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Sunday 6th September
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary

Holy Mass Schedule

Mon 7th Sept	**Holy Mass at 6.30pm**
Tues 8th Sept	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** ***Feast of The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary***
Wed 9th Sept	**Holy Mass at 9.45am**
Thu 10th Sept	**Holy Mass 6.30pm** *Confessions & Adoration 5.30-6.10pm*
Fri 11th Sept	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** *Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am*

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, 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.

Sunday 13th September
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil Mass Sat 12th September at 4.15pm
Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.
Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am

Entrance Hymn

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns

Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one
Shout for your King, your King
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion
our God reigns, our God reigns!

First Reading **Ezekiel 33:7-9**

Thus says the Lord:
'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.
If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand.
But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. ℟7c, 8a

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading **Romans 13:8-10**

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments,
'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel **Matthew 18:15-20**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples,
'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

Offertory Hymn
Do not be afraid,
For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
You are mine.

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you,
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.

Communion Hymns
Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Oh the love of my Lord is the essence,
Of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see He has given to me,
And His giving is gentle as silence.

Every day every hour every moment,
Have been blessed by the strength of His love.
At the turn of each tide He is there at my side,
And His touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times
When I've turned from His presence,
And I've walked other paths other ways,
But I've called on His name, in the dark of my shame,
And His mercy was gentle as silence.

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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 min

Recessional Hymn
Immaculate Mary!
Our hearts are on fire;
That title so wondrous,
Fills all our desire.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for God's glory,
May His Kingdom come;
We pray for His Vicar,
Our Father and Rome.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

Parish News & Events

Men's Group - St Michael's Lent
Our Men's Group will meet this Monday at 7.00pm in the Hall as we continue St Michael's Lent together.

Sunday Breakfast
Sunday breakfast after our 10.30am Mass in the Hall. Breakfast rolls and teas & coffees will be served, and children eat for free. All are most welcome to join us.

Hall Bookings
For Hall enquiries and bookings, please contact Val Reid on 07938 873113.