

Mass Times 11th - 18th May 2024

Sat 11th 10am

Sat 11th 6pm *Brian Green R.I.P.*

Sun 12th 9am *Pro Populo*

Sun 12th 11am *Marjorie Moran R.I.P. (Lambourn)*

Mon 13th 10am *Dorothy Salisbury R.I.P.*

Tues 14th 10am *Michael Murray R.I.P.*

Weds 15th 10am *Dorothy Salisbury R.I.P.*

Weds 15th 12 Noon *(Lambourn)*

Weds 15th 7pm Holy Hour

Thurs 16th 10am *Sonia Bracewell R.I.P.*

Fri 17th 10am

Sat 18th 10am

Sat 18th 6pm *Anthony Morgan's Ints.*

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Jesus' Prayer for Us



Today we hear of Jesus' prayer for us. As Jesus was sent, so too we are sent to continue his mission and spread his love. Key to continuing Jesus' mission we are told that although we are of this world we must not be possessed or tied down by worldly concerns.

How should it feel to be entrusted with such an important job?

Well for most of us, it is something we don't think about nearly enough. We are told not to let the world tie us down, but that's most definitely easier said than done. In truth we are very much of this world. We spend most of our lives worrying about work, money, illness, relationships and commitments. It's very hard to rise above worldly concerns. In fact for most of us it just seems impossible. On this Sunday we celebrate World Communication Day, and it feels a timely opportunity to consider the task we have been set. The first disciples continued Jesus' mission without planes, trains, without a postal service, without TV or radio and without the internet. Yet thanks to these early disciples we know Jesus' name throughout the entire globe over two thousand years down the line. We have a much easier job than the early disciples had. Now all we need is a little bit of their drive and passion. So how can we capture some of that motivation?

For most of us, the day to day job of putting meals on the table takes up more of our time than the vital job of continuing Jesus' mission. Yet we all know someone who manages to strike that all important balance. We all know at least one person who sets a shining example. Perhaps it's here that we will find our motivation. Perhaps the people we most admire provide us with a model of who we ourselves would like to be. With a good example to emulate and our twenty first century means to spread God's love, change is not beyond any of us.



In your prayers, please remember all who have died recently especially Dorothy Salisbury, Joan Connolly, Patricia Halifax, Nora O'Malley, Michael Eyre and those whose anniversaries occur around this time - Katherine Mackenzie-Smith, John Wetter, Theresa Moloney, Evelyn Frewer, Fred Armstrong, Alfred Down, Mary Rawlinson. Also pray for all who are sick, in hospital or housebound especially Jessica Buist, Ann Cole, Isabel Smith, Dot Armstrong, Maureen Hendricks, Margaret Joyce, Peter Shaw, Sue Maher, Gloria Allen, Pam Morgan and all those suffering at this time. Please contact the office if you would like someone to be added to our sick list .

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