

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

17th January 2016

Next weekend's Scripture Pg 200(New Missal) **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**(year C)

Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10

Psalm Ps9 18:8-10.15.R.Jn.6:63

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

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THE WORD

This weekend (Pg.191New Missal)

7.30pm Leoina Tully

11.00am Paula Fox

Next weekend

7.30pm Niall Moonan

11.00am Owen Fox

HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend

7.30pm Mary Harding

11.00am Declan Walsh

Next weekend

7.30pm Rosemary Russell

11.00am Bernadette Black

SERVERS

This week

Christopher Carey & Grace O'Neill

Next week

Hannah Lowe & Eimear Halpin

Altar Society members for week ending 15th Jan & 22nd Jan.

Bernadette Black & Ann Ward.

Psalm Ps 95:1-3.7-10.R.v.3

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Next' **Confirming our Children' Mass : Sat 6th February**

'Do This In Memory' (First Communion Preperation) :Sun 21st February.

St Brigid

Candlemas Day

St Blaise

Ash Wednesday

Palm Sunday

Easter Sunday

Corpus Christi

Feb 1st

Feb 2nd

Feb 3rd

Feb 10th

Mar 20th

Mar 27th

May 29th

A **Holy Door** was opened in St Peter's Church on 13th December. During the year we might be able to arrange a pilgrimage to St Peter's.

Masses & Anniversaries

Saturday	16	7:30pm	Theresa Carry
Sunday	17	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	17	11:00am	Mass
Monday	18	7:30pm	Lizzie Owens & Family
Tuesday	19	7:30pm	Mass for Parishioners
Wednesday	20	7:30pm	Carmel Gantly
Thursday	21	9:00am	Mass
Friday	22	7:30pm	Nicky Roche
Saturday	23	7:30pm	Alice, Liam & Gerry Taaffe All deceased members of the Taaffe Family
Sunday	24	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	24	11:00am	Oliver & Margaret Floyd Jemmy & Kate Traynor

Adoration Friday nights at 7:00pm Church of the Assumption

Last week Collection €825. Epiphany €270. Many, many thanks to you for sustaining your contributions to the Weekly and Dues collection.

Due to an increase in numbers our Masses may now be shared.

New Minister of Holy Communion rotas available in the sacristy
New Minister of the Word rotas & new Missals available in the sacristy.
New Altar Society rotas available in the sacristy.

January Day by Day books available. Cost €1:50

If in hospital and want a visit: contact Fr Caraher 9834293.

This weekend there are 42 cards in the sanctuary – one for each candidate for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Please take one and pray for the person named.

World day of Prayer – Friday 4th March (St Peter's C o I) Drogheda.

The **Young Adult Prayer Group** (between 18 and 40?) led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal 041 983 0441.

The Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre 0429336393 (10am – 2pm)
The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk

Beginning Experience: Coping programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced; 14th, 21st, 28th January & 4th February 2016: 5 Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm. Registration required.

Bereavement Support: One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved); Thursdays 10.30am – 12.30pm

Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

“If you knew the gift of God!” You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of
Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Bingo – Tuesday’s 8.30p.m. in Mellifont Parochial Hall, Tullyallen. Good company & good prizes.

Mellifont Parish Pastoral Council will meet on **Wednesday 20th** of January at **8p.m.** in the Parochial House

Glen Ements Adult and Juvenile Registration 2016.

Registration will take place in the club rooms on Friday, 5th February from 7.00p.m. - 8.30p.m. and Sunday, 21st February from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. In addition to the registration we will have the club shop open.

Christian Unity Service 2016 in the Church of the Assumption, Tullyallen (Mellifont Parish) on Thurs 21st of Jan at 7.30p.m. All are welcome to mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 Jan). Light refreshments afterwards in Parish hall. This is quite significant in this Year of Mercy. I hope you can encourage parishioners and fellow Christians to come and mark this event

Diocesan Pastoral Plan prayer

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Trinity of love, Guide the plans and actions of Your Church in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

At this time You are calling us to a deeper understanding of our faith;

You are inviting us to worship you in a prayerful Spirit-filled manner;

You commission us to be courageous witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel.

Pour out Your Spirit on us. Rekindle in us the fire of Your love.

Give us courage to reach out in service to others, accompanying them with Your mercy, so that everyone can share the joy of a personal encounter with You.

Saints of Armagh: St. Patrick, St. Brigid, St. Malachy, St. Oliver Plunkett,
walk with us on our pilgrim way. Naomh Mhuire, Máthair Dé, gu orainn

Amen.

St Joseph’s Young Priests Society Archdiocese of Armagh – A group of lay people that pray for and promote vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. – Like and Follow us on **Facebook**. E-mail - sjyparmaghdiocese@outlook.com

An Croí Wisdom Institute: Tullyallen (Old Credit Union). www.ancroi.ie/
ancroi@eircom.net; 041 9805050; 087 6240071. Geraldine Holton & Carmel Byrne

Lenten Retreat: Fri 12th 6pm (With Supper)- Sun 14th February (after Lunch): A Fresh Look at Lent. Directed by Philip Mc Parland. This retreat will offer some reflections on the meaning and purpose of this sacred season. In particular, it will explore the way in which Lent speaks to our contemporary culture. Cost: €140 Residential, €80 Non-Residential. Ards Friary on 074 91 38909 or email info@ardsfriary.ie

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Interesting Websites

MyCatholicFaith.org

<http://www.emmauscentre.ie/>