

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah**

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

The Word of the Lord**Thanks be to God****Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 70:1-6,15,17****My lips will tell of your help.**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge:
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
Pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me:
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13**A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and it is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord**Thanks be to God****Gospel Acclamation****Alleluia alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!**Gospel Luke 4:21-30**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This test is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow in Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of them were cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Fratelli Tutti

108. Some societies accept this principle in part. They agree that opportunities should be available to everyone, but then go on to say that everything depends on the individual. From this skewed perspective, it would be pointless "to favour an investment in efforts to help the slow, the weak or the less talented to find opportunities in life".^[82] Investments in assistance to the vulnerable could prove unprofitable; they might make things less efficient. No. What we need in fact are states and civil institutions that are present and active, that look beyond the free and efficient working of certain economic, political or ideological systems, and are primarily concerned with individuals and the common good.

109. Some people are born into economically stable families, receive a fine education, grow up well nourished, or naturally possess great talent. They will certainly not need a proactive state; they need only claim their freedom. Yet the same rule clearly does not apply to a disabled person, to someone born in dire poverty, to those lacking a good education and with little access to adequate health care. If a society is governed primarily by the criteria of market freedom and efficiency, there is no place for such persons, and fraternity will remain just another vague ideal.

Pope Francis

| Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2022 | | | |
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| <u>Saturday</u> | 6.00 pm | Divine Mercy Group | St. MM |
| <u>Sunday</u> | 9.30 am | Woodhead Family RIP | St Ter |
| <u>Sunday</u> | 11.30 am | Annie & Ernest Oates RIP | Bl Sac |
| <u>Saturday</u> | Reader | Pam Kershaw | St M M |
| <u>Sunday</u> | Reader | Chris Kelly & Chris Deighton | St Ter |
| <u>Sunday</u> | Reader | Ann H | Bl Sac |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | 10.00 am | McNicholas Intentions | St Ter |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 10.00 am | Kevin Taylor RIP | St M M |
| <u>Friday</u> | 10.00 am | Frances Pecowski Thanksgiving | Bl Sac |

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

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| SATURDAY | 6.00 PM | BARBARA & ARNOLD BLACKHAM | ST MM |
| SUNDAY | 9.30 AM | WINEFRED DEIGHTON | ST TER |
| SUNDAY | 11.30 AM | CATH MCNICHOLAS INTENTIONS | BL SAC |
| SATURDAY | READER | VERONICA CAMPBELL | ST MM |
| SUNDAY | READER | MARY ANN BAILEY & TONY DEIGHTON | ST TER |
| SUNDAY | READER | MAX | BL SAC |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Diocese strongly recommends the use of face masks except if you are exempt.
2. We encourage the use of hand sanitizers while entering and leaving the church.
3. While taking your seat please give space, unless a family group.
4. We encourage parishioners NOT to kneel until further notice.
5. Offertory plates are still provided at the entrance and exit doors.
6. For Holy Communion, come to the front one seat at a time maintaining a good distance.
7. We recommend regular Covid testing. Thank you for your support in these challenging times.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous offertory donations.

St Ter Envelopes £123.50 Loose Money £10.00 2nd Coll £76.00

St MM Envelopes £64.00 Loose Money £43.00

Bl Sac Envelopes £162.00 Loose Money £63.20 Raffle £29.00
2nd Coll. £106.10

HALLAM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 24TH June – 30TH June Price: £675.00

Please see poster at the back of church for further details.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend

St Vincent de Paul Society

6th/7th February.

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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**SYNOD - A TWO YEAR 'SYNODAL' PROCESS
IS TAKING PLACE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

What do we need to do to transform our parish communities?

Make sure your voice is heard by joining in the

Parish Open Synod Discussion Group

Saturday 5th February

at St Mary Magdalene 10.00 - 12.00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Throughout the pandemic the SVP in our three parishes continued to keep in touch with our beneficiaries. We did a total of 115 visits and made 27 phone calls. We also made 1 clothing donation and purchased a fridge/freezer for someone who was unable to purchase one due to their financial situation. We also provided 155 food vouchers for those in need. The majority of the vouchers were given to local schools for them to distribute to families who they knew were in particular need. We applied for grants from the SVP and managed to obtain a total of £3335.00. Please see the notice boards in church for a spreadsheet showing how the funds were distributed between April 2020 and February 2022. **To support their work, we are having a second collection on the weekend of 6th and 7th February 2022.** If you are interested in joining our parish conference or wish to know more please speak with a member.

