

26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Introduction to the Mass

Today's First Reading and Gospel focus on discipleship. We are challenged to recommit ourselves to our pledged word. We are powerfully reminded that to be a follower of Jesus is a daunting undertaking. Like Jesus, we must take the road that leads to Jerusalem and the cross.

**First Reading (1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21).** God commissions Elijah to call Elisha to the office of prophet. Elijah instructs the prophetic candidate that this office is uncompromising. In the end Elisha accepts.

**Second Reading (Gal 5:1, 13-18).** Paul instructs the Galatians on the proper use of Christian freedom. He exhorts them live by the Spirit, not by the flesh as embodied in the Mosaic Law.

**Gospel (Lk 9:51-62).** Luke reveals Jesus' prophetic determination to journey to Jerusalem and thus fulfil his mission. The disciples are challenged to join him on this trek. They must exhibit wholehearted commitment to this challenge, realizing that they must model their discipleship on Jesus' example.

### A Thought of the day – St. Peter Julian Eymard

26<sup>th</sup> -So do not be satisfied to adore God by yourself, adore him in union with the Church, with many holy souls devoted to the priesthood, so that all these hearts might rise up towards heaven like a shower of love to be united to the adoration of the angels, of the saints, of the Blessed Virgin! Let your adoration become catholic, universal!

27<sup>th</sup> – Mission! The mission of the Church is that of John the Baptist, to reveal, to show Jesus Christ to the world - an even greater mission: she must reveal him and give him to the world , -- a more consistent mission: it must not end with the end of the century, Jesus Christ remains veiled until the day of his glory, at the last judgement, - a more glorious mission: the triumph of the love of Jesus Christ.- The Church thus reveals Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament, she reveals him by her word and her faith.

28<sup>th</sup> - The heart of Jesus is a furnace where your heart must go to be set on fire, and this flame should expand, it must be fed by the works of zeal, it has to spread outward.

29<sup>th</sup> - A catholic heart must be as big as that of God! So avoid this little piety, this little virtue which shrinks the soul, on the contrary, piety is a fertilizing sun which expands the heart that is inflamed! Be great in your views, great in your desires, great in your love!

30<sup>th</sup> - Remain always an apostle of the God of the Eucharist; it's a mission of fire near those who are cold, of light for those who do not believe, of holiness for the soul of the adorer. Jesus said: "I am the bread of life." [ Jn 6,35].(co /344)

1<sup>st</sup> July - Live a bit more of gratitude and the fire will become strong again.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Keep your soul in constant thanksgiving; it is most pleasing to Our Lord, the most refreshing for the heart. Turn everything into thanksgiving, because everything is a grace, everything can be praise of God

## Parish Notices

### Confirmations

Confirmation for St Joseph's will be on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at St Mungo's Townhead, celebrated by Archbishop Nolan at 7pm.

### Solemnity of St's Peter & Paul

Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> June, Solemnity of St's Peter & Paul, is a Holy Day. Mass Times: 28<sup>th</sup> Tues Vigil 6.30pm. 29<sup>th</sup> Wed 10am & 12.30pm.

### Mission Appeal

Mission Appeal this weekend for Verona Fathers, please be as generous as you can in helping those in need.

### Video Streaming of the Masses

Link button on our website at [www.stcolumbarc.co.uk](http://www.stcolumbarc.co.uk)

### Invitation to the Nigerian Catholic Community harvest & Bazaar

This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our harvest thanksgiving & bazaar/summer fete.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN at 1pm with the thanksgiving mass.

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**Sick:** Brenda Shepherd, Jon Reid, Christ Harkin.

**RIP:** Barbara Gormley, Elizabeth Kearns, Lourdes Galera.

**Anniversary:** John MacInnes.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Phoebe McPhee.

