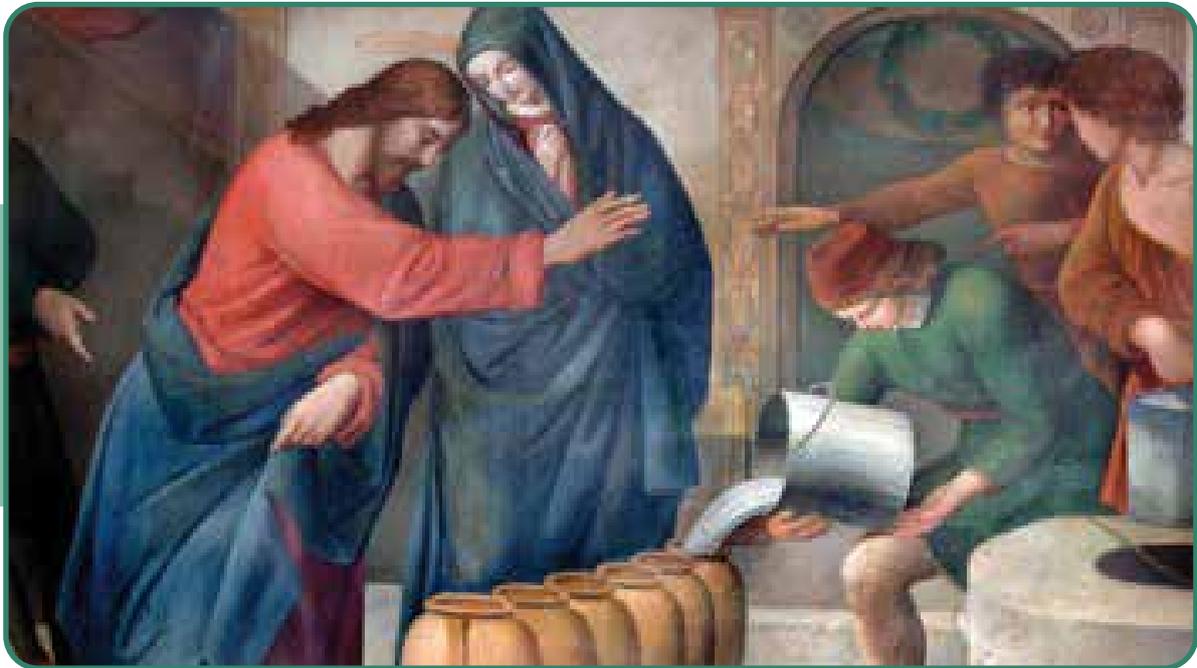


**Liturgy & Scripture Booklet
for Ordinary Time**

January and February 2022



Sunday 16th January
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Peace Sunday
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 95

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

Phrases to look out for:

The nations then will see your integrity...you will be called by a new name.
You shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord take delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit.
All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to
different people just as he chooses.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee.
'Do whatever he tells you'
This was the first of the signs given by Jesus.

Sunday 23rd January
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Sunday of the Word of God



Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

Psalm 18

1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

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

Phrases to look out for:

He read from the book from early morning until noon; all the people listened attentively.

‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.’

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

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

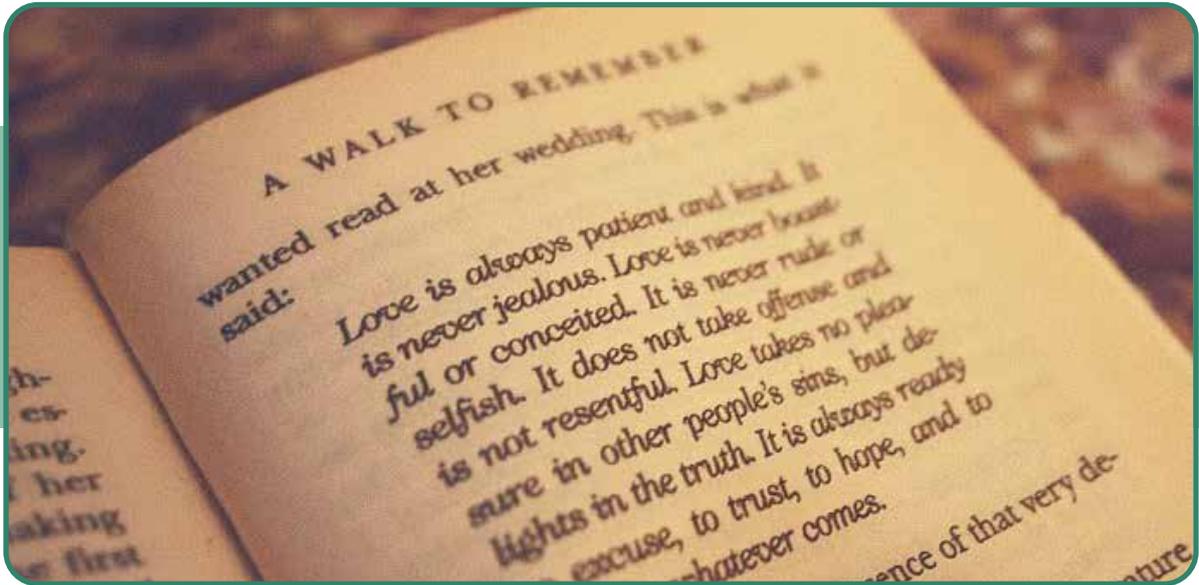
God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose.

Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee. Everybody praised him.

Sunday 30th January

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

Psalm 70

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30

Phrases to look out for:

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you.

I am with you to deliver you.

My lips will tell of your help.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts and I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

Love is always patient and kind. Love does not come to an end.

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

Sunday 6th February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 137

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Phrases to look out for:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.

‘What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips.’

‘See now,...your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.’

‘Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?’ ‘Here am I, send me.’

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord, I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

The gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you.

I am the least of the apostles, since I persecuted the Church of God.

I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God’s grace that is what I am.

Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.

They netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear.

Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.

Bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Sunday 13th February

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Phrases to look out for:

A curse on the man who puts his trust in man.

A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters.

For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins.

How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

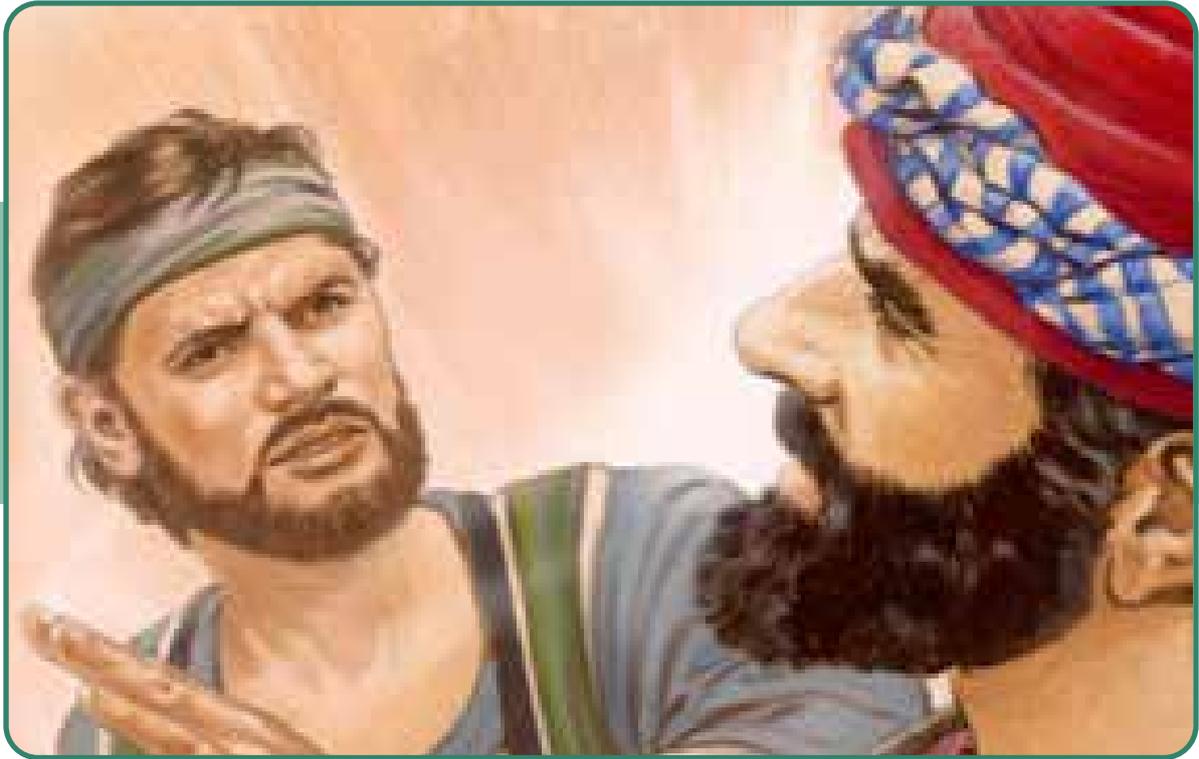
Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Alas for you who are rich, ...for you who have your fill now,...for you who laugh now.

