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SUNDAY'S GOSPEL – Sending out the 72 disciples:

When Jesus sends out the 72 you might wonder how ready they are for the demanding job ahead of them. Jesus must trust his followers if his outreach is going to be extended. There is clear urgency about the task: Jesus says, “Start off now”.

As he gives his instructions Jesus seems under no illusion about the territory; compared to wolves running around, his disciples are like lambs.

On their return the disciples are delighted that their mission has actually worked, but there will be times when the disciples will be rejected. We need to be convinced that what we do, we do for God!

SMA Mass Office

We now stock a large range of books, christening candles, rosary beads and grave ornaments.

Parish Charity for July – Make Your Mark

This week we began supporting a local charity **Make your mark**, a charity that raises funds to support the cancer program at the Mercy hospital, Cork.

A promotion video for the charity was compiled for the parish and this can be viewed by clicking on the QR code. Again we are confident that our members will respond positively to our appeal in support of this charity. We begin our support with €273. A lot of this is from the sale of books.



An experience of Gaza.

There is no internet.

No signal. No sound. No sound beyond this cage.

I walked thirty minutes through ruins and dust.

Not in search of an escape, but for a fragment of a signal,

Just enough to whisper, “We are still alive.”

Gaza is silent now.

Not with peace, but with obliteration.

Not a silence of stillness, but of smothering.

No messages leave. No images enter.

Even grief has been forbidden.

The bombing never stopped, especially in Jabalia.

They shell the streets where children beg for food.

They shell the lines where mothers wait for flour.

No food. No water. No exit.

And those who try, those who reach for aid, are struck down.

When the cables are restored, the truth will bleed through the wires,

And the world will know what it chose not to see.

EVENING MASS DURING THE SUMMER

During the summer months, due to the shortage of priests, it will not be possible to have mass each evening.

Until further notice evening Mass (5.35 pm) will only be available on Wed and Fri.

On the other evenings rosary will be recited at the usual times and exposition of the Blessed will be available until 6.30pm.



Fr. Michael presented a cheque of **€2,400** to Cian, from Focus Ireland. They are grateful for the support they have received from the parish.

Supporting Sudan:

More than 12.4 million people have been forced from their homes across Sudan – including over 3.3 million refugees who have fled neighbouring countries – as two years of civil war fuel famine, disease outbreaks and the collapse of the health system.

More than half the population – around 25 million people – require humanitarian assistance and protection, but funding shortfalls and insecurity have left vast swaths of the country beyond reach.

*We have received word that the Irish Sisters working in Southern Sudan are grateful for the support of **€2,000** that we have forwarded to them for their work in Sudan. On the Notice Board at the back of the church is a display which includes a letter of appreciation from the Sisters and an account of their work as well as various pictures showing some of the people and circumstances in which they work.*

We pray for the people of Gaza that they will soon be able to receive the much-needed assistance denied to them.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The mission of every follower of Christ is to be a peacemaker.
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who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!
That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.
For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 65:1-7.16.20

R. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' (R)
2. Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name! Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R)
3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry - shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R)

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

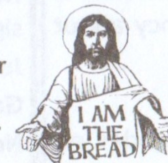
The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.



I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Luke 10:1 - 12. 17-20.

*(*Shorter form in italics 1-9*)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord appointed seventy - two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."*

But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy - two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to

us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow for following two lines:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.