



14 February 2021

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to, you can cure me.'
(Mark 1: 40)

Faith in Focus

If you want to...

It seems that Jesus couldn't go very long without curing people. There's no doubt that he was a healer but he was not a doctor and he never claimed to be setting himself up as a physician. Yet he does want us to enjoy three types of healing:

Physical: Following Jesus's example and command the Church continues to call upon God's healing power to restore its sick members to health. This is not magic. It is the simple request that the person may not be laid low by illness, but may be sustained to bear the trials and hardships of sickness without being overwhelmed. We cannot say why some people recover through prayer and anointing while others do not. Only God knows. Yet we remain faithful to the age-old practice of prayer for the sick.

Psychological: Isolation is a negative thing. We were made to belong, to be part of God's family and to be in the company of supportive friends and family. The Covid-19 pandemic has increased the isolation and loneliness for many people. At the same time, the support and help offered by many people shows the best aspects of community.

Sickness can cut us off from feeling that we are part of things.

When Jesus cured the leper he restored him once more to where he belonged, to the community, to his family and friends. 'Go and show yourself to the priests' was Jesus's way of asserting that the man was to be recognised as fully part of the community.

Spiritual: Health is about wholeness and wholeness is about knowing that we are made in God's image: to be holy, loving and creative. Spiritual healing recognises that our actions sometimes obscure this image within us. To know that we are forgiven, that we are ransomed and restored in Christ, allows us to live the inner life that God intends for us. It lets us be at peace even in the midst of suffering. And more importantly it affirms us as integral members of the Body of Christ.

Maybe that's why Jesus told the leper, 'Of course I want to cure you!'



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Parish Office at Holy Name: Open Monday,
and Wednesday to Friday from 9.00 am to
5.00 pm.

Baptisms: By prior arrangement. Please
see Father John or Father Thomas at
weekend Masses.

Confessions: Holy Name on Saturday from
5.30 pm, Our Lady & St Philomena on
Wednesday from 6.30pm or by request.
Please note, there are only confessions at
Holy Name at this present time.

Funerals and Marriages: By arrangement.

Visits to sick and housebound: Currently
suspended.

Hospital Visits: If you wish to see a priest
please let the hospital staff know.

Mass Requests: Please complete the pre-
printed envelopes and place in the Mass
intention box or with weekly collection.
Please also specify the reason for the
intention, i.e. recently deceased, anniversary
etc. For a particular day, please request
early.

Newsletter Notices: Please e-mail to
holyname@rcaol.org.uk or hand in to the
Parish Office by Thursday morning.

Repository: Currently closed.

Parish Social Media

Facebook: HolyNameandStPhilomena

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YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26>

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Thank you

Your offerings this week total £797.68

Mass times on Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday, 17th February, the
Mass times are:

10.00 am at Holy Name

7.00 pm at Our Lady & St Philomena

Please note that the distribution of ashes
will take place at the end of Mass.

Confession at Holy Name

The confessional box is being used for
confessions at Holy Name. Please sanitise
your hands before going into the
confessional box.

Red Mission boxes

Thank you for your continued support of
Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. If
you feel safe doing so, please bring in
your boxes/donations during February.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day

Family Fast Day is Friday 26th February
this lent. A second collection will be taken
at Masses on the weekend of 27th & 28th
February.

Word for today

God's greatest desire is for us to be healthy, whole, connected to him and to each other. When Jesus cures the leper he brings him back literally within the community again by restoring him to his family and friends. At the Eucharist we eat and drink that gift of health and wholeness and are renewed by the body and blood of Christ as we join in the community's prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

What would Pope Francis do?

To mark the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election, the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre is hosting a number of prominent Catholic voices exploring the teachings of Pope Francis each Tuesday in Lent at 7.30pm.

The first talk on 23rd February is 'Pope Francis on Social Justice' by Austen Ivereigh.

Future talks include 'Refugees & Migration', 'LGBTQ+ Ministry', 'Church Hierarchy', 'The Environment' and 'Women in the Church'. For further information go to:

<https://edinburghjesuitcentre.org.uk/>

CAFOD: Walk for water lent challenge

Could you 'Walk for Water' as a personal Lenten challenge by walking 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days? For more information and to sign up

<https://cafod.org.uk/walk>

CAFOD: Big walk for water

On Saturday 20th February, join CAFOD and communities across England and Wales to walk 5 miles, 10,000 steps or whatever distance you can manage. For more information: <https://cafod.org.uk>

Mary's Meals: Emergency appeal

Mary's Meals is a charity that has the vision that every child deserves an education and enough to eat.

Mary's Meals has launched an emergency appeal for aid for Tigray in Ethiopia, where millions have been forced to flee their homes as a result of conflict there which has been ongoing since November.

For further information and to donate: https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/donate-to-ethiopia

Praying for the unborn

Right to Life UK is asking Catholics to pray for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies. The prayer for this week is:

'We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for their protection and that of their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming love and support from all who surround them.

Lord hear us'.

Right to Life

Lord Alton is championing an amendment to the Trade Bill which would give British courts a role in determining whether a country is committing genocide.

Right to Life UK is asking Catholics to ask their MP to support this amendment.

A simple tool has been set up on the Genocide Response campaign website to help you contact your MP

<https://genocideresponse.org/>

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 13 th	5.30 pm	Holy Name	Confessions until 5.50pm
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
Sunday 14 th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Margaret & Joseph Roache (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Paul Green (12 year anniversary), RIP
Monday 15 th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Terry Maclean (lately dead)
Tuesday 16 th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Abraham Skaria
	10.30 am	St Philomena	Requiem Mass: Eileen McQuaid, RIP
Wednesday 17 th	10.00 am	Holy Name	John Crawford (20 th anniversary, RIP)
	2.15 pm	Holy Name	Funeral: Elizabeth Bullock, RIP
	7.00 pm	St Philomena	Tony Ledwith
Thursday 18 th	9.00 am	Holy Name	Requiem Mass: Elizabeth Lewis, RIP
	10.00 am	St Philomena	LISCF
Friday 19 th	10.00 am	Holy Name	George Halcrow
	10.00 am	St Philomena	David Marsh (Anniversary)
First Sunday of Lent			
Saturday 20 th	5.30 pm	Holy Name	Confessions until 5.50 pm
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	Michael Barnicle
Sunday 21 st	9.30 am	St Philomena	Cathy Frakleton (3 rd anniversary)
	11.00 am	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
COVID-19 Guidance			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When coming to Mass or a funeral, a face covering must be worn. • The number of mourners at a funeral is limited to a maximum of thirty, and to maintain social distancing, only invited family and friends should attend. 			
<p>We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Elizabeth Lewis, Eileen McQuaid, Canon Giles Goward, Elizabeth Bullock, David Rimmer, John Platt May they rest in peace</p>			
Mass is uploaded daily to https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26			



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