to the same place. But when he saw the man who had been beaten up, he also went by on the other side.

A man from Samaria then came travelling along that road. When he saw the man, he felt sorry for him and went over to him. He treated his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put him on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.

The next morning he gave the innkeeper two silver coins and said, “Please take care of the man. If you spend more than this on him, I will pay you when I return.”

Then Jesus asked, “Which one of these three people was a real neighbour to the man who was beaten up by robbers?”

The teacher answered, “The one who showed pity.”

Jesus said, “Go and do the same!”



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi