

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

2:2-5

In those days: The Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, 'Son of Man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." And whether they hear or refuse to hear – for they are a rebellious house – they will know that a prophet has been among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 123 (122) 2a.2b-d.3-4

R. Our eyes are on the Lord, till he show us his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens.
Behold, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. R.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes are on the Lord our God,
till he show us his mercy. R.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed, all too full is our soul
with scorn of the arrogant,
the disdain of the proud. R.

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

2:7.8-10

Brothers and sisters: To keep me from becoming conceited a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor.

Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

6:1-6

At that time: Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, 'Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us? And they took offence at him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honour, except in his home town and among his relatives and in his own household.' And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emeritus Bishop Ralph will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination at St Marie's Cathedral on 10th July. If parishioners would like to make a gift to Bishop Ralph for his Jubilee and to thank him for his ministry as Bishop as he leaves us, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Bishop Ralph" and give it to Fr Stephen or Fr Dominic. Alternatively, you can donate directly to the account: HSBC, Diocese of Hallam, 40-41-07, 61093908 with the narrative "Bishop Ralph"

		14th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Ron Bradbury (C & T McN) St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Liz Weir St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Annie & Ernest Oates Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Paul Gorman St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Horbury & Jason Wang St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Alfred Morales Heavenly Birthday Wishes St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Bradbury Family (N McN) St MM
<u>Wednesday</u>	12.00 pm	Christine Alice Xeureb – Funeral St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Bridget McPherson Anniversary Bl Sac

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26 A 26		
SATURDAY	6.00 PM	JULIE ANN SMITH (LD) ST. MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	JEAN & FRANK BRANKOVIC RIP BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	PAUL GORMAN ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS HORBURY & JASON WANG ST TER
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OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations
 St Ter Env £127.00 LM £10.00 2nd Collection Peter’s Pence
 St MM Env £260.91 LM £100.55 Raffle £45.00 13.6.26
 £125.00 LM £105.00 Raffle £ 38.00 2nd Collection Day for Life £77.00 20.6.26
 £80.00 LM £101.32 Raffle £38.00 2nd Collection Peter’s Pence 27.6.26
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Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers
 Level 1 Beginners, Level 2 Intermediate, and Level 3 Advanced Certificates. Please see
 Parish Safeguarding Representatives for more information.
 Each Parish has a Poster with further information.

Holy Rood Parish will be hosting the relics of St Gerard Majella, (Patron Saint of
 mothers, couples trying to conceive, for those looking for work, and for making a good
 confession) Monday 6th July – veneration & confessions from 6pm. Mass at 7pm
 followed by blessings with relics. All welcome to attend.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY – with an official welcome to the Parish of Fr
 Dominic Jenkinson. Sunday 5th July 2026 at 2.00pm at St Mary
 Magdalene’s
 BBQ – Refreshments – Raffle – Tombola – Quiz – and fun for all the
 family

Welcome to the parishes of
St Teresa’s

Blessed Sacrament

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