

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Christianity is made up of journeys - the wanderings of Jesus are a pattern for our lives of faith. If left to ourselves, we may put off leaving the comfort of our homes or our mindset until we are ready. There is always something else we might need; just in case.

Jesus says, No, you are ready now; you have everything you need. Travelling in the comfort of like-minded people may give you security but not courage. Having provisions means you may not ask for help; so how can people offer theirs? Being self-sufficient - how will you understand the needs of others; appreciate the hospitality of strangers.

In taking nothing, you will take everything I and my Father have given you. Your journey, your mission, is to take me, my Father and the Spirit out into the world. Take nothing else.



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

11th JULY 2021 15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 10th July		
Sunday 11th July	10:00am	Mass
Monday 12th July		
Tuesday 13th July		No Mass
Wednesday 14th July		
Thursday 15th July		No Mass
Friday 16th July		
Saturday 17th July		
Sunday 18th July	10:00am	Mass
Father Simon is away next week so there are no midweek Masses		

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 – Miss Wendy Kearns

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

Confirmation 2021

We are pleased to announce that we will be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Preparation will begin on 1st September and will take place at St Mary's parish centre in Middlewich. Preparation is open to baptised Catholics in Year 8 or above. If you would like your child to be Confirmed please speak to Fr Simon. Students from St Nicholas CHS can also speak to Mairie, their school chaplain. Candidates should enrol by end of July.

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 Mark 6 7-13



Jesus called the Twelve to him, and sent them out in pairs. He gave them authority and power to deal with the evil opposition. He sent them off with these instructions:

“Don’t think you need a lot of extra equipment for this. *You* are the equipment. No special appeals for funds. Keep it simple.

“And no luxury inns. Get a modest place and be content there until you leave. If you’re not welcomed, not listened to, quietly withdraw. Don’t make a scene. Shrug your shoulders and be on your way.”

Then they were on the road. They preached with joyful urgency that life can be radically different; right and left they sent the demons packing; they brought wellness to the sick, anointing their bodies, healing their spirits.



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi