

**First Reading Job 7:1-4,6-7**  
**A Reading from the Book of Job**

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like a slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought of his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day? Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146:1-6**  
**Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of stars;  
he call each one by name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23**  
**A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.**

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

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**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**I am the Light of the world says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Mark 1:29-39**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went up to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 24</b>			
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Steve Travis RIP	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Winnie Deighton	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Cath McInerney RIP	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Margaret Horbury	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Deighton & Chris Kelly	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Teresa	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Benjamin Benson	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Divine Mercy Group	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Richard McNicholas Anniversary	Bl Sac

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B 24**

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	PATRICK POWER RIP	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	ROBERT KERSHAW	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	LAURANCE & ALICE LOCKWOOD & BABY MYLA	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	MICHAEL JONES	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	MARY ANN BAILEY & TONY DEIGHTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	ANN H	BL SAC

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations

St Ter Envelopes £209.00 Loose Money £37.50

St MM Envelopes £115.00 Loose Money £60.77 Raffle £39.00

Bl Sac Envelopes £207.50 Loose Money £70.47 Raffle £29.00

Cafod - The Big Lent Walk - walk 200k in 40 days to help fight Global Poverty.  
See Poster for further booking details.

Blessed Sacrament - Latest Readers List available

St Mary Magdalene - Easter Numbers Board - Numbers now available  
St. Mary Magdalene - Lottery Bonus Ball - spare numbers available  
St Mary Magdalene - World Day of Prayer - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - this year to be hosted at St Mary Magdalene. If you wish to take part of this event a planning meeting will be held Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 am or see Pam for details

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

Second Collection Next Week - Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.  
(SPUC)

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

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