

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

12:13,16-19

There is not any God besides you, whose care is for all, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, And your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when men doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. You are a sovereign in strength but you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you chose. Through such works you have taught your people that the one who is righteous must be kind, and you have filled your sons with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 86(85)

R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.
Give ear, O lord, to my prayer,
and attend to my voice in supplication. R.

All the nations you have made shall come;
they will bow down before you, O Lord,
and glorify your name,
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. R.

You, O God, are compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abundant in mercy and fidelity;
turn and take pity on me. R.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the Kingdom to little children.

Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. (Shorter form)

13:1-23

At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and born grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?" He said to them, "An enemy has done this." So the servants said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he said, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

		16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Lee Cawson	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	People of the Parish	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Dave Hall RIP	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Pam Kershaw	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Deighton & Chris Kelly	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Paul	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30 am	Private Intention	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Robert Bell RIP	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Connie Bradbury	Bl Sac

17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 26 A 26			
SATURDAY	6.00 PM	JUNE PICK RIP	ST. MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	GERARD MORALES HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	MARY & WILLIAM TURNER RIP	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	ANN WORTH	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	AMELIA TURFITT & JANET LOWE	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MARIE	BL SAC

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