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10th Sunday in Ordinary time,

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GOSPEL : Mark 3: 20-35



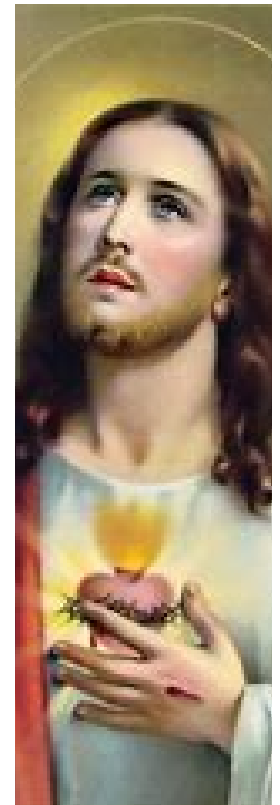
Gospel exegesis: **The context:** The well-loved carpenter turned crazy preacher? Putting evil in its place and naming sin for what it is, Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, that sin and evil must be confronted whether it is in ourselves, our relatives, our friends or our enemies. The first part of today's Gospel tells us how Jesus' relatives and fellow-villagers wrongly judged him as out of his mind and consequently tried to take him by force back to Nazareth to do his safe and secure job as a good carpenter. That is why Jesus remarked, "A man's enemies will be the members of his own household." (Mt 10:36). There were reasons why Jesus' relatives thought he was mad and attempted to remove him from his preaching and healing mission. First, Jesus had abandoned his safe, secure job as a much-needed village carpenter with steady income to become a wandering preacher with no residence or steady income. Second, Jesus had chosen a band of fishermen with no political or social influence, a hated tax-collector and a fanatic zealot as his disciples. Third, Jesus had begun to criticize the power lobby - the scribes and Pharisees - in the Jewish religious headquarters, Jerusalem, labelling them hypocrites. Jesus' relatives might really have been afraid that Jesus would be arrested, and they would be persecuted with him for criticizing those in power.

LIFE MESSAGE

Today's Scriptures challenge us to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Very often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us and refuse to accept the words of grace, love, and encouragement that we offer to them because they know so much about us and are so used to us, they disregard what we have to say, if they even hear it! But we have to face such rejection with prophetic courage because by our Baptism we are called to be prophets like Jesus, sharing his prophetic mission. As prophets, our task is to speak the truth in love and oppose the evils in our society, refusing to condone or encourage sinful behavior even in our dear ones, though we do not "excommunicate" them from our lives, but continue to love them while we pray for them.

Daily Devotion to the Sacred Heart

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



The Month of June is Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Anima Christi:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, Wash me.
Passion of Christ, Strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me and bid
me come to you.
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever.
Amen



Mass Times

Saturday 08 June	6:30pm	Michael Chadwick James Pettifor
SUNDAY 09 June	9:30am 11:00am	Tony Jones James Pettifor
Monday 10 June	10:00am	James Pettifor
Tuesday 11 June St. Barnabas Ap, M	10:00am	Kate Turner Denis Lloyd
Wednesday 12 June	Sacristy	private intentions
Thursday 13 June St. Anthony of Padua, P, D	10:00am	Sanctification of Priests James Pettifor
Friday 14 June	6:00PM	J C
Saturday 15 June	6:30PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 16 June	9:30am 11:00am	Parishioners



Say your daily rosary for peace in the world

Called to the Priesthood

- Have you considered a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd?

For more information see our website atshrewsburyvocations.org

If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the diocesan vocations director at

vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

For more resources, see the National Office for

Vocation at www.ukvocation.org and

www.ukpriest.org

Sun.9:30am	Sat.6:30pm	Sun.11:00am
Jo Williams	Gerard Dolan	Ann Carr

Mass Offering for June 02 —£534.20

Standing orders—————£118.25

Confession is Saturdays 5-6pm, 30mins before and after mass and on request.

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