

Sunday 30th January 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Email addressstmarysdrogheda@gmail.comParish websitewww.stmarysdrogheda.ieThe Lord's Day9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pmMonday ~ Friday8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00amHolydays8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

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The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy had something to teach them. Fixed ideas about people can at times block us from hearing what is being said. What a difference when we drop our prejudices! Perhaps you have experienced hearing an important truth when you focussed on what was being said, rather than on the person saying it?

The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. For them, God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or

concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?

Jesus continued his work despite the opposition. Have there been times when despite opposition you have been able to 'walk through the people' and 'continue on your way'? Have you seen this courage in others?



Feast of St. Brigid Tuesday 1st February, Masses 8:00am, 10:00am

'May the mantle of your peace cover those

who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in the world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made'



Candlemas Day Wednesday 2nd February, Masses 8:00am, 10:00am

There is a long tradition associated with this day when candles are blessed for use at home or you are nvited to donate candles for use in the Church.

Feast of St. Blaise Thursday 3rd February Masses 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

This year there will be a general blessing given at the end of the Masses on the Feast Day. All those attending Mass will receive the blessing in this form this year.

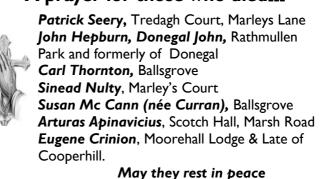






Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 30th January, 2022

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hael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Bridie Flanagan;

ott & deceased members of the Mc Dermott family

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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.