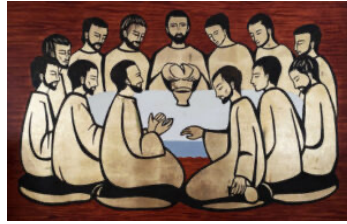




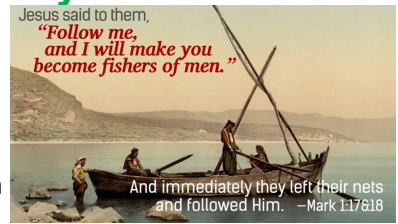
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Confessions
After Saturday
9.30AM Mass
Fridays 6-7PM
with Adoration



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Dates for the Diary

Monday 9AM-7PM & Friday 6-7PM - Adoration

Monday to Friday - Divine Mercy 3PM

Wednesday 17th Jan – RCIA in the Coach House 7PM

Wednesday 24th Jan – Confirmation Meeting in Hibberts Hall 5:45PM

From Friday 19th it is Christian unity week, an eight-day period of prayer for Christian unity, concluding on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This week of prayer is a response to Christ's prayer, who, before was killed said to his Father: "I pray for them that they all may be one" (John 17:21). It is also an opportunity to ask God to help Christian churches seek common ground and appreciation for each other. Prayer is the key which opens our hearts to Christ's desire for unity. In opening ourselves to prayer, we remember that we share a common baptism and faith in the Trinity. Our practice of faith begins in our shared appreciation for Scripture as the Word of God, where we encounter Jesus himself. In this we are reminded of an important teaching of Pope Benedict XVI: "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" And all Christians believe that this person is, of course, Jesus Christ. Our common witness to faith in him calls us to work together on those issues that unite us: caring for the sick, the needy, migrants, refugees, and confronting religious persecution. Through these shared experiences, the discovery of further common ground can arise.

Sat 20th Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	09:30AM 18.00PM	All Parishioners Private Intention
Sun 21st Jan 2024	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 18.00PM	Den Harries For Christian Unity
Mon 22nd Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Mrs Anne McAnespie & Family For all students
Tue 23rd Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Geoffrey Hall Una Leach RIP
Wed 24th Jan 2024	Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM 19.00PM	Mascarenhas family For All Seminarians
Thurs 25th Jan 2024	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle	10.00AM 19.00PM	Maureen Borg RIP Thanksgiving for the Release of Bishop Lagos
Fri 26th Jan 2024	Memorial of Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops	10.00AM 19.00PM	Thanksgiving Birthday of Aradhana Charles Paddy Lynch RIP & Family
Sat 27th Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	09:30AM 18.00PM	All Parishioners For Teachers and Catechists

This week's Gospel – Mark 1:14-20
'I will make you into fishers of men'

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.'

And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, make me know your ways.

New Eucharistic Ministers

This Saturday we welcomed four parishioners into the act of extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. Bishops, Priests and Deacons are the only ordinary ministers of the Eucharist and will distribute communion, unless the priest is unable or like on weekend masses would cause excessive delays. The supplementary extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist will assist the Priest on these occasions and in visiting the sick/homebound in the parish. We are blessed in the parish with many extraordinary ministers who deepen their devotion to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament which is a great privilege for them. Even with our parish rota's we remember it is not a case of saying 'it is my turn', but are grateful for the blessing of being called to service as a minister of Christ's body and blood.

Jesus, bless these hands you have chosen as your tools. Jesus, always keep them aware and in awe of our sacred mission. Jesus, make them worthy of this great ministry they have humbly accepted, Jesus send them out into the world to distribute your love.



UCM

The next UCM Mass is on **Monday 29th January at 10AM**. All are welcome to join in the Mass, it would be lovely to have as many parishioners there to share in our celebration mass with us and maybe encourage new members.

This is a special mass as it **celebrates the 90th year of the UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) in our parish.** For members attending with family and friends please all sit together at the front of Church. Thank you

Confirmation Meeting

There will be a Confirmation meeting for all **candidates along with their parents on Wednesday 24th in Hibberts Hall at 5:45PM-6:45PM.** Please make sure you attend if you have registered for the classes.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools week takes place this week on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit. In the words of Pope Francis, may Catholic schools and all who teach inspire others to become 'leaders of thought, leaders of action, leaders of joy, leaders of hope, leaders of the construction of a better world.'

Rosminian Italian Pilgrimage

Fr Tobin has booking forms and information for this beautiful pilgrimage following in the footsteps of Blessed Antonio Rosmini, the founder of the Institute of Charity who's missionaries have served here at St. Marie's since 1847. The visit takes you to Roverto; birthplace of Rosmini, Bergamo; city of Pope John XXIII, and Domodossola; from where Rosmini sent his missionaries from the beautiful Sacro Monte Calvario for the conversion of England. This will take place from 13-23 May 2024 costing £1645 for an ensuite room including flights, hotels, food, transfers etc. For more info; please speak with Fr David Tobin, the parish office or pick up a leaflet at the back of Church. Thank you to those returning their forms.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brendan O'Rourke, Brian McGloin, Fr Chris Greaney, Paddy Lynch

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Fr Anthony Baxter, Fr John Bland, Daniel Coffey, Donald Fletcher, Mary Graham, Marieanne Palmer, Agnes Coffey, Zygmunt Krause, Maureen Hanby, Irena Anczarska, Urszula Dabrik, John White, Rosalie Musson, Rosanna Cooke, Catherine Edwards, James O'Driscoll, Dominico Christopher, Alice Roden, Joseph Bannigan, Veronica Saunders, Eimar Dalton, Michael Adams

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, George Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Ginny Eves, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Alan Thomas, Philomena, Antonio Hernandez, Eamon Curry, Janet Eyles, Avito D'Souza, Malcolm Reeves, John Dover, Terry McSweeney, Stuart Woodcock