

# St German's Church

9 July 2017 - (Ordinary Time 14 - Trinity 4)



This gospel is addressed to those 'little ones' who are overwhelmed and oppressed and close to breaking point. In the midst of their tribulation, be it physical, emotional, moral or financial, we hear an invitation to come; come to humble and gentle one and in return we receive a promise: I will give your souls rest. Who amongst us does not know tribulation? Yet, who amongst us heed these invitation from Jesus when life gets tough? Lord, help us to trust you and turn to you more and more.

## Parish Notes:

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

**Benediction and Taize** - next Sunday at 6pm in the St German's Church there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament with music from Taize.

**Rome Pilgrimage 2017** - Fr Phelim is hoping to take a group to Rome between 4-8 December. We hope to fly from Bristol and stay in a variety of hotels (booked separately by those going) in and around Santa Maria Maggiore. Mass will be celebrated each day and we will visit most of the major sites of religious and historical interest: catacombs, weekly papal audience, Vatican and Capitoline Museums, Roman Forum and Colosseum, Trastevere and various Churches with artistic and spiritual significance etc. If you are interested please let Fr Phelim know.

**Dementia Cafe** - In St German's hall on Monday 10 July between 2-4pm.

**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.

**New Bishop of Llandaff** - Please pray for Dean June Osborne and her family as she will be consecrated the next Bishop of Llandaff on Sat 15 July in Brecon Cathedral and enthroned the following Saturday 22 July in Llandaff Cathedral.

## Through the week:

### Mon 10:

(no mass this week)

### Tues 11:

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

### Wed 12:

10am Mass (St G.)

### Thur 13:

5:45pm Mass (St S.)

### Fri 14:

6pm Mass (St S.)  
(John Keble)

### Sat 15:

11am Mass (St S.)  
(S. Bonaventure)

### Sun 16:

St Saviour:

Sung Mass 9:30;

St German:

11 am Sung Mass;

6pm Benediction

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

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

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 55:1-13 9:9-10;  
Ps 65:10-14,  
Romans 8:18-23;  
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

## PSALM RESPONSE

**I will bless your name  
for ever, O God, my  
King.**

**HYMNS:**

Hymns Old and New (Blue Hymnal) 298, 213, 326 223

**COLLECT:**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**ZECH 9:9-10**

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**PSALM 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14:**

**I will bless your name for ever, O God, my King.**

I will give you glory, O God, my king, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **Response.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. **Response**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and tell of your power, O God **Response**

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. **Response**

**ROMANS 8:9-11:**

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to

your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**MATTHEW 11:25-30 :**

A reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew.

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.