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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 26th June 2022

Return of Green - Ordinary Time

Prayer involves all of our senses. It involves being alive to touches of God's grace everywhere around and within us. Colour in a church is more than decoration. In public worship, it has a role similar to music, art and architecture of a church — to teach, to inspire, to help gather our thoughts.

Ordinary Time, or the season in the liturgical calendar outside of Advent, Lent, and the Christmas and Easter seasons, is a time when the church focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. The season celebrates the mysteries of Christ's life and death and looks forward to the salvation and eternal life that he brings. Green represents hope—like the hope we feel when we see the first buds in springtime—and it is thus fitting that green is the liturgical color that marks this season.



In the earliest church, most priests probably wore white. The original vesture for Mass in the West was simply the formal attire of Roman gentlemen, which was white. As time went on and Christianity spread, the vestments worn by priests gradually grew more elaborate. The liturgical year developed, and colours came to be associated with different feasts and seasons.

It wasn't until the early 13th century that Pope Innocent III established four official liturgical colours: green, white, red, and black. Rose and violet (purple) were added in the 16th century, after the Council of Trent. These decrees affirmed colours that were already in use, and probably excluded others that regional churches or dioceses had been using. After the Second Vatican Council, these same colours were kept. A few countries have additional approved colours due to their own ancient traditions.

In today's church, white is worn for times of great joy, including Christmas and Easter. It is also worn for weddings, baptisms, and other special days of celebration. Red denotes the Passion of Christ, the blood of martyrs, and the fire of the Holy Spirit, and is worn during celebrations such as Pentecost or the commemoration of Christ's death on Good Friday. Violet, the color of penance and preparation, is worn during Advent and Lent.

Green is used as a liturgical colour during the weeks known as Ordinary Time. Generally, this period of time occurs from the end of the Christmas season until the beginning of Lent, and from the end of the Easter season until the beginning of Advent. Far from being a filler between other liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time has its own meaning, signified by its own colour.

Ordinary Time is, for Catholics, the opportunity to allow the Lord to stir up our faith, to allow our spirits to rise and to grow in our spiritual life.

Second Collection

A Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, for Peter's Pence.

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Clydesdale Foodbank

This weekend will be our Monthly Foodbank Collection to help support Clydesdale Foodbank. Bags of shopping can be handed to any pass-keeper, or left in the sacristy. Monetary donations can be placed in the basket with your weekly offering. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the Foodbank.

Diocesan News

We offer our congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Deacon Colm Martin, who was ordained by Archbishop Bernard Longley in St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday morning. Colm has now completed his seminary formation and will return to the Diocese to spend some time in a parish as he prepares for priestly ordination.

We continue to pray for Deacon Christopher Morris who will be ordained to the priesthood on Thursday 30th June, in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, and will take up his appointment as Assistant Priest later in the summer.

Very shortly Bishop Toal will also interview the two students who are in Salamanca completing the propaedeutic period, before joining major seminary. It is hopeful that both candidates will be accepted and begin their studies at The Pontifical Scots College, Rome, in September.

We continue to pray for the other four students we have in major seminary for our Diocese, asking the Lord to be close to them as they continue their discernment and studies. We wish them a happy and well earned holiday back in Scotland with their families.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially in our Diocese, asking the Lord to send more labourers into his harvest.

Diocesan Mass for Families in Motherwell Cathedral

Bishop Toal will celebrate Holy Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, today, **Sunday 26th June, at 3pm**, for all families in our Diocese. This Mass is to coincide with the World Meeting of Families, taking place in Rome that same week.

The Bishop has asked each parish to send two families to this Mass. All welcome to attend.

Well Done Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies from St Mary's Primary School presented Kevan Carty, President of our SSVP, with a cheque for £125 from all their fundraising endeavours throughout the year. They also donated £125 to SCIAF. Well done boys and girls, and a special thank you to all who helped them and donated funds.

We hope that all the children, teachers, and school staff have a very happy and safe summer holiday and we look forward to seeing them all again in August.

Summer Timetable

As we enter the summer holiday season the bulletin will be scaled down to one A4 sheet, containing Mass times and basic announcements. This will give the editor some down time during the summer. The normal bulletin will recommence during August.

The summer holiday period also provides us with the opportunity to recharge our batteries for the second half of the year, therefore, some changes to the weekly parish schedule will take place during the summer months in order to allow this to happen.

All times of Masses etc. will be listed in the bulletin each week, but during the month of July there will be no 12noon Mass on a Monday in St Isidore's.

Times of Confessions will remain unchanged, in order to allow people the opportunity to avail themselves of the Sacrament.

We wish you all a very happy and safe summer break, whether you are fortunate enough to have time away, or just staying at home, we hope you enjoy the summer holidays and find time to rest.



Please Pray For The Following:



Recently Dead: Jim Collins Woodstock Road
Cesarina Coia; Jim Welsh; Mrs Rimmer (Liverpool); Mrs Kehoe (Liverpool).

Months Minds & Anniversaries: Jim Brennan; Anne Lindsay; Frank Brady.

