

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20**A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people: ‘Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. “Do not let me hear again” you said “the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die”; and the Lord said to me, “All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.

The Word of the Lord**Thanks be to God****Responsorial Psalm Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9****O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out your joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us kneel and bend low,
Let us kneel before the God who made us
For he is our God and we
The people who belong to his pasture
The flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
As on that day at Massah in the desert
When your fathers put me to the test;
When they tried me, though they saw my work.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord’s affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world’s affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord’s affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world’s affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The Word of the Lord**Thanks be to God.****Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!**Gospel Mark 1:21-28****The Lord be with you.**

And with your spirit.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, ‘What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are; the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus said sharply, ‘Be quiet! Come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people started asking each other what it all meant. ‘Here is a teaching that is new’ they said ‘and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.’ And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****Fratelli tutti****A “throwaway” world**

22. It frequently becomes clear that, in practice, human rights are not equal for all. Respect for those rights “is the preliminary condition for a country’s social and economic development. When the dignity of the human person is respected, and his or her rights recognised and guaranteed, creativity and interdependence thrive, and the creativity of the human personality is released through actions that further the common good” Yet, “by closely observing our contemporary societies, we see numerous contradictions that lead us to wonder whether the equal dignity of all human beings, solemnly proclaimed seventy years ago, is truly recognised, respected, protected and promoted in every situation. In today’s world, many forms of injustice persist, fed by reductive anthropological visions and by a profit-based economic model that does not hesitate to exploit, discard and even kill human beings. While one part of humanity lives in opulence, another sees its own dignity denied, scorned or trampled upon, and its fundamental rights discarded or violated. What does this tell us about the equality of rights grounded in innate human dignity.

23. Similarly, the organization of societies worldwide is still far from reflecting clearly that women possess the same dignity and identical rights as men. We say one thing with words, but our decisions and reality tell another story. Indeed, “doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their right”.

Pope Francis

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31.1.2021

<u>Saturday</u>	6.00pm	Brian Nuttall RIP	St. M M
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30am	People of the Parish	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30am	Guiseppe Spera	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00am	Bridie Fraser RIP	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	11.30am	Eileen McNicholas Funeral	St M M
<u>Wednesday</u>	2.00 pm	Margaret Hooper Funeral	St M M
<u>Friday</u>	10.00am	Eileen McNicholas RIP	Bl Sac

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

SATURDAY	6.00PM	EILEEN MCNICHOLAS RIP
SUNDAY	9.30AM	MARY & JOSEPH BAGAS 60 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY	11.30AM	VERONICA ROSS RIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Face Masks - All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.

HOSPITAL - In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a Priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in an emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.

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Thank you.

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FROM COMING INTO CHURCH TO LEAVING THE CHURCH**

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