

Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th June 2026

This Weekend	June 13th / June 14th
7.00 p.m.	No Intention.
11.00 a.m.	Joe McCabe (Month's Mind)
Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor	
Wed 17 th June	People of the Parish.
Next Weekend:	June 20th / June 21st
7.00 p.m.	John Smith (Ninth Anniv.).
11.00 a.m.	No Intention.

Offertory Collection: Sat 6th June / Sun 7th June - €1,205 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Isabella Maryann Whelan, Mostrim Oaks, into our Christian community recently.



RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for PJ Quinn, Longford and formerly Main Street, Edgeworthstown who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 5th next.

Sunday Scriptures

First Reading - God tells the Israelites that he wants them to be holy because they are his very own people.

Second Reading - Gods showed his immense love for us by the fact that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel - We get a glimpse of the kind of person Christ was - a person of immense compassion for the sufferings of people.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - Matthew's Gospel values the Hebrew Scriptures for their prophetic material. For Matthew, Jesus fulfils in his life the Old Testament prophecies. He portrays Jesus as closely resembling Moses, being pursued from his infancy and now the giver of a New Law. Jesus establishes a new code of life for the people of God.

Kindness

Keep me, O God from pettiness.
Let us be large in thought, word and deed.
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.
Let us make time for all things.
Make us grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, and make us straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realise that it is the little things in life that create differences; that in the big things we are all one.
And, O Lord God,
Let us not forget to be kind.

- Fr Tom Healy -

• Reflection •

Jesus calls and sends us to the lost sheep to tell them of the Good News of the Kingdom. Who are the lost sheep? They are the ones who already belong but somehow strayed or do not know yet that they already belong to God's flock. They suffer and we bring them God's work of healing the sick, of restoring the outcast, of bringing relief to all physical, mental, social, and spiritual sufferings. St John Chrysostom wrote: 'Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others.' Today's gospel may well be a call to us to break out of our little ice cubes.

Jesus is the icon of God the Father. He gives a face to the love and compassion of the Father. And Jesus calls us to offer service and the Good News to all without seeking a return for ourselves. It is our Christian life to be chosen just as the 12 were chosen, sent as they were sent. Somewhere in this world, there is someone for whom I am God's gift of his presence, of his love, of his compassion.

As St Teresa of Avila reminds us.

Christ has no hands... He has only our hands to do His work today.

Christ has no feet... He has only our feet to guide men along His path.

Christ has no lips... He has only our lips to announce Him to the people of today.

Christ has no means... He has only our help to lead people to Himself.

We are the only Bible that people still read. We are the last message of God

Written in words and in deeds. - Fr Gerard Jonas / mepkinabbey.org

• Thought for the Day •

Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old into his service.

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Present Moment - Today is a gift from God which holds out immense opportunities for us. It is the first day of the rest of our lives, whatever yesterday was like, today is wholly new and the future lies ahead. - Bishop David Hope.

Silence - We need to recover oases of silence in the rhyme and reason of our active life, for it is in silence that we meet God face to face. - Max Picard.

Silence - Silence is the language of God;
it is also the language of the heart. - Swami Sivananda

Silence - God speaks in silences,
and only those who are quiet of heart
can hear what he says. - Thomas H Green SJ

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Parish Holy Hour in Our Lady's Manor on Saturdays from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45a.m.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Betty Mulhare.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Catherine Tracey, Sandra Durkan.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Smith, Yvonne Tuite.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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