Funeral Arrangements: Jim Collins Reception & Requiem Mass: Tuesday 28th June 12 noon

Welsh Family: Annalee and family would like to thank everyone for their prayerful support at the death of her husband Jim; for the many cards, flowers and sympathies received. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Coia Family: Maria, Imelda, Giovanna, Patrizzia, Tony & Anna, would like to thank everyone for the support and prayers received after the death of their mother, Cesarina. The family also wish to thank those who donated £400 to the Spiritan Missions, in Cesarina's memory. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Dates for Your Diary

St Mary's Annual BBQ 21st August 2022 11am

Fire Engine, Face Painting, Balloon Modelling, Hair Plaiting, Children's Tombola and Lots More!!

Stalls include - Bottle Tombola and Make and Bake, Guess Sweeties in Jar Competition and lots more.

Raffle will be drawn at the BBQ.

Tea and coffee will be provided. Bar will open for refreshments.

Parish Day at Carfin Lourdes Grotto

The SSVP are delighted to invite you to Carfin Grotto on **Thursday 21st July** for our Parish Pilgrimage.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 1pm in the Glass Chapel.

A Cream Tea will be served in the Xavier Centre at 2pm.

A signup sheet is in the Stall of St Mary's
All welcome!!

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church - Born at Alexandria (Egypt) about 370; died there on this day in 444. An able theologian and bishop of his native city, but somewhat confrontational in attacking non-Christians and heretics. Presided at the Council of Ephesus in 431, and defended orthodox Christianity against Nestorius. The council approved the title Theotokos for Mary, thereby affirming Mary's motherhood of God. Noted for his ardent defence of orthodoxy, even at the cost of provoking condemnation and schism.

Tuesday 28th June St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr - Born probably at Smyrna (Turkey) about 130; died at Lyons (France) about 200. A pupil of Saint Polycarp (23 February) who became a presbyter and bishop of Lyons, the principal city of Gaul. Intervened in Rome for patience and reconciliation in Church disputes. Among the first theologians of the Western Church, he refuted gnosticism and further developed the theology of the incarnation. Noted for his fidelity to apostolic tradition.

Wednesday 29th June Saints Peter and Paul - Apostles; died as martyrs at Rome under Nero, between 64-67. This pre-eminent feast day of the city of Rome has been observed on this date since the mid-third century. It commemorates the martyrdoms of Peter the "chief of the apostles" and Paul the "apostle to the Gentiles." Noted for their faith, their courage, and their leadership during the difficult days of the birth of the Church.

Thursday 30th June First Martyrs of the See of Rome - Blamed by the emperor Nero for the disastrous fire which devastated Rome in 64, many Christians in addition to Saint Peter and Saint Paul were savagely killed, victims of cruel jealousy. Noted for their endurance.

Weekly Parish Schedule

Sunday 26th June *St Mary's opened from 9.45am until 6pm*

- 10.30am Holy Mass for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)
 12noon Holy Mass for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Isidore's)
 5.00pm Holy Mass for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

Monday 27th June

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Tuesday 28th June

- 11.30am Confessions until 11.55am (St Mary's)
 12noon **Reception & Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Jim Collins (St Mary's)**

Wednesday 29th June

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Thursday 30th June

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)
 10.00am Holy Mass St Catherine's (Sisters Only)

Friday 1st July

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Saturday 2nd July *St Mary's opened from 9.45am until 6pm*

- 9.00am Confessions until 9.25am (St Mary's)
 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)
 4.30pm Confessions until 4.50pm (St Mary's)
 5.00pm **Holy Mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)**

Sunday 3rd July *St Mary's opened from 9.45am until 6pm*

- 10.30am Holy Mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)
 11.15am **Coffee Morning (St Mary's Clubrooms)**
 12noon Holy Mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Isidore's)
 12.30pm **Tea & Cakes (St Isidore's)**
 5.00pm Holy Mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

*Daily Mass from St Mary's is Livestreamed on the parish Facebook Page
 and broadcast on the parish YouTube Channel.*

[Please note that there are NO weekday Masses this week in St Isidore's](#)

St Mary's Ministry Rota

Readers:

<u>25th/26th June</u>		<u>9th/10th July</u>	
5.00pm	R. McConnell	5.00pm	A. Haetzman
10.30am	S. Watson	10.30am	J. Russell
5.00pm	M. Davis	5.00pm	M. Davis
<u>2nd/3rd July</u>		<u>16th/17th July</u>	
5.00pm	G. Abernethy	5.00pm	J. Moynagh
10.30am	R. Colpitts	10.30am	E. McCabe
5.00pm	S. Casserly	5.00pm	S. Casserly

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

<u>25th/26th June</u>		<u>9th/10th July</u>	
5.00pm	T. Mullen	5.00pm	M. Keenan
	C. McClafferty		P. Stewart
10.30am	G. Duddy	10.30am	M. Keena
	T. Mullen		J. McAlavey
<u>2nd/3rd July</u>		<u>16th/17th July</u>	
5.00pm	P. Freel	5.00pm	C. McClafferty
	J. McEwan		T. Mullen
10.30am	P. Cunningham	10.30am	J. McAlavey
	A. Cruickshank		J. Wilson