

# SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH



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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. YEAR B

### Sunday 23th June, 2024.

#### REFLECTION

To appreciate the reaction of the disciples of Jesus at the end of today's gospel passage, it may be helpful to explain the attitude of the Jewish people towards the sea and the elements at that time. The Jewish people held the sea in great fear, somehow, they believed that the sea was evil since it was the abode of all sorts of monsters and evil forces.

Whenever there was a storm at sea, they believed that it was those forces baring their fangs in anger, with or without being provoked. For them, only a force greater than they could contain them and that force had to be divine. With this we can better appreciate the reaction of the disciples.

Things got so bad at sea, the disciples were afraid for their lives, they feared that the boat will capsize, and they would be drowned, believing that the evil forces inhabiting the sea were at their highest level of anger and all these while Jesus was in the stern of the boat asleep in the same boat which was amid violent storms. He got up when his attention was drawn to the situation, rebuked the wind and ordered the sea to be quiet and calm. They both obeyed, the wind dropped, and all was calm again.

What Jesus did to the wind and the sea on that occasion he still does even today to the winds and the storms that crop up in people's lives. He calmed them. Today, Jesus is not asleep, he is fully awake so let us like the disciples did in the boat, call on him to rebuke the storms in our lives, so that all will be calm again.

### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK (23rd-29th June, 2024)**

Day	Time	Church	Liturgy	
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	9:30am	St Richard's	Mass	
	11am	St Mary's	Mass	
<b>Monday 24th</b>	NO	Mass		Nativity of St John the Baptist
<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	9:30am	St Mary's	Mass	
	11am	St Richard's	Funeral Mass	
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	9:15am	St Richard's	Mass	
<b>Thursday 27th</b>	9:30am	St Mary's	Mass	St Cyril of Alexandra,
	11:30am	St Mary's	Funeral Mass	
<b>Friday 28th</b>	09:15am	St Richard's	Mass	St Irenaeus
<b>Saturday 29th</b>	10am	St Mary's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession	
	11am	St Mary's	Mass	
	5pm 6:30pm	St Richard's St Mary's	Vigil Mass Vigil Mass	

**Pray for the Sick and Housebound at this time,**

Eileen Tiernan, Joyce McLean, Delia Regan, Mia O'Connor, George O'Connor, Becky Lester, Patrick Rogers, Molly McGoldrick, Ray Sweeney, Rob Stuart, Lucy Murphy, John Maskell, Alisha Malone, Maise Callaghan, Damien Hegarty, John Tunney, John Reynolds, Mary Callaghan, Sarah & Stacey Todd, Bryne Lynch, Kathleen McGuigan, Maureen Kennedy, Margaret McAteer, Frank Kelly, Jackson Giles, Judy Miller, Alan Smith, Christine Jackson, Irene Rice, Karen Rice, Keith and Linda Marshal, Thomas Fitzgerald, Mary Brennan, Louise Marshal, Jim McGlynn, Declan Coyle, Paul and Kath McIlvenny, Maria Morrissey, Anne Leavey, Lee Hegarty, John Coyne. Elizabeth Brennan. Veronica Curran. John Monaghan. Patricia McGuire. Winnie McDermott Mary Reilly. Mary McGlade. Joe Furey. Pauline Flynn. Michael Cassidy. Fr David Egan. Paul Roberts. Kathleen Beech

*We pray the Good Lord will strengthen and comfort them and we pray also for all who care for the sick and elderly.*

**May God Grant eternal rest to all those who have died recently:** Margaret Cain. Annie Joyce, Ollie Mullolly, Ann Abajori.

**Memorial Anniversaries for:** Mary Geoghegan (1st) Chris McEntee (2nd) Michael Farrelly (4th)  
May they rest in Peace.

**Special Intention:** Mary Groarke

**Birthday Remembrance for:** Philomena Johnson

**Father's Day Remembrance for** John Johnson

**Holy Father's Intention:** For those fleeing their own countries. Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

1. **Our Parish summer fair** is now one week away on 30th June after 11 am Mass in the Hall. We humbly request for your donations (money and items) for it to be a huge success. We also need help from anyone who can help to set up the hall for the fair or can help on the day, please make yourself known to Fr. Kris or call the office.
2. There is a self-contained furnished flat for rent. (Only suitable for 1 person)  
Newly decorated, own shower and toilet, own kitchen. Would suit a respectable gentleman. References required. Tel: 0161-224-2339 after 6.30pm
3. Second collection next week is for "Peter's Pence" which funds the Pope's charitable work worldwide.



**4. MISSIO (RED BOXES)**

Missio (Red Boxes) The latest magazine is now available on the table in the church porch to all box holders, promoters and all who make donations to Missio. If you have any donations you wish to hand in, please put them in an envelope or bag marked **MISSIO** for the attention of Winnie and hand them in at church. If you are unable to attend church and wish to empty your Red Box, please contact Winnie on 07806 994 626 and she will be pleased to collect from you. On behalf of MISSIO, a big thank you for your support

Wishing you all a blessed week ahead.