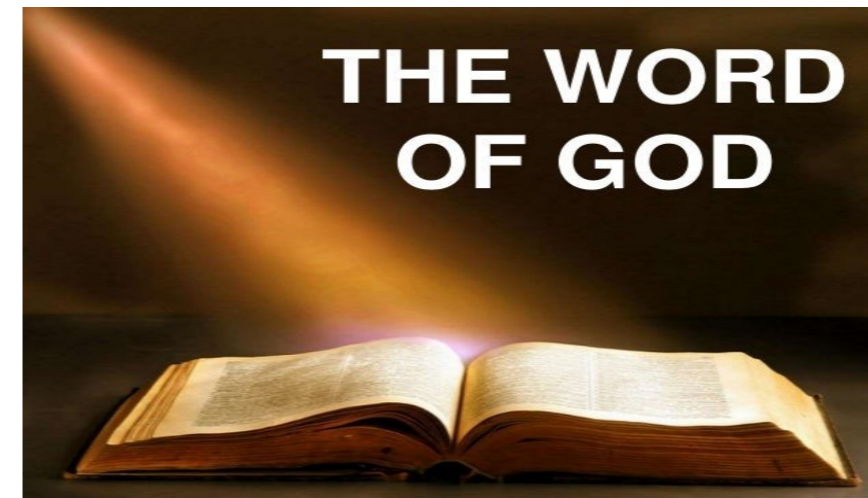


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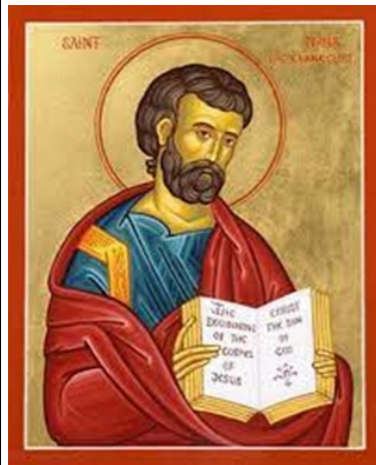
Sunday 23rd January 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God 23rd January 2022



The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?

His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you

The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it **NOW**. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the Gospel given you an experience of liberation?

This is the Sunday of the Word of God, the word that gives life. The written word of God is not always easy to understand. What has helped you to be more at home with the Bible so that you could find there encouragement, hope, inspiration, meaning and purpose in life?

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2022 will be celebrated in parishes across the island from **Sunday 23 to Sunday 30 January**. This year's theme is: **'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'**.

To formally open Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Tom Deenihan of Meath, Chair of the Catholic Education Service and a member of the Bishops' Council for Education, will celebrate Mass on Sunday 23 January from 11.00am. The liturgy will include musicians from *Schola Cantorum* at Saint Finian's Diocesan College. There will also be participation in the Mass from the Loreto Secondary School and Coláiste Mhuire, Mullingar.

Bishop Deenihan said, "Every year, Catholic Schools Week assumes a greater importance for our local school community and parish. Our Catholic schools prepare their students for this world but also try to convey a sense of the Kingdom of God and the world to come. Catholic schools are renowned for the academic education that they offer their students. Equally, such schools contribute to society by encouraging the full development of their student's talents. It is also true that many of these schools, particularly at post-primary level, are involved in social outreach projects that contribute to local communities."

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 23rd January, 2022

Sunday 23rd Jan	9:00am	Vera Black <i>First Anniversary</i>
	10:30am	Maureen Rice <i>First Anniversary</i> , Ollie Rice, Michael Byrne & Karen O' Brien; Joe & May Kelly; Ken Donagh
	12 noon	Eamonn Moore; Patrick & Evelyn Reilly, Margaret & Evelyn Tiernan, Tony & Sheila Farrell & Brendan Tiernan
	7:00pm	Matthew & Maeve Murphy; Nicholas Anderson, Special Intention
Monday	8:00am	Michael & Helen Daly
	10:00am	
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Dolores Farrell
Wednesday	8:00am	Maureen Downey
	10:00am	John Hayes
Thursday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Patrick & Bridie Maguire; Mary Flynn & deceased members of the Mc Cann family; Patrick Joseph Conroy
Friday	8:00am	Frances & Fr. Malachy Mc Neill & Mc Neill family
	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	P.J. Mathews <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Bernard & Margaret Keely; Carmel Clinton; Nickey Mc Keon, Dolores Grant-McMahon
		Maura Moore <i>First Anniversary</i>
Sunday 30th Jan	9:00am	Thomas Lowth; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Reilly, Plunkett & Kelly families; Martina Bagnall
	10:30am	Catherine Farrell <i>Month's Memory</i> , Tony Farrell & Alan Farrell; Josie Mc Mahon <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Oliver Rafferty <i>First Anniversary</i>
	12 noon	Nancy Thornton & deceased members of the Hyland families; Claire Stretton
	4:00pm	Polish Mass
	7:00pm	Bridie Flanagan

A prayer for those who died...

Christy (Kit) Rourke, Moran's Terrace
Ben Flood, Ballsgrove
John Hanratty, Windmill Road
Brian Mc Cabe, Kinnegad & Late of Ballivor, father of Fr. Robert McCabe
James (Jim) Murray, Marian Park
Elizabeth (Marie) Dunne (née) Bannon, Finian's Park.



May they rest in peace

Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.