

St German's Church

2 July 2017 - (Ordinary Time 13 - Trinity 3)



The idea that we are ambassadors for Christ is ancient. Yet, I wonder how real and practical and effective this teaching really is. Today's gospel reminds us that Christ and God our Father are with us always, even in our hospitality to others.

Parish Notes:

Tea and Coffee in the hall after Mass - please join us.

Baptisms: we warmly welcome two new members of our faith community who were baptised last Sunday: William Alan Anthony John and Abigail Susan Osborne.

Benediction and Taize - tonight at 6pm in the St Saviour's Church there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament and a time of prayer with sung music from Taize for healing and solace for all those who suffered recently.

Radio 4 Daily Service will be broadcast live from St German's on Monday 3 July.

PCC Meeting - There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the hall this Tuesday 4 July starting with Mass at 6:15pm in the Church.

Tredegarville School Family Service - this Wednesday at 9:30 (please note the time change).

Rome Pilgrimage 2017 - Fr Phelim is hoping to take a group to Rome between 4-8 December. If you are interested please let Fr Phelim know (more details to follow in coming weeks).

Hospital and Sick Visits - Please let Fr Phelim know of parishioners who are sick or in hospital and are in need of visiting.

Sunday Mass Readings - There is a list of Sunday Mass readings from now until the end of August available on the website.

Through the week:

Mon 3:

6pm Mass (St G.)
(S. Thomas)

Tues 4:

10am Mass (St S.)
(S. Elizabeth)

Wed 5:

9:30 School Mass and
Family Service (St G.)

Thur 6:

5:45pm Mass (St S.)
(S. Maria Goretti)

Fri 7:

6pm Mass (St S.)

Sat 8:

11am Mass (St S.)

Sun 9:

St Saviour:

Sung Mass 9:30;

St German:

11 am Sung Mass;

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Jeremiah 28:5-9;
Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Romans 6:3-11;
Matthew 10:40-42

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Zech 9:9-10; Ps
145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Romans 7:8-11;
Matthew 11:25-30

PSALM RESPONSE

**I will sing forever of
your love, O Lord.**

HYMNS:

Hymns Old and New (Blue Hymnal) 455, 321, 45 61

COLLECT:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

JER 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

PSALM 89:2-3, 16-19:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Response

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **Response**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **Response**

ROMANS 6:3-11:

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we

will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

MATTHEW 10:26-33 :

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'