



PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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SUNDAY 23rd August 2020 Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Father Owen writes...

This weekend we are asked the same question that Jesus asked the disciples – ‘Who do you say that I am?’ do you have an answer? Is it a definitive answer? Or will you, like the disciples clamber around to try and answer for someone else? Only when we can answer who Jesus is for ourselves can we answer who we are. If we genuinely believe that He is the saviour of all life. Only if we honestly believe that He is the Son of God and author of life. Only when we can conform ourselves to Him can we ever give a definitive answer to His question and then in turn know who we truly are in the eyes of God.

#RiddleMeThis #Love #Dignity #WhoAreYou?

God Bless you all! Be assured of my continued prayers for you!

Saturday 22nd Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12pm-1:30pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	The Local UCM
Sunday 23rd August 2020 Twenty first Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9:30am	David Hamilton Gerty
	11am	Alice Keating
Monday 24th Saint Bartholomew	10am	Requiem for Anne Duffell
Tuesday 25th	10am	The Health and wellbeing of the Naughton Family
Wednesday 26th		No Mass
Thursday 27th Saint Monica	10am	Jessie and Carol-ann Speed
Friday 28th Saint Augustine	10am 6pm	For Vocations Holy Hour
Saturday 29th The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	12pm-1:30pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Tim and Rosie Strickland on their wedding anniversary
Sunday 30th August 2020 Twenty second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	9:30am	Father Thaddeus Opara
	11am	People of the Parish

Mass Attendance: After a few weeks now of the return to public Mass we would like to thank all the stewards and those of you who have ventured back. As you will know we brought in two extra Masses at the weekend so as to try and have as many people attend as possible. As we enter a new month and as our new priest's arrival is imminent this is a good time to reappraise our numbers and bookings. If you would like to attend any of the weekend Masses from the weekend of the 30th of August will you, please email Father Owen. It will be dealt with as a first come first served system. This will allow for a clearer picture moving into the winter for Father Thaddeus.

Missio: Please note that the Missio booklets are at the back of church for red box holders or anyone else to take until the stock has gone.

Readers: From this weekend our readers return to the Ambo but there will of course have to be some extra precautions taken to ensure safety of everyone concerned. The readers will be able to **remove their masks** when reading only during the Mass. **Readers will also be required to wear plastic gloves when at the Ambo fulfilling their ministry.** We would ask that readers try not to touch the ambo or the lectionary where possible **except to turn pages.** Father Owen wishes to thank you for allowing our parish to make a further return to normality in the celebration of our Masses.

All Saints draw: Is Back!!!! The winner will be announced next week.

Mass Intentions: Remember that if you would like a Mass to be celebrated for any intention at all, all you have to do is either email Father Owen or pick up an intention envelope at the back of church.

Weekly Collection: We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.

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