

# PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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**12th Sunday in Ordinary time,**

**June 23 2024**

**GOSPEL : Mark 4:35-41**



In today's Gospel, Mark assures first-century believers that nothing can harm the Church as long as the risen Lord is with them. He describes how, by a single commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order, and saved the apostles from drowning. The incident reminds us that Jesus, resting in our life's boat, is always ready to help us in the storms of life. Let us always call on him with faith.

The allegoric meaning:

Many of the Fathers of the Church consider this miracle story as an allegory of the early Church. The boat in the stormy lake is a symbol of the Church (Barque of Peter), facing challenges and heresies from inside and various forms of suppression and persecution from outside. The early Church faced fierce persecution in the first three centuries. A calm period followed, but that period was plagued with heresies, culminating in the Protestant Reformation Movement.

**Remember the pastoral visit of our Bishop  
this Sunday: 23/6/2024**

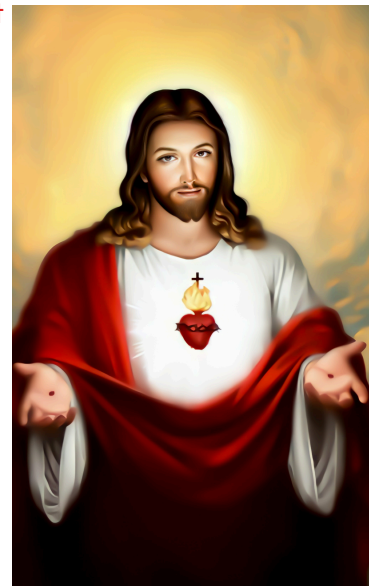
The faithful in such situations wondered if Jesus had deserted the Church. But in their desperate cry for help they were able to experience the inner peace and strength of Jesus. Very often the Church and the faithful have no control over the political and social developments of our society. But, no matter what we are experiencing, we can – with the help of Jesus – find peace. It is the peace which only Jesus can give. And it is a peace which no person, no thing, and no situation can take away from us.

## **LIFE MESSAGE**

We need to remember that Jesus is always with us in the boat of our life. 1) We all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation, and passion. Only Jesus can still these storms. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. 2) When we are totally depressed with sorrow Jesus assures us of the glory of the life to come. He consoles us at the loss of our dear ones with the assurance of eternal life for them.

## **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Most sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Your blessings abundantly on Your holy Church, on the Supreme Pontiff, and on all the clergy. Grant perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten infidels, bless our parents, friends, and benefactors, assist the dying, free the souls in purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Your love. 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**

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| Saturday 22 June   | 6:30pm            | Souls in Purgatory                      |
| SUNDAY 23 June   | 9:30am<br>11:00am | Parishioners<br>Kate Turner             |
| Monday 24 June<br>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN<br>THE BAPTIST     | 10:00am           | Shirley Meehan                          |
| Tuesday 25 June  | 10:00am           | J C                                     |
| <b>Wednesday 26 June</b><br><b>St. Josemaria Escriva</b> | Sacristy          | private intentions                      |
| Thursday 27 June<br>St. Cyril of Alexandria.             | 10:00am           | Sanctification of<br>Priests            |
| <b>Friday 28 June</b><br><b>St. Irenaeus</b>             | 6:00PM            | Vocations                               |
| Saturday 29 June   | 6:30PM            | Sylvia & Kenneth<br>Shore<br>James Ward |
| Sunday 30 June   | 9:30am<br>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  
at [shrewsburyvocations.org](http://shrewsburyvocations.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](mailto:vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)  
For more resources, see the National Office for  
Vocation at [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) and  
[www.ukpriest.org](http://www.ukpriest.org)

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| Sat. 6:30PM     | Sun. 9:00            | Sun.11:00am |
| Roland<br>Young | Richard<br>Shrimplin | Liz Greaves |

Mass Offering for June 16 —£309.07

Standing orders—————£118.25

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

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