



Parish of Holy Rosary

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2nd Sunday of the Year

16th January 2022

First reading

Isaiah 62: 1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 95(96):1-3,7-10

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good

purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.'



His mother said to the servants,

'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Mass times + intentions

Sat 15th Jan	6.00pm	Robert Ainsworth
Sun 16th Jan 2nd Sunday <i>Peace Sunday</i>	9.00am 10.30am	NO MASS THIS WEEK ONLY Mary Fallon, Kate Long
Mon 17th Jan	9.10am	Deceased Lawlor + Long family, Tony Grayston
Tues 18th Jan	9.10am	Alec Kinder
Wed 19th Jan	11.30am 12noon	<i>Reconciliation/Confession</i> Children killed in violence
Thu 20th Jan St Sebastian	9.10am	Peter + Moira Middlehurst
Fri 21st Jan St Agnes	9.10am	Rita Murphy (operation)
Sat 22nd Jan	6.00pm	Graeme Rooney + Family
Sun 23rd 3rd Sunday	9.00am 10.30am	Geraldine Waterman Mike Morris

Sunday 16th Jan: There will be no Mass at 9.00am.

Social distanced seating is in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Face coverings are mandatory for church.

We need you: We need some help with the 1st Communion programme. Someone who comes to the 6.00pm Mass and can be available before and after Mass to help the families as they hand in their preparation sheets. Please see Fr Philip if you can help or want more information.

Newsletter: If you wish to receive the weekly newsletter by email please send your email address with a request to holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk

If you already get an email newsletter please check that it is still coming. We have cleaned up our email lists and it is just possible that you may have inadvertently been deleted! (Please check your junk mail - because we send over 100 out each week some computers treat it as junk!!!!).

Universal Synod 2023: Archbishop Malcolm is calling us to take part in the Universal Synod on synodality 2023, which Pope Francis has called. Although we have already engaged with the synodal process in the Archdiocese as part of Synod 2020, which initially generated 27,000 responses, we may find ourselves in a different place on our journey. This may include fresh insights, which will be submitted to the Bishops' Conference together with the summary of the listening phases of Synod 2020. To participate you can download the questions and make your responses: www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023. **The deadline for submissions is 10 March 2022.** For queries: vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk

Covid precautions: Due to rising infection rates there will be no tea and coffee after 10.30am Sunday Mass and no Holy Rosary Ladies Group Monday meetings until February.

Pax Christi and Peace Sunday: 16th January, is Peace Sunday and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and non-violence through parishes, schools and social media. Their website has the Pope's message and suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers.

[https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday\[1\]202](https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday[1]202)

Liverpool Archdiocesan Justice and Peace: The Justice + Peace Commission is delighted to confirm that Dr Lorna Gold will be joining them on Zoom for what promises to be a very relevant and timely talk looking at the environment in relation to Synodality for the Memorial Lecture 2022. There will be opportunity for Q&A and discussion. Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMufvrzWuG9PD06IFRwfu8PF66XLA4B8>

Holy Rosary Memorial Book: We have placed the Parish Memorial Book near the back of the Church. This enables you to look at the name of the person to be remembered on this particular day. If you wish to add the name of someone you know who has died you can do this by completing an envelope with the details and we will get the book updated. (The envelopes are on a table at the back). Please ensure that you write clearly.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from the 18th to the 25th Jan.,. The material has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East and the theme is We Saw His Star in the East. The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

For the first month of 2022, **Pope Francis** has asked all Catholics to pray for all those facing religious discrimination and persecution.

Holy Rosary Pensioners will not be meeting until Wednesday Feb 2nd.