

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 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 our 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 were so astonished that they 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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 24		
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Wroe Family St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Angela Whiteley Birthday Thanksgiving 95 Years St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Pauline Bristowe RIP (CM) Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Joan Jones St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Janet Lowe & Dickie Denton St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Andrew Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Ann Weston & Monica Funnell RIP St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Margaret Horbury St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Martin McPherson Anniversary Bl Sac

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time B 24

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	STEVEN TRAVIS RIP	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	ROBERT KERSHAW	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	CATH MCINERNEY RIP	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	MARGARET HORBURY	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS DEIGHTON & CHRIS KELLY	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	TERESA	BL SAC

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Cafod - The Big Lent Walk - walk 200k in 40 days to help fight Global Poverty.

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Blessed Sacrament - Latest Readers List available

St Mary Magdalene-Easter Numbers Board - commencing Saturday 3rd February.
St. Mary Magdalene - Lottery Bonus Ball - three spare Numbers available

We pray for the sick of the Parish – the housebound – and all who have recently died.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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