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St. Mary's The Mount Parish Family Wishes You All A Warm Welcome

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“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31a

This is an invitation we may need to hear far more than we realize. And it's an invitation that many find hard to accept from Jesus. But take it as a direct invitation offered to you from our Lord. Hear Him say this to you: “You, my child, please do come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest for a while.”

There is something very healing and helpful that comes from silence and moments of solitude. There is something about silence and solitude that enables us to get refocused. So often in life we are overwhelmed by busyness. “Busyness” is often a way for the evil one to wear us down and get us off track. It keeps us from the gentle, clear and refreshing voice of God. So how is it that God is inviting you to come away by yourself and rest?

At the heart of this invitation is a longing in Jesus' heart that we rest from those burdens which weigh us down unnecessarily. It's true that there are many good things God calls us to do that can exhaust us. But this “holy exhaustion” is not a bad thing. In fact, being “exhausted” by the will of God actually deepens our faith and fills us with joy. And that joy lightens our burden.

The main reason for our need to “come away” and “rest” is that there are many things in life that are not part of God's will. These are burdens we impose upon ourselves unnecessarily. These burdens, more than anything else, are what we need to rest from.

Coming away, alone, with Jesus, is a way of getting refocused and clearing out the clutter of life. It's a way of escaping from our impulses and habits that draw us away from the joyful will of God. So think about this invitation. Think about it practically. Can you find at least ten minutes today to go find silence so as to rest in the arms of Jesus?

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to accept the invitation from Jesus to come and rest with and in Him. Commit yourself to doing just that. Make the choice, today, to find time to be alone. From that time of solitude, seek the still, small and silent voice of God. Let the quiet and the peace of God's presence bring clarity and focus to your busy life.

Lord, help me to hear You call me to a time of rest and peace. Help me to seek You and to accept Your gentle invitation. Jesus, I trust in You.

INFORMATION

- **Parish Contributions:** Last Sunday Offertory: £1004.56 (Standing Orders: £805, Offertory Collection: 199.56). **Counting:** This Sunday - Team D, Next Sunday – Team E. Second Collection for Peter's Pence: 35.95. *This Sunday there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.*
- **Baptisms, Funerals, & Weddings:** As per the guidelines given by the government and the Bishops' Council, attendance is limited as follows: Baptisms - 30 people, weddings - 30 people, funerals - 50 people in our church.
- **Holy Mass on Sundays and Weekdays:** We will now be following social distancing rules of 1m plus, together with hand sanitisation and the wearing of face coverings inside church. In addition, we can now resume the practice of having Bidding Prayers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and the Offertory Procession. We are still operating a booking system for weekend Masses; you will be able to make a booking online or by telephone. *All Masses will continue to be live streamed for the foreseeable future.*
- **Encounter Day:- Co-responsibility & Cursillo:** You may recall the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley which outlined the vision for the Archdiocese as we move forward. As part of it, we are having a taste & see of *Cursillo* led by the Liverpool Archdiocesan *Cursillo* Team on Saturday 24 July 2021 10.30am to 2.30pm in our parish hall. The Programme will have Sharing sessions, reflections, and Adorations. Lunch will be provided. Please register your name, if you are interested, in the form provided at the back of the church.
- **First World Day for Grandparents:** Pope Francis has called for the universal church to celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents and the elderly on Sunday 25th July. Every parish is asked to dedicate one of their Sunday Masses to grandparents and the elderly, as this is the closest Sunday to the memorial of Jesus' grandparents, Ss. Joachim and Ann (July 26th). In our church, we will celebrate the 9am Mass on Sunday 25th July as a special Mass for grandparents and the elderly and there will be a special blessing for them at all Sunday Masses that day. We encourage grandparents to attend Mass together with their grandchildren, either in church or through the livestreamed Mass from our church.
- **First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2022:** We are looking forward to starting preparations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in September 2021, for those children who would like to receive these Sacraments in 2022. Please submit the respective application form to one of the priests, ***together with a copy of the child's baptism certificate,*** no later than Sunday, 18th July 2021. ***No applications will be accepted after this date.*** Application forms are available to collect from the back of church or to download from the parish website.
- **Come & See Programme (RCIA):** We are planning to start the *Come & See programme*, for 2021-2022, in September 2021. Anyone who would like to become a Catholic, or who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, is welcome. Anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic should submit an application form. Forms are available to collect from the back of church or to download from the parish website.
- **RIP:** Let us pray for the soul of Marketa Gorolova who died recently. Her funeral mass will be on Monday 26th July at 12.00pm in our Church. Please the family in your prayers.
- **Food Bank:** Thanks again for your continued support of our food bank. At the moment, we are short of long life fruit juice, coffee, rice, sugar, tea, long life milk, cereal, and toilet paper. If you are able to donate, please leave items in the basket in the lobby at Church. We are continuing to support 3 families at the moment, but if you know of another family in need who would welcome support from our SVP Group, please contact Father Jobin.
- **Coffee Mornings:** Refreshments will be available in the parish hall on Thursdays (following 10am Mass) and on Sundays (following 9am Mass). We will be continuing to follow social distancing regulations and other safety measures.

Pope Francis’s Prayer Intention for July: Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Prayer for Vocations

Divine Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the church in our Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Blessed Justin and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen. Hail Mary.....

Prayer after Communion

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” Bl. Fr. Justin



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer at the Time of Distress

Merciful God come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th July 2021
Sunday and Weekday Masses

Psalter Week IV

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday 17th	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Pro Populo	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
Sunday 18th <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00am	St. Mary's	Joseph Jennings - RIP	Freda Hacket
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Philip Donnellan - RIP	Mary Byers
	7:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
Monday 19th	9:15am	St. Patrick's (BD)	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Philip Donnellan - RIP	Bernie McGill & Family Jean Gribble
			Eddie Gribble - RIP, DA	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
7:00pm	St. Mary's	Holy Souls		
Tuesday 20th <i>St. Appollinaris Priest</i>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Philip Donnellan - RIP	John Heavin A & C Maybury
			Andrew Barret - RIP	
10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass		
Wednesday 21st <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	6:00pm	St. Mary's	Adoration for Vocations	Andrew, Helen, & Eileen Pitt
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Philip Donnellan - RIP	
Thursday 22nd <i>Feast of St. Mary Magdalene</i>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Philip Donnellan - RIP	Lawrence & Janet Kelly Ann Maybury
			Carol Barrett - H	
10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass		
Friday 23rd <i>Feast of St. Bridget Patron of Europe</i>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	6:15pm	St. Mary's	Confession & Holy Rosary	J & M Heavin
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Mossie Fox - RIP	
Saturday 24th	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	10:30am	St. Mary's	Adoration & Confession	
	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
Sunday 25th <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Grandparents' Day</i>	9:00am	St. Mary's	Philip Donnellan - RIP	Beech & Rounds Families
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Philip Donnellan - RIP	Altar Servers
	7:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	

C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, SI=Special Intention, PC=Parish Centre, M=Marriage, WA=Wedding Anniversary, Ch=Church, SCH=School, BP=Baptism, BD= Beechdale

Let us pray for those who are sick:

Faisal Kazilbash, John Horton, Una Greevy, Aga, James McGeough, Mrs. Bernadette Duggan, Mavourneen Smith, Marie Hornblower, Judith Dunthorne, Angela Gonsalves, Margaret Powell, Matthew McGill, Dr. Petroc Willey, Lee Chit Wei, Susan Naughton, Carol Callaghan, Jo Baker, Mrs Small, Josie Kelleher, Gilbert Wilkes, Doris White.