



Saint James the Greater Parish

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Sunday 19th July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass Schedule

Mon 20th July Holy Mass at 6.30pm

Tues 21st July Holy Mass at 9.45am

Wed 22nd July Holy Mass at 9.45am
Feast of St Mary Magdalen

Thur 23rd July Holy Mass 6.30pm
Feast of St Bridget of Sweden
Confessions & Adoration 5.30-6.10pm

Fri 24th July Holy Mass at 9.45am
Confessions 9.10-9.40am,
Holy Rosary at 9.20am.

Sunday 26th July - Solemnity of St James the Greater
Vigil Mass Sat 25th July at 4.15pm
Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.
Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am

Prayers for the sick and housebound

Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Barbara Lucock, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanagan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, Jean Reilly, Olivia Ratcliffe, Jean Marie Kerr, Ann Marie Martin, Robert Boyle, and Felix McKay.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Month's Mind: Sadie O'Hagan, and Owen & Jane Dolan.

Anniversaries: Ellen Molloy.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Entrance Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth-tell;
come ye before Him and rejoice!

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make;
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.

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First reading:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Neither is there any God besides you, whose care is for all, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when men doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. You are sovereign in strength but you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the one who is righteous must be kind, and you have filled your sons with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 86(85):5-6. 9-10. 15-16a.

℟ O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second reading

Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and Sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?" He said to them, "An enemy has done this." So the servants said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he said, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers,

‘Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”’

He put another parable before them, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’ He told them another parable. ‘The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.’ All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: ‘I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.’

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.’

Offertory Hymn

Christ be near at either hand,
 Christ behind, before me stand;
 Christ with me where'er I go,
 Christ around, above, below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,
 Christ within my soul enshrined;
 Christ control my wayward heart;
 Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Christ my life and only way,
 Christ my lantern night and day;
 Christ be my unchanging friend,
 Guide and Shepherd to the end.

Communion Hymns

Draw nigh and take the Body of our Lord,
 And drink the holy Blood for you outpoured,
 Saved by that Body hallowed by that Blood,
 Whereby refreshed we render thanks to God.

Salvation's giver, Christ the only Son,
 By that His Cross and Blood the victory won.
 Offered was He for greatest and for least:
 Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

Victims were offered by the law of old,
 That, in a type, celestial mysteries told.
 He, ransom from death and light from shade,
 Giveth His holy grace His saints to aid.

Approach ye, then, with faithful hearts sincere,
 And take the safeguard of salvation here.
 He that in this world rules His saints and shields,
 To all believers life eternal yields.

With heav'nly Bread makes them that hunger whole,
 Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.
 Alpha and Omega, to whom all shall bow
 All nations at the doom, is with us now.

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Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
 How can I love Thee as I ought?
 And how revere this wondrous gift,
 So far surpassing hope or thought?

*Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore;
 Oh, make us love Thee more and more.
 Oh, make us love Thee more and more.*

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
 To love Thee with, my dearest King,
 Oh, with what bursts of fervant praise
 Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing.

Ah see! Within a creature's hand
 The vast Creator deigns to be.
 Reposing infant-like as though,
 On Joseph's arm or Mary's knee.

Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all,
 O mystery of love divine.
 I cannot compass all I have,
 For all Thou hast and art are mine.

Recessional Hymn

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in prayer
 Take this day, make it yours and fill me with your love.
Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum benedicta tu.

All I have I give you, every dream and wish are yours
 Mother of Christ, Mother of mine, present them to my
 Lord.

Parish News and Events Solemnity of St James the Greater

Next weekend we have the privilege of celebrating our Parish Patron St James the Greater, and are permitted to move the Feast (25th July) to the Sunday in order that the whole parish community can attend Mass. There will be the chance to venerate the relic of St James.

BBQ Tickets

The few remaining tickets for our parish BBQ (Sat 15th August) will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

Running Group

All are welcome to join us on **Saturday 25th July at 8.00am** at Drumpellier Lochs carpark for our running group. For those who wish, we will do a **10k run** for the Feast of St James, but those who want to do a shorter distance can still join us.