Sunday 20th February

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalm 102

1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Luke 6: 27-38

Phrases to look out for:

‘Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord’s anointed and be without guilt?’

The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.

To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too.

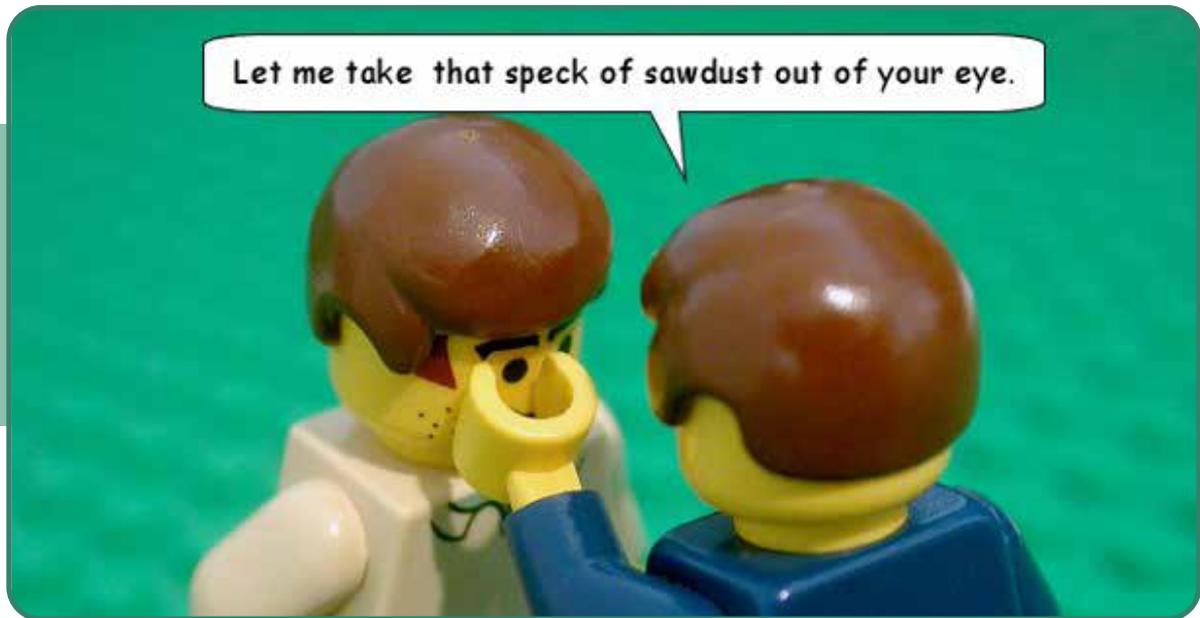
If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect?

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.

Do not judge and you will not be judged yourselves.

