

Prov 9: 1-16 Ps 33 Eph 5: 15-20 Jn 6: 51-58

This passage reminds us what will be the outcome of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem - his death. The thought of it prompts Jesus to describe what lies ahead as a baptism with which he has still to be baptised. Not another immersion in water, surely? We might note that baptism literally means immersion. Jesus is immersed in his mission - his death. No wonder he is preoccupied. "Distressed" does not express this well - he is obsessed, rather than distressed.

We pray for all our sick: those in the parish, at home and in hospital.

Sick: Christine Bainbridge, Baby Grace Kate, Alex Douglas, Frank Gordon, John Breese, Caroline Deeney, Mary Phee, Frank McBride, Brenda Lee, Emma Anne Hunter.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

Dead: Eileen Gordon, Anne Beck, Andrew Gallagher, James Lynch, Maureen Todd (Duncan), William Irwin, Norma White, Allan MacDonald, Rosaleen Reilly, Donald Kenney, Brendan Donnelly, Walter Ruddel.

Anniversaries: George O'Neill (1yr), Bridie McColgan (1yr), Anna Clark, Colin Campbell (14yrs), Louis Cox (1yr).

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.

Prayer Before Holy Communion

O God, help me to make a good Communion.

Mary, my dearest mother, pray to Jesus for me.

My dear Angel Guardian, lead me to the Altar of God.

Prayer After Holy Communion

Lord, we ask You to bless this special moment.

Fill our hearts with Your peace and joy.

Help us to be kind, loving, and forgiving, just as You are.

Teach us to follow You in everything we do,
to listen to Your words, and to share Your love with others.

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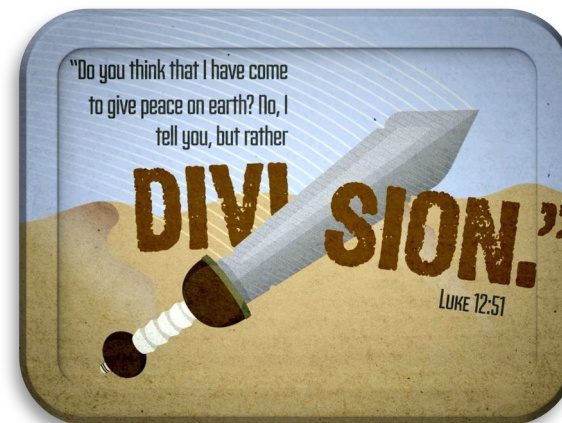
PARISHES PRIEST: Fr Joseph Emeka Uwah

PARISHES SISTER: Sr Edith Woods SHJM

20th Sunday of the Year

Year 'C'

(17th August 2025)



Times of Masses and Services

Sunday Mass St Robert's: Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

Confessions: Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

Sunday Mass St Bernard's: 11.30am.

Confessions: Every 1st Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

Holy Days of Obligation: St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

Weekday Mass St Robert's: Mon -Wed, Fri and 1st Saturday of the Month 10am.

RCIA: No meetings until further notice.

Every Weekday: 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary: 9.30am.

Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour: Thursday after the Rosary.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after 10am Mass.

Fr Joe's Day Off: Will be on a Thursday of each week.

CALENDAR:

Wednesday: St Bernard - **Memorial**

Thursday: St Pius X - **Memorial**

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Memorial**

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

St Bernard's: George O'Neill - 1st Anniversary

St Robert's: John (Johnny) McDonnell- Birthday Remembrance

St Robert's QR Code



St Bernard's QR Code



Children's Liturgy: Will recommence today Sunday 17th August.

Children's Liturgist: Are you interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy. Please see Fr Joe or Clare McLean to find out about what is entailed. A PVG will be required for this voluntary role.

Second Collection: This Sunday the second collection will be for Assisted Parishes.

Appeal: To help with prizes for future fund raising we are looking for e.g. bottles, unopened gifts etc. Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Music night: Will take place on Friday 29th August at 7pm. More details to follow.

Eucharistic Ministers: We need more on Saturday and Sundays in order for Holy Communion to be given under both species. Please volunteer.

Social Committee Meeting: Will take place on Wednesday 20th August at 7pm in the Side Chapel.

Welcome Mass/Get together for our Teachers: Will take place on Friday 22nd August at 4pm.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Vocations Mass: 25th August

Theology of the Body

Whithorn Pilgrimage: National Pilgrimage Sunday 31st August

Carfin Pilgrimage: National Pilgrimage Sunday 7th September

Care of Creation Mass: St Andrew's Cathedral

Beginning Experience: A weekend away for a lifetime of change for those who have experienced separation, divorce or widowhood.

Peregrinatio Pro Christi: Legion of Mary

AGAP Theatre Presents

The Annual Mass for the Apostolate of the Queenship of Our Lady

St Andrew's Cathedral Choir: St Andrew's Cathedral Choir is looking for new members for this session.