

From Sunday's Gospel



Jesus said to the crowds: "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps and when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord, the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because harvest

time has come." Then Jesus said, "Here is another example of what the kingdom of God is like. It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of all the seeds; yet, once it is planted in the ground, it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade." Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding.

Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 13th June 2021 Cf. Mark 4: 26-34 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B)



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people **"The Kingdom of God is there, hidden in the holiness of daily life."** Today's words are **God's Kingdom**. In this Sunday's

Gospel, to explain God's kingdom, Jesus uses images drawn from the fields around him. This Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom – God's kingdom of love. God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in his kingdom. When we think of the word 'kingdom' we might think of a country or a nation. Perhaps a better word to describe 'the Kingdom of God' is 'the reign' or 'the rule' of God. We can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus and demonstrated through the loving actions of others. Pope Francis also writes, **"It is in the human heart that the Kingdom takes root and grows."** Within our families, and everywhere we go, we can help to reveal God's kingdom through everyday acts of kindness, sharing the love and peace which Jesus brought as he went teaching around the countryside. "Dear Jesus, please help us to build your kingdom in our hearts and in the world, Amen"



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13th 2021 (Mark's Gospel)

PLEASE NOTE THE THERE WILL BE NO CONGREGATIONS ON TUESDAY

AND THURSDAY THIS WEEK

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday:	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	9.00am	Tommy Cresham
		(live streamed without a congregation)
Monday:		Holy Souls
Tuesday:		People of the Parish
Wednesday:		Special Intention
Thursday:		November Dead List
Friday		Private Intention
Saturday:	6.00pm	Dorothy Lilian Platts
Sunday:	9.00am	May Collins
		(live streamed without a congregation)

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Church Opening Times

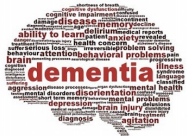
It is now no longer necessary to book a place for the 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THIS WEEK ONLY THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC MASS ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS. The next Mass with a congregation will be Saturday 20th June at 6.00pm. Mass will continue to be live streamed on a Sunday morning at 9.00am without a congregation.

We will review Mass times after June 21st when we know a little more about the lifting of restrictions and how this will impact on attendances. Until then we will continue as at present.

Stewards/Cleaners April 2021

Saturday June 12th 6.00pm: Susan & Jan Gedzielewski

10 Requests of a person with Alzheimer's disease



1. **Please be patient with me**—remember I have an organic brain disease for which I have no control.
2. **Talk to me** - Even though I cannot always answer you, I can hear your voice and sometimes comprehend your words.
3. **Be kind to me**—for each day of my life is a struggle. Your kindness might be the most special and important event of my day.
4. **Consider my feelings**—for they are still very much alive within me.
5. **Treat me with dignity and respect**—as I have gladly treated you.
6. **Remember my past**—for I was once a healthy, vibrant person full of life, love and laughter with abilities and intelligence.
7. **Remember my present**—I am a fearful person who misses my family and home so much.
8. **Remember my future**—though it may seem bleak to you, I am always filled with hope for tomorrow.
9. **Pray for me**—for I am a person who lingers in the mists that drift between time and eternity. Your prayers may do more for me than any other outreach of compassion you can extend to me.
10. **Love me**—the gifts of love you give will be a blessing from which will fill both our lives with light for ever.

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G7 Summit

The G7 summit is taking place between Friday 11 and Sunday 13 June 2021. The heads of government who will be attending the meeting are from: **Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, and USA.** The **European Union** is also represented, and **Australia, India and South Korea**

have been invited. The G7 is an important meeting because the heads of government attending the summit are the leaders of some of the world's richest and most powerful countries. Decisions taken at these meetings impact people across the world. The major issues facing the leaders include Climate Change; the repayment or cancellation of the debts of the developing countries, how the world can rebuild and develop after the Covid pandemic and spreading the vaccines throughout the whole of the world. Please do pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that the right decisions are made in the interests of all people, especially those who have been denied justice, or are living in poverty.

Those present might do well to reflect on the following statement by Pope Francis:

“a just economy must create the conditions for everyone to be able to enjoy a childhood without want, to develop their talents when young, to work with full rights during their active years and to enjoy a dignified retirement as they grow older. It is an economy where human beings, in harmony with nature, structure the entire system of production and distribution in such a way that the abilities and needs of each individual find suitable expression in social life.” It will take a just people to create a just economy. Let us pray that the leaders will have a global outlook in their discussions and in implementing their decisions.

Banking June 10th

First Collection: £435.80 Second Collection £79.80

Donation: Baptism of Indie Zabowski £50.00 Thank you