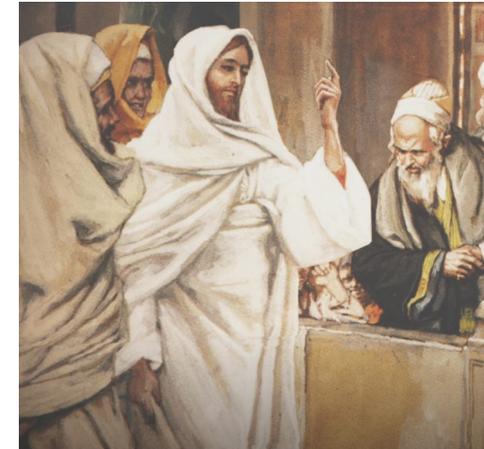




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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?' Mk 6:2

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MASS INTENTIONS

6 pm Vigil Mass Sat 3rd July:-
Gerald Doyle – 10th Anniversary
Caroline Morton – Anniversary

11.30 am Mass Sun 4th July:-
Months Minds for those whose
Funerals took place in May:-
Marguerite Cremin Frank Lynch
Tomás O' Cleirigh Margaret Quinn
Evelyn Murphy Evelyn Condon

Marjorie Mulvany – Anniversary

Other intentions

Anniversaries:-
Alison Orr – 1st Anniversary
Paddy Brazil
Pat Carr
Mattie Redmond
Edward Walsh
Angela Glynn
D. P. Lowry
Ann Lawlor-Murray
Ann O' Sullivan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Shauna Ryan
Ita Miggin

May they rest in peace



Building Hope Task Force

Archbishop Farrell has established a Task Force called Building Hope. The Task Force has been asked to begin with an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from Covid-19 and to work to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity. Sharing your thoughts and experiences will be invaluable as we seek to enable the Archdiocese to act now so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

Log on to www.dublindiocese.ie to complete questionnaire.

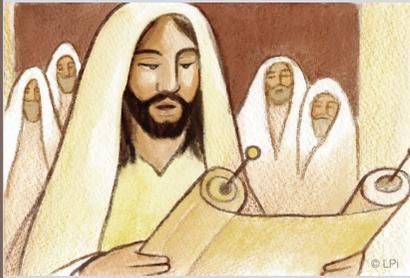
Questions are:

- How would you describe your relationship to the church?
- List three things about life in the church that you appreciate most.
- COVID-19 has not only challenged us as a church but has also provided an opportunity for positive change; what three initiatives would you suggest to ensure that there will be a vibrant community in 10 years' time.
- What supports would help you in your spiritual life.
- Archbishop Farrell is asking for your input -what would you like to say?

Saints of the Week

Mon 5 St Anthony Zaccaria, priest
Tues 6 St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr
St Moninne of Killeavy, virgin

Wed 7 St Maelruain, bishop and abbot
Thurs 8 St Killian, bishop and martyr
Fri 9 Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and
Companions, martyrs



July 4, 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of

God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbours and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me.
(Ezk 2:2-5)

PSALM

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens.
(Ps 122)

SECOND READING

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me getting too proud.
(2 Cor 12:7-10)

GOSPEL

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him.
(Mk 6:1-6)

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The annual Dun Laoghaire series of Organ concerts begins on line this evening (4th July) at 8.00 pm in St Michael's Church with soloist Gerard Gillen and including music by Georg Muffat, J.P. Sweelinck, J.S. Bach, Charles Tournemire and Louis Vierne

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Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.
Psalm 119: 105

PSALM 19:105