

### **First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20-26**

#### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. ‘In the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office. ‘We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling around with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to the resurrection.’ Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

#### **The Word of the Lord**

#### **Thanks be to God**

### **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20**

#### **The Lord has set his sway in heaven.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.

For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.

The Lord has set his sway in heaven  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,  
mighty in power, fulfilling his word.

### **Second Reading 1 John 4:11-16**

#### **A reading from the First Letter of St John**

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share in his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he is in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God’s love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

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### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### **Alleluia alleluia**

**I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.**

#### **Alleluia!**

### **Gospel John 17:11-19**

The Lord be with you

#### **And with your spirit.**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

#### **Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: ‘Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate then in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.’

#### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

#### **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **FRATELLI TUTTI**

41. I realise that some people are hesitant and fearful with regards to migrants. I consider this part of our natural instinct of self-defence. Yet it is also true that an individual and a people are only fruitful and productive if they are able to develop a creative openness to others. I ask everyone to move beyond those primal reactions because “there is a problem when doubts and fears condition our way of thinking and acting to the point of making us intolerant, closed and perhaps even – without realizing it – racist. In this way, fear deprives us of desire and the ability to encounter the other”.

### **THE ILLUSION OF COMMUNICATION**

42. Oddly enough, while closed and intolerant attitudes towards others are on the rise, distances are otherwise shrinking or disappearing to the point that the right to privacy scarcely exists. Everything has become a kind of spectacle to be examined and inspected, and people’s lives are now under constant surveillance. Digital communication wants to bring everything out into the open; people’s lives are combed over, laid bare and bandied about, often anonymously. Respect for others disintegrates, and even as we dismiss, ignore or keep others distant, we can shamelessly peer into every detail of their lives.

### **Pope Francis**

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Margaret Goode (Bdy)	St. MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Mary Estelle Morales (Happy Birthday)	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Margaret O'Brien (Get Well)	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am	People of the Parish	St.Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am	People of the Parish	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	10.00 am	Monica McNicholas (Bdy)	Bl Sac

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	JOANNA BOSSONS	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	MARY & ERNEST HORBURY (ANNI)	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	TURNER FAMILY (DECEASED MEMBERS)	BL SAC

### 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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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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