# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Introduction to the Mass

Today we hear how our Lord invited those closest to him to come away to be with him by themselves. He makes us that same invitation; he takes pity on us and he sets himself to teach us.

#### First Reading Jer 23:1-6

The prophet Jeremiah meditates on the Lord's warning to the religious and civil leaders of Israel who are unfaithful shepherds. Babylon, the invader, is just an instrument in God's hands. Instead of protecting and gathering their sheep, the weak rulers are destroying them or scattering them.

#### Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

The 'gentiles' were once considered 'far off', but they have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He draws all people to himself and gives them the gifts of unity and peace.

### Gospel Mk 6:30-34

The apostles have returned from their first mission of preaching the Good News of the Kingdom. Jesus invites them to go with him to a quiet place so that they may rest after their days of travel and work.

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#### **Parish Notices**

### COVID Changes from 19th July

From Monday 19th July all of Scotland will move to Level 0. Changes for Churches will be:

- 2m distance will be reduced to 1m
- Congregational singing can take place (albeit only from behind masks)
- Attendance at weddings & funeral will increase to 200 provided the church can maintain 1m social distancing.
- Signing In name and contact number will continue

### Feast of St. Peter Julian Eymard

There will be a Novena starting on 24<sup>th</sup> July and there are cards for Prayer Petitions, which will remain on the alter throughout the Novena.

## St Joseph's Adoration Oratory

St Joseph's Adoration Oratory in the Chapel House is open for prayer each day between 8am and 8pm daily.

#### Parish Mobile Phone Number

The new Parish mobile number is - 07871643357

#### **Gift Aid Scheme**

This Scheme is specifically for those who pay tax. This allows us to claim an extra 25p in the £ which greatly helps towards the income for the Parish.

If you do pay tax, please consider signing up for the Gift Aid envelopes.

All that is required is your name and address and your signature. If you are already a member, can you please see Sr Eileen for your envelopes or a form to sign up.

If you have been a member and no longer pay tax, could you also see Sr Eileen for your name to be removed from the list. Again, I emphasise that this scheme is for tax payers only.

#### Readers

If you are already a Reader, could you please see Martina Dick to enable a more up to date listing so that a new rota for Masses can be complied.

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you have already been commissed could you please see Fr Peter and Sr Eileen so that there is a record and list can be complied.

Those who wish to be participate in either of these ministries please see Fr Peter.

#### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

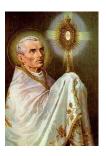
**Sick:** Dennis McLaughlin, Isobel Flannery.

RIP: Stephen Gray.

Anniversary: Tess Lenihan, Mary Bright, James Dowling.

**Special Intentions:** May Moug, Stacey.

**Birthday Mass:** Anne Thompson, Mary Agnes Walker.





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## **Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament**

Very Rev Peter Dowling SSS Fr Darren Maslen SSS Bro Gerard Kinder SSS

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#### **Mass times:**

Monday to Friday Masses 10am & 12.30pm

Saturday - 10am Vigil - 4pm Sunday - 8:30am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am-12.30pm Except Tuesday when the Chapel is cleaned.

Confession: Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon Saturday: 9.30am & 3.30pm Or any time on request.

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# St Columba's Church

# Newsletter

# **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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