

# St Saviour's Church

6 October 2019 - Ordinary Time 27 (Season of Creation)



As Justo González explains, while the mustard-seed is tiny, like all seeds it contains within itself its ultimate goal: "It 'knows' it is to become a mustard plant." In a similar way, "the faith that is required of the disciples is one that makes them trust in the final outcome of their discipleship and in the coming of the kingdom, and to trust in such a way that they will be able to forgive those who do not agree with them or who offend them" (Church Times 8168).

## Parish Notes:

**Messy Church** - Today at 4pm in St Saviour's. Please join us if you can as we celebrate our faith in this season of creation inspired by St Francis.

**Book Clubs:** We meet after mass on Mondays in St German's (starts on 7 October) to look at Henri Nouwen's 'Return of the Prodigal Son' and after mass on Tuesdays in St Saviour's for Rupert Shortt's 'Does Religion do more harm than good'.

**Faith QI** faith discussion group will be topical and will normally take place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm once a month in each church (began last week in St Saviour's and begins 16 Wednesday of October in St German's). If there's a particular aspect of church life and doctrine that interests you let Fr Phelim know.

**Foodbank** - Many thanks to everyone for donating 296.4kgs of food. Urgent items: Tinned fruit, Long life fruit juice, UHT milk, Rice pudding, Sponge puddings, Tinned potatoes, Tinned fish, coffee and pasta/curry sauces.

**McMillan Coffee Morning** after Mass next Sun 13 Oct - Donations of cakes and bakes needed!

**Walsingham Festival** - Sat 19 October, St. Mary's Butetown. Next year's pilgrimage to our Lady's shrine at Walsingham is from 20-23 July 2020

**Confirmation Class** - Classes every two weeks after the Thursday evening mass in St Saviour's. Next meets this coming Thursday at 6:30pm. Diocesan confirmation will be in the Cathedral with Bishop June on Sunday 1 December in Llandaff Cathedral. If you would like to be confirmed this Autumn please see Fr Phelim.

**Faithful Departed:** We pray for all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors: 'Through the Mercy of God, may they rest in eternal peace. Amen.'

## This week:

### Sun 6: Trinity 16 (OT 27)

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)  
11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 7:

6pm Mass (St G)  
Our Lady of the Rosary

### Tues 8:

10am Mass (St S)

### Wed 9:

10am Mass (St G)  
Blessed John Henry Newman

### Thur 10:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

### Fri 11:

6pm Mass (St S)  
St John XXIII

### Sat 12:

11am Mass  
Memorial of the BVM

### Sun 13: Trinity 17 (OT 28)

#### St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

#### St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9  
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17:5-10

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

2 Kgs 5:14-17  
Ps 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4  
2 Tim 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19

## PSALM RESPONSE

O that today, you  
would listen to his  
voice! Harden not your  
hearts. (3vv)

**COLLECT**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.**

**GATHERING:**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of ev'ning find a voice!  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye folk of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on Him cast your care!  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**OFFERTORY:**

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord there is none like You.  
All of my days, I want to praise,  
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Power of refuge and strength.  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

**Shout to the Lord,  
all the earth let us sing,  
Power and Majesty,  
praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down  
and the seas will roar,  
At the sound of Your Name.**

**I'll sing for joy  
at the works of Your hands,  
Forever I'll love You,  
forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares  
to the promise I have in You**

*(Sing through twice)*

**COMMUNION:**

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred  
let me bring your love  
Where there is injury,  
your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt,  
true faith in you

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life  
let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

**Oh, master grant that I  
may never seek  
So much to be consoled  
as to console  
To be understood as to  
understand  
To be loved as to love  
with all my soul**

Make me a channel of your peace

It is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned  
In giving of ourselves  
that we receive  
And in dying  
that we're born to eternal life.

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life  
let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

**FINAL HYMN:**

To God be the glory,  
great things He has done;  
So loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life  
an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate  
that all may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory,  
great things He has done.**

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
To every believer  
the promise of God;  
The vilest offender  
who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us,  
great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher,  
and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport,  
when Jesus we see.

## SECOND READING

A Reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

This is the word of the Lord.

*2 Tim. 1*

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk.

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

*Hab. 1*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**O that today  
you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him,  
giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel  
before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his  
pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**

O that today you would listen  
to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts  
as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah  
in the desert  
when your fathers  
put me to the test;  
when they tried me,  
though they saw my work.' **R/**

*Psalms 95*

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

*Luke 17*