



Saint Mary and Saint Columba Parish

Ordinary Week 3

22nd January 2023

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Mass Intentions

Rev. Graeme Easton

| | Saint Mary, Castletown | | Saint Columba, Port Erin | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday: 3rd Sunday on Ordinary Time | 9.00 a.m. | Racial Justice | 11.00 a.m. | Racial Justice |
| Monday: | 10.am | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday: Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr. | | | 10.00 a.m. | Eucharistic Service |
| Wednesday: Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul | 10.a.m. | Eucharistic Service | | |
| Thursday: Memorial of Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops | | | 10.00 a.m. | Eucharistic Service |
| Friday: | 10.a.m. | Eucharistic Service | | |
| Saturday Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. | 10 a.m. | Robert Preston (RIP) | | |
| Sunday. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.00 a.m. | People of the Parish | 11.00 a.m. | Mary Bridget Johnson (RIP) |

Today, we are having a Second Collection (this is part of Archdiocesan wide appeal) supporting the work of the Missionaries of Africa.

Sunday our Response to the Psalm: **The Lord is my light and help.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people Alleluia!**

Christian Unity Week, 18th – 25th January. This year's theme is Racial Justice. The following prayer is being said at all our weekday masses:

"Lord pour upon us the fullness of your Mercy. And by the power of your Spirit
Remove the divisions among Christians.

Let your Church rise more clearly. As a sign for all the Nations

That the World may be filled with your Light. And Love to bind us all together in unity."

This week, 23rd – 27th, there will be Eucharistic Services, NO Masses. Prayer Services led by the Deacons.

Assisted Dying: Reminder that the closing date for the return of the Survey is 26th January.

Social Club Reminders: The Parish Luncheon is at the Comis Hotel on 5th February. We need to have confirmed numbers by 29th January. Contact, Lynn Haywood (472867), Susan Magee (460514).

Wednesday, 8th February, will be our first matinee cinema visit to Erin Arts Centre: a feel-good film called "Mrs. Harris goes to Paris.". Tickets £6 each. Please see Lynn or Susan for details.

Island Spirituality Network's next meeting is on Saturday 28th January, in St. Johns. The Speaker will be Revd. Professor David Wilkinson. Details from Catherine Quirk, email quirkers2@gmail.com

Saturday: St. Mary: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). St. Mary 10:45 & (Thursday at St. Columba 10.40)

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