

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH



Incorporating the Parishes of:
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 28th July, 2024.

OUR REFLECTION FOR TODAY:

Everywhere Jesus went during his public ministry people flocked to him in large numbers. His teaching made a big impression on them. They wanted to hear him, and many came to be cured of their infirmities of body, mind or spirit and they were not disappointed because Jesus cured them all. Our gospel passage of today tells us that, “a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick.”

Somehow amid all that, the people forgot that they were hungry. They were so full of admiration for Jesus that the thought of food did not cross their minds, but Jesus did not forget, he knew that they would be hungry and needed to be fed. Philip did not think they had enough money to buy food and Andrew did not see how five barley loaves and two fish of a small boy could help to satisfy such a multitude. But Jesus stepped in and proved them all wrong. Like the Prophet Elisha before him in our first reading today, Jesus made the five barley loaves and the two fish go around all the people. The leftovers surpassed the five loaves and two fish that they began with

One of the many lessons we can learn from the gospel story is that Jesus did not turn his back on addressing the hunger of those people, he could have looked the other way but because it mattered to him, he attended to their need for food. As followers of Jesus, we should not see people who are hungry and look the other way. We must do all we can to feed the hungry and help the needy. “For I was hungry, and you gave me food... I was hungry and you gave me no food” (Matthew 2:35,42).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Church	Liturgy	Mass Intention
Vigil Mass Saturday 20th	5pm	St Richard's	Mass	Molly McGoldrick RIP
	6.30pm	St Mary's	Mass	Margaret Barrett Special Intention Precilla Mascarenhas birthday
Sunday 28th	9:30am	St Richard's	Mass	Yvonne Brown RIP
	11am	St Mary's	Mass	Nellie O'Dowd 5 th Anniversary
Monday 29th	No	Mass	Today	
Tuesday 30th	9:30am	St Mary's	Mass	Annette Ryan Birthday Remembrance
Wednesday 31st	9:15am	St Richard's	Mass	Edward Sheehan 19 th Anniversary and Ned Marshall RIP
Thursday 1st	9:30am	St Mary's	Mass	Patrick Keane RIP Ned Marshall RIP
Friday 2nd	09:15am	St Richard's	Mass	Brain Groarke Anniversary Peter Osullivan RIP
Saturday 3rd	10am	St Mary's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession	Bridie O'Hara and Maria Smyth Special Intentions
	11am		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, , 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. Martina McGeehan. Eileen Toth.. Alison Briceland. Catherine Hennessey. Liam Toland. Jean McLean

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 those who have died recently.

Molly McGoldrick. Yvonne Brown. Ned Marshall. Peter O'Sullivan. Patrick Keane.

Memorial Anniversary Nellie O'Dowd (5th). Edward Sheehan (19th) Brian Groarke

Birthday Remembrance Annette Ryan. Agnes McGoldrick. Dominick McGoldrick

Special Intentions for Margaret Barrett. Bridie O'Hara. Maria Smyth

Special birthday wishes for Precilla Mascarenhas

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Please remember we are celebrating Fr Kris's Silver Jubilee in the priesthood on the 7th August at 6pm, followed by a reception in the Hall after Mass. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.
2. This is the last week for anyone who has a red mission box to bring your donations to church mark the envelope/bag Misso and include your name and address. If you cannot come to church, please contact Winnie on 07806994626 and she will collect from you.
3. Tim, Maria, Jessica and Thomas White would like to thank all the parishioners at St Richards and St Marys for the lovely gifts, they would like us to remember them in our prayers.
4. We need more volunteers to join the following ministries in the Church, Welcoming/Usher, Choir, Readers. We also need more male volunteers for the Eucharistic ministry. An organist and altar servers. Please kindly see Fr Kris if you are interested in joining any of the ministries mentioned above.
5. We would like to encourage more parishioners to attend the Saturday Eucharistic Adoration at 10 am followed by Mass at 11 am.
6. Any adult or young person in the parish who is not confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please speak to Fr Kris for registration.

We are aware some parents have already contacted the office regarding their young people receiving the Sacrament and we will contact these families once the details have been finalised.

Offertory collection – Sunday 21/7/2024

St. Mary's: £417.45

St. Richard's: £161.55

Total: £579

Thank you for your offerings, have a blessed week everyone