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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10 February 2019
“Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.”

Luke 5, 4

RIP

Please pray for the souls of:

❖ **Zygmunt Powiecki** – Requiem Mass 15th February at 12:00.

❖ **Ruby Mason** – Requiem Mass Tuesday 26th February at 11.00hrs. Her body will be received into the church the day before on Monday 25th February at 16:00.

May they rest in peace and the family and friends who mourn them find comfort and solace.

PLEASE NOTE CONT'D CHANGE OF MASS TIME FOR WEDNESDAY

Mass will be at 08:00 on Wednesday again this week.

CAMINO PILGRIMAGE INFO EVENING

Have you always wanted to walk the Camino to Santiago de Compostela? Go to St James' on Friday, 15th

February at 7.30 pm to hear the plans for September 2019.

CHANGE OF USE FOR NOTICEBOARD BY CENACLE

The Children's Liturgy Group are going to be sharing some of their work on the noticeboard by the Cenacle.

This means that the planner will come down. If you would like to reserve the Cenacle for any reason, please contact the office by phone or e-mail. Thank you for your help with this and we look forward to seeing what the children have been doing.

THANK YOU to everybody who stays for tea/coffee after the 10am Mass. This gathering helps to build a sense of community and also raises money through the donations that people leave. Last week £101.43 was banked by Colin. If you would like to get involved with serving the tea/coffee you would be very welcome. Just speak to whoever is serving this week and ask how things work.

HEALING SEMINARS

Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB of Douai Abbey will do a series of four seminars at St Joseph's Tilehurst large hall, from 10am – 5 pm. To attend a seminar email: nicholas@douaiabbey.org.uk as there are resources to get before the seminar. Bring a bible and food for sharing at lunch. An offering of £15 is acceptable. First seminar : Healing of Memories: 16th February.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

On admission to Royal Berkshire Hospital all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic and if they wish to have Communion or see a Priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led". Hospital Chaplain - Fr JP Lyttle
Mobile: 07391 896559 / RBH: 0118 322 7105

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid	£142.66	Loose	£489.12
Standing Orders			£484.00

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C – Luke): Vocation is at the centre of the three scripture readings the Church puts before us this week. It is the hope of Archbishop Longley that his clergy benefit from these passages to relate their own vocation story this week-end: the PP of Caversham's modest trajectory is known to most parishioners and does not require repetition, yet a general reflection on calling – as issued by Jesus to all his disciples – is certainly to be recommended. At the opening of the new Millennium Pope John Paul II issued an encyclical letter on the challenges of the new century/thousand-year epoch and it was his desire that Christ be at the centre of it. He actually used the very words which we hear Jesus address to Peter in today's gospel: Put out into deep water (Lk. 5, 4). The challenge is enormous but, as the gospel story assures us, the potential harvest is even greater. That sense of unworthiness and that feeling of not being adequate to the task is something all priests experience on the day of their ordination, and it is something parents too will recognise as they face the challenges of rearing their children and all who believe they have a calling in the life of the local church. So, rather than focus on one vocation story, however colourful or interesting, the Church today invites us all to reflect on the particular calling which has been issued to all of us, rooted in our original vocation at Baptism. As the OT reading makes very clear, we are all invited to share the holiness of God with others. As Isaiah discovered, it is important that we be possessed of it ourselves first.

First Reading (OT): Isaiah 6, 1 – 8: Here we learn of the circumstances of the calling of Isaiah to prophetic ministry. One of the Bible's central themes is immediately present: the holiness of God. And Isaiah himself has to become holy in order to speak to others, on God's behalf, of the holiness of God and of what it means for us. The devout Jew in reading this text will think of earlier callings in salvation history: that of Abraham Moses and Jeremiah (of whose vocation we heard last Sunday). Isaiah, unlike the others, accepts immediately, his response is without hesitation. Are we reluctant to respond when called by the Lord?

Second Reading (NT): 1 Corinthians 15, 1 – 11: In our Lent Course we will be looking at the Creed. Here in the words of Paul we hear the essence of Paul's message which also came to form the very central belief proclaimed in later creeds. We believe everything else we profess each Sunday in the Creed on account of the fact that we believe that fundamental truth that Paul shared with the early Christians of Corinth.

Gospel: Luke 5, 1 – 11: Whenever we plan anything – a journey, an extension to the house, a business venture, a family holiday – we are used to working everything out, calculating costs, looking at GOOGLE maps, working out how far the hotel is from the beach, etc. and rarely take a risk. We put our faith in ourselves and in our lap-top. Here in the gospel story a challenge is put before Peter, the experienced fisherman, to venture against his better judgement into deeper waters. With faith in Jesus, Peter takes the risk. And what a result!

The readings for today's Masses are to be found in Parish Mass Book : pp 136-138

Masses and Intentions

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9th February 10:00 Neville O'Farrell RIP
Feria in Ordinary Time

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	9 th February	17:30	Peter Lane
Sunday	10 th February	10:00	Maria Simalova RIP
		18:30	People of the parish
Monday	11 th February	09:15	Barbara Vickers RIP
<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
Tuesday	12 th February	09:15	Repose of Holy Souls
<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
Wednesday	13 th February	<u>08:00</u>	Joseph O'Sullivan
<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
Thursday	14 th February	08:00	Jean Davison RIP
<i>Feast: St Cyril</i>			
Friday	15 th February	12:00	Requiem Mass - Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
Saturday	16 th February	10:00	Stephen Chia RIP
<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	16 th February	17:30	Dr Paul Koeck
Sunday	17 th February	10:00	Members of the choir
		18:30	Catriona Finan

Confessions:	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30 16.45 - 17.15
Exposition & Benediction:	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30
Evening prayer, Rosary:	Saturday	16.45