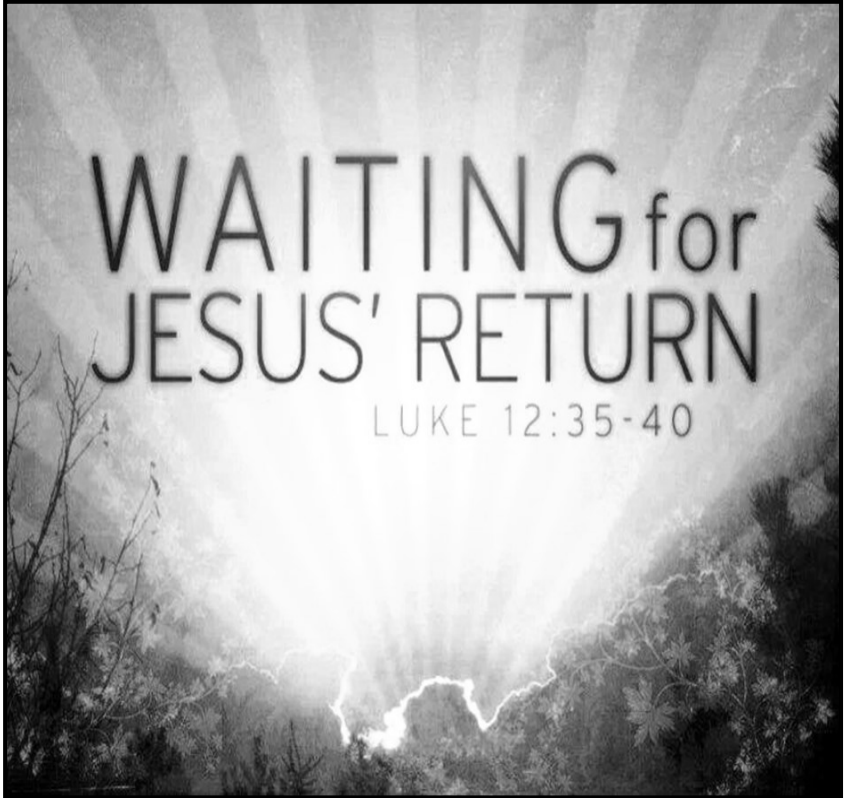


OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time 7th August 2016



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm	32:1,12,18-20,22R.v12
Second Reading	Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
Gospel	Luke 12:35-40

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-
6.10

Psalm
44:10-12,16.R.v10

Second Reading
Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel
Luke 1:39-56

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to be ready when he comes to call us to himself. Our waiting though, is not to be passive. Waiting for Christ to return means working for the coming of the kingdom of God. It means combatting poverty, ending the hatreds that divide us - within families, in society, and among the nations of the world; curbing the pride that causes us to be confrontational with God, and with each other and building social structures that respect the dignity of everyone. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus makes this very plain--those are his friends who have gone out of their way to share themselves, and what they have, with the neediest of the needy. Those who make this their first priority in life are no strangers to Jesus, because they fully recognise that, "As often as you do this to the least of my brothers, you do it to me."

It is living like this that we amass real wealth, not only for ourselves, but for others as well. By living like this we are ready, at any time, to meet our Lord and Saviour. And when we do meet him, we will know that, all along, we have lived with him in those we loved and served during our pilgrimage through life.

PSALM

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
Who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

ALL PARISHES

PARISH COUNCILS

Just a reminder of the dates after the Summer Holidays

Our Lady of Lourdes 6th September (New Date)

All Saints 7th September

St Margaret Ward 8th September

All taking place after evening Masses, please ensure you put these dates in your diaries.

LIZ MOLEY VISITS BOLIVIA

Today there will be a retiring collection as you leave Mass. Liz leaves on the 12th August it will be a chance for all of us to send some support for this great work.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to contribute bidding prayers last Sunday. The response was fantastic and every Sunday is now booked up until the end of November. Here is a reminder for those who signed up for August.

14th Kaye Graves - 21st Angela Emerton - 28th Linda Davison

You can find a complete list from August until November on the noticeboard at the back of church or on the Three Parishes website at <http://ourparishes.church/>

Please submit your contribution by the Friday before the Sunday either directly to the parish office or via email at parishes3@yahoo.com. Thank you.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

On Sunday 18th September there will be Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support 10.30am after Mass. There will be the usual Tea, Coffee and Cakes, plus a small Chocolate and Wine Tombola to raise extra funds. If you are willing to donate Chocolates/Wine please see Joyce, Margaret and Lilian.

CHURCH ROOF FUND

We are delighted to announce that since last June we have raised **£21,432.10** towards the cost of the new roof. This is amazing! Thank you so much. We are still waiting for a date for when the work will commence as soon as we have it we will of course announce this in the Newsletter.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 6th	5:30pm	Jim McCann				
Sun 7th			9:30 am	Peter Lysaght	11:00 am	Gerald O Keefe
Sun 7th			5:00 pm	Grace Royle		
Mon 8th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 9th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7:30 pm	Paul Farrugia
Wed 10th	9.15. am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Paul Broadley	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 11th	7.30pm	Jim Law		No Service		No Service
Frid 12th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Kathleen Gorman	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary						
Sat 13th	5.30pm	Derek Collins				
Sun 14th			9.30 am	Special Intention	11.00 am	Isabel Dent (Sick)
Sun 14th			5.00 pm	Anthony Nolan		