

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St Paul's Missal Readings p335

Roman Missal Readings p371

First Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6

Eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared for you.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 4:15-20

Recognise what is the will of God.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday, 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

10.00am Gerard Thompson and Thompson family, Broughas;

Joe & Mary Kelly, Ashwoods

12.30pm Private Intention

(Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Jean Henderson, Hillview Road

Please use your green envelope – Pope's Collection

Sun 16th August 9.30am (Months Mind) Gerard Timmons, Letterbreen and Tipperary

Sun 16th August (Lisbellaw) Josephine Bannon, Lisreagh, Lisbellaw

(Next Sunday: Maureen & Anthony Curran, Aisling Crescent, Enniskillen)

(Second Reader: Leanne Johnston; Prayer of the Faithful: Caolan Duffy)

Mon 17th August

Our Lady of Knock

10.00am Denis & Agnes Bonner, London and Enniskillen

6.00pm Convent Phil & Josephine O'Brien, Cross Street and Derrin

Road and Phil O'Brien (Junior) Dublin

Tue 18th August

20th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Sheila Corrigan, Innis Fold

Wed 19th August

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10.00am Brady and Teehan families, Sligo and England

Thur 20th August

St. Bernard Abbot and Doctor of the Church

10.00am Enda Love, Braeside Park and William & Effie Love, Westville

Fri 21st August

St. Pius X, Pope

10.00am McTeggart and Nash families Queen Street and Hillview Road;

7.30pm Madeline & Edmund McGinnity, Drumbeg

Sat 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Maggie & Joe Nolan and Pat and Anthony Nolan, Derrin Road;

Aidan & Patrick Treacy, Galliagh Terrace and Monea

Reflection on Going to Mass: We assemble for Mass, not as a group of individuals, but as Church, as the Body of Christ, to CELEBRATE the Mass and not just to be present at the Mass. Our going to Mass becomes CELEBRATING the Mass, which is the action of the whole Assembly. At Mass there are two offerings: we offer the unblemished sacrificial victim with the priest and we offer ourselves to God. We assemble for Mass to make this two-fold offering, not as isolated individuals but as members of the ONE body of Christ, the community of the faithful, the congregation. It is not just the priest/celebrant who is offering the bread and wine. The whole congregation are offering the bread and wine with the celebrant. And most importantly of all, we offer ourselves to God as we offer our gifts of bread and wine. The priest-celebrant cannot make that offering of ourselves for us; we have to do it for ourselves. Our great act of worship of God has already begun as we begin to assemble. God's people are gathering before our eyes. Some we may know, some may be strangers but we have one thing in common: we are all members of Christ and Christ is in each of us...In fact, as you begin to get ready and leave your house and make your way to the church, your celebration has already begun...Going to Mass means that we are publicly declaring that as baptised members of the Church we have a right and a duty to join the assembly of the faithful in worshipping God. We are affirming our identity as daughters and sons of God. (Fr Jim McManus – Going to Mass p12)

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased: Kevin Bannon, Boho; John Brennan, Abbey Drive. Very Rev Canon Gerard McGreevy, Magherarney, Monaghan.

May they rest in peace

Weekly Offering: 9.8.15 £3377.10

Altar Servers 15th/17th August – Vigil 6.00pm – Team 4; 9.30am – Team 5; 11.00am – Team 6; 12.30pm – Team 7.

Parish Contribution Letters: The parishioner's contribution letters are ready for distribution. We would really appreciate if the distributors of the Parish Messenger could pick up the letters for their areas in the side Sacristy, or anyone wishing to help deliver these letters, please contact the Parish office. Thank you for your help and co-operation in this matter.

Blessing of Graves 2015: The blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday, 27th September 2015. Further details later.

Clogher Diocese One Day Retreat on Lough Derg Saturday, 22nd August, 2015 led by Bishop Liam MacDaid. Anyone wishing to go needs to book a place by contacting Maureen or Lorraine on (00353)719861518 or from NI 028 68632391 or info@loughderg.org Booking essential before 18th August. Island admission €40/£35. Fasting or walking bare-footed is not required. Warm and waterproof clothing advised. A bus will go from the Parish. If interested please leave your name in the Parish Office.