Sunday 27th February

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7
Psalm 91
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

Phrases to look out for:

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High. Planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Death is swallowed up in victory. Death where is your victory, where is your sting?

Keep on working at the Lord's work always...you cannot be labouring in vain.

Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own?

There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit.

For every tree can be told by its own fruit..

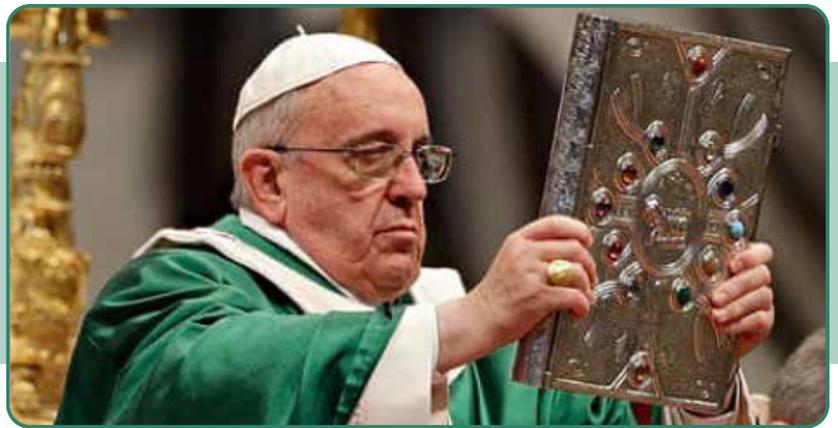
For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

Day of Special Importance in Ordinary Time

January & February 2022

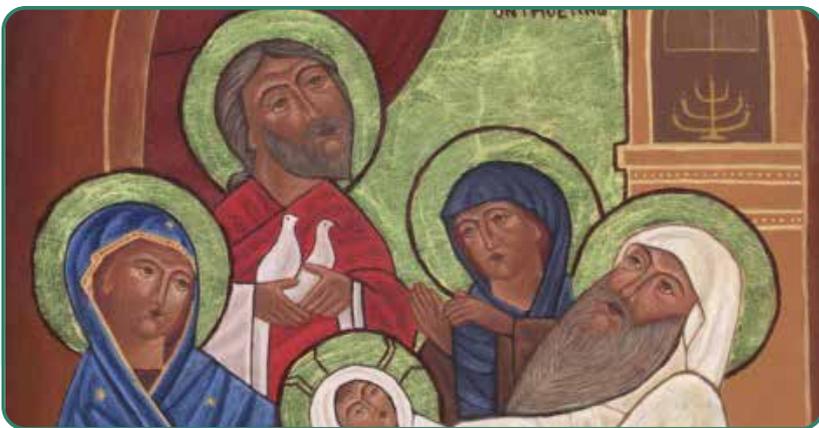
Sunday 23rd January – Sunday of the Word of God. Instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 as a day on which to dedicate ourselves anew to the place of the Word of God in our lives.

We have entered Year C in which throughout Ordinary Time from now until Advent, we shall listen to St Luke's Gospel.



Tuesday 25th January – Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Wednesday 2nd February – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)



Monday 14th February – Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Patrons of Europe

Tuesday 22nd February – Feast of the Chair of St Peter

Scriptures of Weekdays

The 1st Book of Samuel (Old Testament) is proclaimed on weekdays until Friday 21st January

and then the 2nd Book of Samuel from Saturday 22nd January until Tuesday 1st February.

The 1st Book of the Kings (Old Testament) is read from 3rd – 12th February (with the exception of Friday 4th where the Church proclaims the Book of Ecclesiasticus which fits in with the focus on King David in the readings of these days.)

From Tuesday 15th February to Saturday 26th February, the Church proclaims the Letter of St James (New Testament)

For just one day on 28th February, we listen to the 1st Letter of St Peter (New Testament), as the following day has readings of a Feast and then the Church begins the holy season of Lent on 2nd March.

Throughout these months of January and February, on weekdays we listen to the Gospel of St Mark.

The weekday cycle is Cycle 2 (whenever the calendar year ends in an even number).