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Sunday Readings During Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel combines two stories, the raising of the daughter of Jairus and the woman who was bleeding for 12 years who comes up behind Jesus. All she has left in life is the belief that Jesus can cure her. This story is given to us today to nourish our faith in Jesus, to enliven our hope in his power over death itself. When we experience loss, loss that is deeply felt, we too need to hear those words of Jesus: "Do not be afraid; only have faith."

Lord Mayor's Visit

The Parish was visited by the outgoing Lord Mayor, Kieran McCarthy, last week. He took time to acknowledge the work of our Knitting for Africa group and our SMA Folklore Project.



Lord Mayor Kieran McCarthy with the Knitting for Africa group.



Lord Mayor Kieran McCarthy with Lorraine Cummins of the SMA Folklore Project

The Wisdom of Desmond Tutu

- We may be surprised at the people we find in heaven. God had a soft spot for sinners. His standards are quite low.
- God has such a deep reverence for our freedom that he'd rather let us freely go to Hell than be compelled to go to Heaven.
- Freedom and liberty lose out by default because good people are not vigilant.
- Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.
- Resentment and anger are bad for your blood pressure and your digestion.

The Living Faith

The new edition of "The Living Faith" for July, August and September is now on sale in the Mass Office. It's good to see so many people buying and reading this little book. It's a cheap and simple way of entering into the readings of the Mass. **At €1 a copy it's a blessing.**

Quiet Prayer Roster

Thank you to all our members who registered their names on our Quiet Prayer Roster. That you have nominated yourself is a generous gesture to the parish and we thank those who registered. You come when you can, people do shift work and other issues can arise but at least you said **"yes"** and will come when you can.

Parish Charity for June

Our new charity is **"The Rainbow Club Cork Centre for Autism"**. Its mission is to provide support for children and young people with ASD and their families. Contributions can be made in the boxes at the front of the church where there is additional information about the charity. **To date we have collected €610.** Nominations for another charity that we can support as a parish can be forwarded to Fr. Michael. Our parish commitment to Quiet Prayer and our ongoing support for deserving charities are important features of the life of our parish. Thanks to all those people who support these two important exercises in our parish.

New Mass Schedule

During the summer months it will be necessary to cut back on the number of Masses we are able to host in our parish. Some of the priests who cover Masses will be on holidays.

Beginning the week of the 1st of July we will be cancelling the evening Mass on Tuesday and Thursday. We hope that this will be the extent of reductions in our Mass times. As time goes by the number of priests who can volunteer is reducing.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us....

THE GLORIA

Glorify 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 through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped
in the darkness of error but always be seen
to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Wisdom 1:13 -15; 2:23 - 24*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing, he takes no
pleasure in the extinction of the living.

To be - for this he created all;

the world's created things have health in
them, in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable,



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus' mission is one of healer; our prayer and relationship with
him is one which heals past bitterness, guilt, grudges and anger.

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he made him in the image of his own nature;
It was the devil's envy that brought death
into the world, as those who are his partners
will discover.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 29*

**R. I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.**

1 I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over
me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from
the dead, restored me to life from those who
sink into the grave. (R)

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour
through life. At night there are tears, but joy
comes with dawn. (R)

3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord
came to my help. For me you have changed
my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God,
I will thank you for ever. (R)

SECOND READING *2 Corinthians 8:7.9. 13 - 15*

A reading from St. Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians

You always have the most of everything -
of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of
keenness for any cause, and the biggest share
of our affection - so we expect you to put the
most into this work of mercy too. Remember
how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich,
but he became poor for your sake, to make
you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean
that to give relief to others you ought to make
things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of
balancing what happens to be your surplus now
against their present need, and one day they
may have something to spare that will supply
your own need. That is how we strike a balance:
as scripture says: The man who gathered much
had none too much, the man who gathered little
did not go short.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life: you have the message of
eternal life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Mark 5:21 - 24. 35 - 43 (Shorter Version)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the
other side, a large crowd gathered round him
and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the
synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name,
and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded
with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is
desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands
on her to make her better and save her life.'
Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed
him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the
synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead:
why put the Master to any further trouble?' But
Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and
he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only
have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him
except Peter and James and John the brother of
James. So they came to the official's house and
Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people
weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in
and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and
crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But
they laughed at him. So he turned them all out
and, taking with him the child's father and mother
and his own companions, he went into the place
where the child lay. And taking the child by the
hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means,
'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up
at once and began to walk about, for she was
twelve years old.

At this they were overcome with astonishment,
and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone
know about it, and told them to give her
something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,



of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

Pray, brothers and sisters

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands for the praise and glory of his
name, for our good and the good of all his
holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who graciously accomplish the
effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that
the deeds by which we serve you may be
worthy of these sacred gifts.

Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.**

