

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading **Exodus 19:2-6**

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial **Psalms 99(100):2-3,5**

*Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

### Second Reading: **Romans 5:6-11**

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son?

Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Jn10:27**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

### Gospel **Matthew 9:36-10:8**

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Mourne Road  
**HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**



During the month of June Devotional candles for **Healing and Renewal** are available in the Church at all Masses and from the Parish Office.  
*Offering €1*

**'Invitation to Join us on Sunday June 28th**

**Thanksgiving Mass 10am – St. Joseph’s Church, Terenure.**

*On June 17th 2026, I celebrate my 25th Anniversary as a Priest. Humbly and with gratitude I look back on those 25 years for all that has been, for the challenges, surprises, and undoubted gifts.*

*Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday June 28th for the 10am “Mass of Thanksgiving” here in St. Joseph’s, Terenure, to share the celebration.*

*I especially want to thank the parishioners of Baldoyle, Balbriggan, Ballymun, Drimmagh and Terenure, for your prayers, care, encouragement, inspiration and unstinting support. On this special day I would also like to remember my home parish of St. Lukes, Kilmore West, where I was ordained on June 17th in 2001, 25 years ago. I also acknowledge with gratitude the positive impact and lasting impression my formation with St. Patrick’s Missionary Society had on me all through my faith life and service as a Priest. I will cherish my time in Kenya, that time in Mutomo, Mutitu, and the wider experience in Ukambani, Ndooa.*

*For all who shared my journey so far, it has been a blessing and a privilege; in a word, thank you.*

**Fr. Dave Brannigan, PP St Joseph's Church, Terenure'**

**Role in St. Andrew’s** Executive Assistant to the Administrator of Dublin’s South City Centre Parishes (Specific Responsibility for Facilities Management and Liturgical Coordination): The successful candidate will work with and network with existing volunteers, ministers and secretarial staff. They will also be expected to engage with Saint Andrew’s Resource Centre, International Chaplaincies. One is also expected to be familiar with ecclesial structures in the local area especially the Twin Pillar initiative as it grows and develops and ultimately initiates a new approach to mission and ministry at the heart of the city. Please email your application form along with a copy of your CV on or before 12 noon on Friday, June 17, to [admccq@cityquayparish.com](mailto:admccq@cityquayparish.com).

**Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Sunday 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine commencing 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick. A day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as we honour Grandparents and the Elderly. All are welcome.

Please visit our Website [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**Thought** Change is speeding up in our world leaving questions with no straight answers. Remember Joshua 24:15 “Choose this day whom you will serve.” It seems daily we are asked to consider who/what to believe. Joshua replies “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

**WHAT’S ON**

**Monday 15th June**

**Baptism Preparation meeting** at 7.00pm in the Oratory for Baptisms taking place next Saturday at 12.30pm.

**Thursday 18th June**

After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood.

**Friday 19th June**

**Eucharistic Prayer Group** meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5.00pm. in the Oratory.**



At this time we remember all those who are preparing to sit exams and we

invite you to include the names of your loved ones who are sitting exams in the folder at Our Lady’s Altar.



We remember

**Myra Conlan**

who died recently

**MAY SHE REST**

**IN PEACE**

**Church Collections**

w/e 6th/7th June 2026

1st Priests: €675

2nd Collection: €496

Envelopes: €437