

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Job 38:1. 8-11
No matter what storms may rage, God has set bounds to them.

Responsorial Psalm 106:23-26. 28-31
O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Because Christ has died for us, the life of one is to be lived for the life of all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4:35-41
It doesn't matter what we are threatened with, as long as we remember that Christ is with us to put an end to our fear.

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Sunday Year B

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Cycle II

"Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?"

Service Times & Intentions

Saturday (St Michael's)	19 Jun	5.30pm	Jack and Vera O'Connell RIP
Sunday (St Michael's)	20 Jun	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday (St Helen's)	20 Jun	11.00am	Barry Cooper RIP
Tuesday	22 Jun	12.00pm	Michael Porter RIP
Wednesday (St Michael's)	23 Jun	12.00pm	Private Intention
Thursday	24 Jun	12.00pm	Private Intentions (MM)
Friday	25 Jun	12.00pm	Fr Don Stoker, Diamond Jubilee
Saturday	26 Jun	12.00pm	Mr Sebastian RIP
Saturday (St Michael's)	26 Jun	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday (St Michael's)	27 Jun	9.00am	Sheila Durkan RIP
Sunday (St Helen's)	27 Jun	11.00am	Mary Dyson RIP

Please go to the link below so you can join in with Masses and Services, streamed live by Fr Declan, or catch up later at the following link:

www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiDearneValley/live

It's an oddity of human existence today that people often travel the world, but never get around to exploring their own country. Whether because of tourism or emigration, we might visit and get to know places that are far away from our home, but never really explore our own vicinity. Sometimes people don't even know much of their own city, let alone their own country. Although some of the apostles whom Christ first called would later travel the known world spreading the Gospel, they might well have been less familiar with places much closer to home. The fishermen, for example, even though they were experienced sailors, would fish so far out into the Sea of Galilee and no further. This would be one reason for their fear when the storm blew up. The other side of the sea was pagan territory – if we read on into the next chapter of Mark's Gospel, this is something we will learn from the presence of pig farmers, since, for the Jewish people, the pig was an unclean animal, to be avoided at all cost. So in today's Gospel reading the disciples are travelling to pagan territories. This may have been a puzzle to them, as at this point they had no reason to regard Jesus as anything other than a Jew sent to the Jewish people, God's chosen people.

In times of danger, calmness in another person doesn't always inspire calm in others. In the story Jesus is not just calm; Mark tells us that he is actually sleeping in the boat and even gives the detail that he has "his head on the cushion". The disciples are afraid of the storm, but really their fear is more extensive than that. They are being taken out of the life they know and into a new life, which they cannot yet understand. So when the Lord rebukes them for not having faith, he is not just talking about their fear of drowning. They are afraid of where this Messiah might take them and what he will ask of them.

Throughout his earthly ministry, the true greatness of Christ and his mission eludes the disciples. On this occasion we are told that there are other boats on the sea, with him or with the boat – the Greek admits either translation. When Christ shows his power, he does it in a way that saves all the boats. What he does not do is save just the boat that the disciples are in. This great calm which he brings about is for the

sake of all who must take ship and risk their lives on the great sea of life, that is to say, all humanity.

This great calm will not come upon the world until human history is done. When this will be is not given to us to know. What we can trust is that the ship of the Church will make its way through storms until that end comes. The journey may be hard, and much may be lost on the way, but the ship will not be lost.

The risen Christ is not asleep. He watches over his Church day and night. Yet it may seem to us, at times, that he does sleep. The servants of Christ are not protected from danger. They may drown, they may be persecuted, they may die in all sorts of accidents. What they are protected from is a meaningless death. This does not mean we may see the sense in a particular death. The letter to the Hebrews tells us, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

We may never see the full meaning of what we endure in this life, but the vision of God will reassure us that nothing happens outside of God's will and all is for the purpose of preparing us for eternal love. We are called to pray, to admit our fears and to take what reasonable steps we may to avoid harm. What we should never do is to think for a moment that the Lord does not care. There will be a moment when danger will end and we will enter into the deep eternal calm of life with him in heaven. Meanwhile, we have a journey to make, following him in this world.

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Prayers for the Sick

We pray for our sick and/or housebound parishioners. We remember especially Janette Barber, Amy Moore, Paddy McNicholas, Peter Hutchinson, Anne Whittingham, Sue Bird, David Hardy, Tess Lynch, Carol Beard, Edna Yates, Justin Phillip Collins, Hannah Prentiss, Pat and Colin Hermitage, Thomas Collins, Norma Marshall, Lesley Easton, Val Armstrong, Minnie Helen Pozorski, Terry Mullins, Matthew Deakin, Margaret Booker, Anne Lacey, Kath Cragg, Michael Foy, Shirley Broadhead, Norah Preuss, Mavis Guilcher, Andrew Chandler.

Requiescat in Pace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Julie Popple, formerly a Goldthorpe parishioner, who died recently. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Dearne Churches Together

The next DCT Prayer Meeting will take place on Wednesday 30 June, 1045am at Furlong Road Methodist Church, Bolton on Dearne. ALL are welcome to attend.

Part Time Administration Assistant Vacancy

The Diocese of Hallam is seeking for a part time Administrative Assistant, the closing date for applications is July 13th.

Please follow the link below for the application form and job description.

<https://hallam-diocese.com/job/administrative-assistant-caritas-hallam/>

Or email stym@hallam-diocese.com.

Day for Life, 19th/20th June 2021 Second Collection

This day, Inaugurated by St. John Paul II, presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death and to raise awareness of the precious gift of life.

This year's theme for Day for Life focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. Day or Life is a simple, practical response against 'the use and throw away logic' often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests'.

In 2020 there was no annual collection due to the pandemic, funds are very much depleted at a time when threats to life have never been greater.

Peter's Pence

Next weekend's second collection will be for Peter's Pence, the global collection plate for the Pope's favourite charities. The purpose of Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Donations and Weekly Offerings

Please continue to donations via PayPal, online payments and Standing Order. This is our main source of income. Donations to the parish can be made online via PayPal at corpuschristi.hallam-diocese.com/parish-news/donate-if-you-can/

Another way is to donate is by Standing Order and the form is available on the website. Please note that the full name of the account is

'Diocese of Hallam, Corpus Christi Parish'

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous Father: it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you. In particular, you call some to serve you as ministers in your church. Bless our Diocese of Hallam by raising up faith-filled and dedicated priests, deacons and religious. Bless our families and choose from our homes those who are needed for your mission.

Blessed John Anne	Pray for us
Blessed Robert Ludlam	Pray for us
Blessed Nicholas Garlick	Pray for us
Blessed William Richardson	Pray for us
O Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help	Pray for us