

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH



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REFLECTION

After making a name for himself in other towns and villages of Palestine as a teacher (Rabbi) with authority (Mark 1:22) and a miracle worker *extraordinaire*, Jesus finally went home to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. One would have expected his townspeople to welcome him triumphantly, but no, they were put off by him. They knew him too well because he had grown up among them.

He came from a poor home, with a carpenter as his (supposed) father and a simple village woman as his mother. None of his kin was special in any way, they were all so ordinary. Jesus himself did not have the benefit of a good education. He had attended none of the theological institutes that trained *rabbis*. His coming back home, to Nazareth to teach people about God and to work miracles, made them ask questions; Where did he get all that from? Who does he think he is? Here is a classic case of familiarity breeding contempt. He was outrightly rejected by his own people.

Jesus' experience of rejection in Nazareth renders him powerless to do any miracle among his own people. There are some members of our families, church, locality, and country who are equally facing and experiencing some form of rejection by families and friends, and they are broken and discouraged by this attitude towards them. Let us, see, and respect in everyone, the human dignity they deserve, the dignity of God fully human, fully Alive in every human being.

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. Martina McGeehan. Eileen Toth. Yvonne Brown. Alison Briceland. Catherine Hennessey. Liam Toland
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: Katrina Monaghan. Jean Bove. Joe Tierney. Stephen Dooley. Cecilia D'Souza (months mind) **May their souls rest in peace.**

Special Intention: Liam Toland (sick) Aoife O'Shaughnessy. Howarth and O'Shaughnessy Families.
Fr David Egan

Birthday wishes for Anthony Spencer

Birthday Remembrance for Kathleen Hamilton

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Church	Liturgy	Mass Intention
Vigil Mass Saturday 6th	5pm	St Richard's	Mass	Joe Tierney RIP
	6.30pm	St Mary's	Mass	Katrina Monaghan RIP
Sunday 7th	9:30am	St Richard's	Mass	Cecilia D'Souza Months Mind
	11am	St Mary's	Mass	Liam Toland sick
Monday 8th	NO	Mass		
Tuesday 9th	9:30am	St Mary's	Mass	Special Intention Fr David Egan Stephen Dooley RIP
Wednesday 10th	10am	St Mary's	Funeral Mass	For Katrina Monaghan
Thursday 11th	9:30am	St Mary's	Mass	Special Intention Aoife O'Shaughnessy.
Friday 12th	09:15am	St Richard's	Mass	Anthony Spencer Special intention for his birthday
Saturday 13th	10am	St Mary's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession	Special intention for the Howarth and O'Shaughnessy Families.
	11am		Mass	

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. A very big thank you to everyone involved in our summer fair.
Please see the posters at the back of the church for the winners of the various prizes. If you have won and not claimed your prize, please speak to Peggy Sweeney
The grand total raised was £2505.85 thank you very much.
2. There is a day trip to Llandudno on Saturday 27th July. Leaving from St Mary's (the bus stop across the road) at 9am prompt. Leaving Llandudno at 5pm. Cost is £15 per person. Please contact Peggy Sweeney on 07808966425 to book.
3. On Friday 13th July there is a fund-raising dance in the Parish Hall. Music will be provided by Pat Jordan and his band. Tickets are £5. Please support this event.
4. During the month of July anyone who has a red mission box please 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.

Have a blessed week everyone.