TIME TO REFLECT AND ACT: Are you concerned about Climate Change and the Environment? Why not join a Parish group to study the encyclical Laudato Si? Please contact the Parish office and leave your name and number. It is hoped to hold the first meeting in September with five subsequent meetings to discuss each chapter of the encyclical. Pope Francis has called us to pay heed to the dangers of climate change and the destruction of the earth.

St. Michael's Bookshop will be closed from Saturday 15th August and will reopen on Monday 24th August 2015.

St Michael's Parish
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 16th August 2015

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Jesus, the bread of life
John 6:51-58

Weekend Mass Times: **St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm**
Sunday – 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions: **Saturday : 11.30am-12.00; 5.00pm-5.45pm**

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net
Office Tel No: 028 66322075 – Open Monday – Thursday 9.30am – 4.30pm
Friday 9.30am – 2.30pm
Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

St Michael's Parish Draw - Month 10

£1,000 Noel Reilly, Drumgallon
Promoter: Patricia McBrien, Lisgoole Park
£500 Christine Rooney, Crockada, Roslea
Promoter: Monsignor Peter O'Reilly
£300 Val Murphy, Cleenish Park
Promoter: Margaret Phair, Cleenish Park
£200 John James McTernan, Derrylin Road, Culkey
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St Michael's Summer Organ Concert Series - 16th August: Peter Barley;
23rd August: Columba McCann; **30th August:** Darren Magee. The recitals take place at 7:30pm and tickets at the door are £8 (£4 concession).

South West College are holding a number of Summer Open Days for all courses within the coming week. Post 16 Registration Day - Thursday 20th August (9.00-4.00pm) All Campuses. General Open Day - Saturday 22nd August (10.30-3.30pm) All Campuses.

Sponsored Head Shave: Danielle Gallagher (A reader and Eucharistic Minister in St Michael's parish) is getting her head shaved on Friday **21st August** to raise money for Fermanagh Women's Aid. (Hair being donated to the Little Princess Trust). Any sponsorship would be gratefully received – See Danielle at Mass or phone 07770975358. Many thanks!

European Tug of War Trials in Rossinver: The best Irish Tug of War teams, prepare for the European Championships on next Sunday 23rd August at the Annual Family Day out in Rossinver. Local man Enda Gilligan will feature in qualifying LAKEHILL Team. Also adult and children athletics, games, dog show, bouncy castle, best photograph, best sponge cake and queen/fairy cakes. 2pm sharp!

Devenish Partnership Forum Streets Alive Festival - Family Fun Day - Sat 22nd Aug 12-4pm - Donnelly's Field, Cornagrade Rd, Enniskillen (beside Martin Rooney's Eurospar) Lots of fun activities for all the family with live music and bbq. **Movie in the Park** - Sun 23rd Aug 9pm - Outdoor Movie Event - Brewster Park - Tickets available from our office. For more information contact 02866 327808.

Lisbellaw Community Open Air Service Sunday 23rd August at 3.00pm in Lisbellaw Primary School grounds.

INVITATION: The official launch of the Clogher Diocesan Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Group by Bishop Liam MacDaid will take place on 3rd September at 3.00pm in Waterways Ireland, Sligo Road, Enniskillen. The display at the back of the church will remain for the next two weeks. Copies of Pope Francis' letter 'Laudato Si' for sale-£3.00each. Also a limited number of Study Guides to the Encyclical by Fr Eamonn Conway and Cathal Barry for sale @ £10 each. If you are interested in coming to a Study group to read the Encyclical during September/October please leave name and number at the Parish Office.

St. Joseph's Carrickmacross are organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Thursday 8th October -16th October 2015 led by Fr Brendan Cooney. and a few spaces are available. Cost €1,498 to include return flights, accommodation 4* hotel half board (in Jerusalem and Tiberius) transfers and all day trips and includes tax and insurance (up to 66 years) and all tips. Anyone interested can contact Map Travel directly on 01 8733111 or a member of the parish council - Bernie on 08710972957 / Jim on 0872241894 / Alice on 0873122122.