

**Sunday 16 January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Antiphon** *Ps 65: 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**First reading** *Isaiah 62:1-5*

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

**Responsorial Psalm** *95(96):1-3,7-10*

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R:/**

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory

and his wonders among all the peoples. **R:/**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,

give the Lord glory and power;

give the Lord the glory of his name. **R:/**

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R:/**

**Second reading** *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given

him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

**Gospel Acclamation** *1S 3:9, Jn6:68*

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel** *John 2:1-11*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,

that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon** *Cf. Ps 22: 5*

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**Prayer after Communion**

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,

and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart.

Through Christ our Lord.



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(The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C)

**New English Hymnal**

336 Angel-voices ever singing; 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer; 56 Songs of thankfulness and praise; *during communion:* 294 Just as I am; 394 Let all the world in every corner sing

**Diary**

<b>Tue</b>	18	<b>Feria</b> 10.00am Mass (St Nicolas)
<b>Wed</b>	19	<b>Feria</b> 10.00am Mass (Church of The Good Shepherd, Mile Oak)
<b>Thur</b>	20	<b>Feria</b> 7.00pm Mass (St N)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Parish Mass (Good Shepherd, Mile Oak) 11.00am Parish Mass (St Nicolas)

**Intercessions**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Strengthen Martin our bishop and all your Church in the service of Christ, that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless and guide *Elizabeth our Queen*; give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honour one another, and seek the common good.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours, that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit ...; give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ ...; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*silence*

**Hail Mary...**

Merciful Father...

*After the Communion Antiphon we make an Act of Spiritual Communion with those watching via Facebook:*

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, refresh me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy Wounds, hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to Thee. That with all Thy Saints I may praise Thee For ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Sick:** Shirley Swyer, Nicola Finnamore, Irene Harman, David Garnsworthy, Julia, Adam Jarvis, Barbara Woodward, Isabella Birks, Margaret Martin, Barry Rist,

**The Departed:** Marji Burke, Paul Sullivan, Jean Sallis, Marjorie Farrant, Gerald Birchall, Sheila Philips, Hazel Pettifor

**Year's Mind:** Marilyn Hughes

