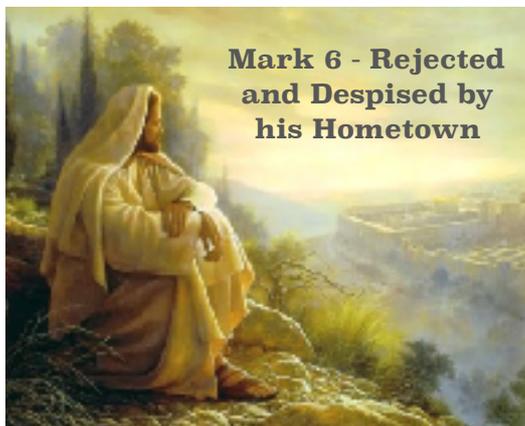


St German's Church

8 July 2018 - Trinity 6 (OT14) - Sea Sunday



Mark 6 - Rejected and Despised by his Hometown

The story of what happened to Jesus when he decided to return to his town is a familiar tale, one that happens to all of us: we may achieve wonderful things away from home where we are not well known. When we come back home we discover that people no longer see us in the same way or rather no longer recognise who we have become or how we have changed or grown. There is much wisdom to be found in this gospel passage: rejection, coping with change and identity, finding our spiritual home, or even journeying to the deepest truth of ourselves.

Parish Notes:

Summer Fete on Sat 14 July from 12noon to 3pm. Please support this event either directly in helping at one of the stalls or indirectly with your attendance. The main focus of this is one of wider community celebration in Adamsdown and Splott. If you can help us please see the wardens or Angela. Likewise donations of bottles of drinks would be welcome for that particular stall.

Welcome - To Brother John Deaney (De La Salle) who will speak at the end of mass today on his educational mission and work in the developing world. We will have a retiring collection to support this vital work. Next Sunday we welcome Fr Jesse.

Funeral- Doreen Michael's remains will be received into the Lady Chapel on Tuesday 10 July at 6pm and her service is on **Wednesday 11th at 11:15 am** followed by a wake in the hall. Doreen's committal service will be in Oystermouth after the wake.

Foodbank - needed items: UHT milk, long life fruit juice, tinned potatoes and chocolate/sweets. Thank you again to all who continue to donate food each week.

Rome, Subiaco & Montecassino Trip Meeting - After Mass next Sunday 15 July.

PCC - The next PCC Meeting is on Monday 16 July and begins with mass at 6pm. One of the items we will look at is considering steps to make St German's an Ecochurch.

Llandaff Festival of Prayer - 14 July 2018 at St Teilo's CinW school. Information and booking forms available at the back of the Church and on our website.

Recently Departed: Doreen Michael, Doreen Finn, Judith Coverdale.

This week:

Sun 8 Trinity 6

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass and

Baptism (St G)

1:30pm Baptism (St S)

Mon 9:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

Tues 10:

10am Mass (St S)

Wed 11:

10am Mass (St G)

St Benedict

Thur 12:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 13:

6pm Mass (St S)

Sat 14:

No Mass today

Sun 8: Trinity 7

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

13:30 Holy Baptism

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

& Baptism

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Ezek 2:2-5

Ps 123:1-2a, 2bc, 3-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Amos 7:12-15

Ps 85

Eph 1:3-10

Mark 6:7-13

PSALM:

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy. (3vv)

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Today's Hymns: 19 - All my hope on God...; 625 - Take my life ... ; 714 - We hail thy presence...; 295 - Our God Reigns; (Mass setting: Rizza 955)

COLLECT:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the prophet Ezekiel.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Ezekiel 2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R/**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. **R/**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain.

R/

Psalms 122

SECOND READING

A reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

2 Cor 12

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark.

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 6