

## NEWSLETTER

### Gospel Reflection

In many arenas of today's world, humility is a quality that often is not appreciated. Humility does not mean that we demean ourselves or pretend to be less than we are. True humility means that we recognize and acknowledge our limitations as well as our gifts and our talents. No one person has all the answers. Humble people will freely ask for advice or wisdom and will acknowledge when they need help.

Jesus does not want us to demean ourselves, nor does he want us to exalt ourselves. Jesus has gifted each and every person with many gifts and talents; however, Jesus also realizes that we also have limitations and faults. Today I invite you to be mindful of when it is time to share your gifts and talents. and when you could use some words of wisdom or insight from another person. Give thanks for the many gifts you have to share and give thanks for the many people who share their insights and talents with you. Together, we can enrich our world and make it a loving and peaceful place!



**Prisoner Outreach** Do you – like me – find carrying round small coins a waste of time? The Prisoner Outreach Organisation is a Christian network of volunteers who have been voluntarily working in HM Prisons and supplies copies of the BIBLE ALIVE booklets to prisoners. Drop your loose change into the bottle on the bookshelves in the porch and help to support this organisation. **Please only donate sterling in 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

27th OCTOBER 2019 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 26th October	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Alan Jones Private Intention
Sunday 27th October	9:30am 11:00am	Eddie Hall RIP People of the Parish
Monday 28th October	9:30am	Private Intention Marie Noad
Tuesday 29th October	9:30am 10:30am	William & Mary Cannon RIP (Anniversary 1.10.19) Coffee morning
Wednesday 30th October	Noon	John Hughes special intention
Thursday 31st October	<b>7:00pm</b>	Vigil Mass – All Saints Day Intention Cathy Whiston RIP
Friday 1st November All Saints Day	<b>10:00am</b>	All Saints Day – Intention Dr Tommy Connolly HCG RIP
Saturday 2nd November All Souls Day	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Jimmy O'Mara RIP
Sunday 3rd November	9:30am 11:00am	Marie Laffey RIP People of the Parish
Monday 4th November	9:30am	Service of Word and Communion

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 – Mrs Mary Simpson

**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.

**SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS**

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases.

**All Saints Day:** A Holy Day of Obligation. There is a Vigil Mass on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm and a Mass on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 10am.

**Coffee morning:** If you would like to come to our coffee mornings for a chat, laugh, cuppa or even a bargain in our bring and buy sale or for a game of bingo you will be made very welcome. The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am.

**Bingo Night:** The Parish Bingo Night is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, doors open at 7pm and the bingo starts at 7:30pm. **We would be grateful for donations of Prizes for this event.** And of course your support on the evening itself - always a great evening out.

**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 18 9 – 14



Jesus told a story to some people who thought they were better than others and who looked down on everyone else:

Two men went into the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee stood over by himself and prayed, “God, I thank you that I am not greedy, dishonest, and unfaithful in marriage like other people. And I am really glad that I am not like that tax collector over there. I go without eating for two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all I earn.”

The tax collector stood off at a distance and did not think he was good enough even to look up toward heaven. He was so sorry for what he had done that he pounded his chest and prayed, “God, have pity on me! I am such a sinner.”



Then Jesus said, “When the two men went home, it was the tax collector and not the Pharisee who was pleasing to God.

“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi

**On a lighter note:** Next Sunday we will be having our Harvest Festival. Children will be invited to bring up food.

**Q. What do they call pastors in Germany ?**

A. German Shepherds.