

# LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS DURING THE WEEK 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

☒ <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
<b>R 6.15-6.45pm</b>	St Pius X	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> Jack Thorne RIP	<i>Nick &amp; Mary Fox</i>
	St Mary	7.00pm	<b>Mass</b> Peter Scott RIP	<i>Eileen Scott</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	St Joseph	8.00am	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish	
		11.00am	<b>Mass</b> Wilfred Bartolo RIP	<i>Wyn king</i>
	<b>R 5.15-5.45pm</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> Florence Da Silva RIP	<i>M.D.P Da Silva</i>
	St Edward	9.00am	<b>Mass</b> Gregory Brierley RIP	<i>Ursula Brierley</i>
	St Pius X	9.30am	<b>Mass</b> Florencio Sambalilo RIP	<i>Iris</i>
	St Mary	11.00a	<b>Mass</b> Intention for Nula Galligher	<i>Molly Flannery</i>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	St Mary	9.15am	<b>Mass</b> Intention for Lila Ashworth	<i>Maureen Henley</i>
	St Pius X	7.30pm	<b>Mass</b> Intention for Franco Sorrentino Ojeda	<i>Sandra &amp; David</i>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	St Joseph	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Colin Harman RIP	<i>Pamela Harman</i>
	<b>RSCH chapel</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Holy Souls	
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	St Joseph	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> Intention of Iwona Bobak	<i>S.E</i>
	St Edward	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> Philip Brierley RIP	<i>Ursula Brierley</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	St Mary	9.15am	<b>Mass</b> Sheila Friel	<i>Christine Melton</i>
	St Pius X	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> Celebrants Intention	
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	St Peters School	8.45am	<b>Mass</b> The New Chapel	
	St Mary	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> Tony Weber RIP	<i>Mary &amp; Ron Pearson</i>
	St Joseph	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> Holy Souls	
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	St Joseph	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> Stanley & Josephine Holt RIP	<i>Yvonne Family</i>
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☒ <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
<b>R 6.15-6.45pm</b>	St Pius X	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> Pat Sloan RIP	<i>Michael Wheeler</i>
	St Mary	7.00pm	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	St Joseph	8.00am	<b>Mass</b> People of the parish	
		11.00am	<b>Mass</b> Dawn Patricia Newman and Jackie Donne RIP	<i>T White</i>
		<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism: Isaac Miles Girdler</b>	
		6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> Da Silva Family RIP	<i>M.D.P Da Silva</i>
	St Edward	9.00am	<b>Mass</b> Raj Dadlani RIP	<i>Susie Dadlani</i>
		<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Lorenzo Mark Knox Psaila</b>	
	St Pius X	9.30am	<b>Mass</b> Barry Dale RIP	<i>Barbara Dale</i>
	St Mary	11.00am	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish	

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### THE COLLECT

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

### FIRST READING (Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20)

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: They are happy who follow God's law!**

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law. They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R**

You have laid down you precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes **R**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R**

### SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL (Matthew 5: 20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37)

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of

heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother 'Fool' he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him 'Renegade' he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny. You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell. It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne, or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
CYCLE A (Sundays) and YEAR II (Weekdays)**

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**

**1 Corinthians 3:16-23**

**Matthew 5:38-48**