

## St Joseph's Catholic Church

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### First Reconciliation

24 of our younger parishioners are on their journey towards First Holy Communion. They will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their families this coming Friday. Please support each one of them (and their families) by remembering them in your prayers:

Zara, Alexander, Henry, Asia, Barnaby, Faith, Reuben, Oskar, Teddy, Georgina, Karina, Jacob, Jakub, Julia, Mason, Rafael, Margaret, Erica, Jude, Rosanna, Eloise, Alicja, Lily.

### Relaxing Restrictions

#### At Mass

- Bidding prayers and Offertory Procession have been re-introduced.
- The priest has returned to saying "The body of Christ" to individual communicants.
- Communion on the tongue is once more permitted. *If you wish to receive communion on the tongue, please come last, after the steward has guided everyone else to communion.*

#### Also

- We are offering refreshments after the 10am Mass outdoors. *Please continue to observe social distancing.*
- The parish office now operates from the Presbytery as before, with the normal hours of 10-2, Tuesday-Friday
- The church has returned to being open all day, from around 8am to 6pm, Monday-Saturday. *Please continue to take a sheet when you come into church and leave it where you sat.*
- Because of the church being open unattended, we cannot leave the streaming equipment out during the week, so the streaming of weekday Masses on YouTube has ceased.
- The confessional is now back in use for regular confessions.

20th June Twelfth Sunday: Yr B. Week-days: Year 1, week 11



This picture hangs on the wall in my office. It illustrates this Sunday's Gospel story. The Chinese text is actually the version from Matthew. The disciples are all depicted with Chinese faces, though Jesus looks decidedly western! He is also dozing in an armchair. (I presume the words for 'cushion' and 'seat' are the same in Chinese!).

Sometimes we feel that we are caught in a storm and Jesus appears to be asleep, either in our world or in our personal lives. Sometimes we want to say, with the disciples, "Master, do you not care?"

Although Jesus gently rebukes his disciples for their lack of faith, yet he calms the storm. Sometimes we need to acknowledge we are sinking, to hand over to Jesus, in our shaky faith to make that act of faith. That he may calm the storms in our lives, or give us the strength to weather them.

🎉🎉🎉 **Congratulations to.....** 🎉🎉🎉

◆ Pat Tunbridge on her 91st birthday ▼

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Tim Arundel whose funeral takes place this week.

**We pray for** those who have recently died; Chris Smith, Nigel Field Rosie Attwood and Tim Arundel (no relation!), the sick especially Nigel and Maureen Paul and we keep in touch with and pray for the housebound and isolated and those who care for them.

### Churches Together in Dorking

Members of CTD all pray for one church, congregation, organisation or initiative each week on a rota. This week we are praying for St Martin's Shared Church – Methodist

### A Time of Praise and Worship

**Sunday 4th July, 6-7pm, St Martins Churchyard**

The churches in Dorking will gather together in the open air at St Martins on Sunday 4th July for a time of worship (including singing, which is allowed outdoors!) from 6-7pm.

**Coffee after 10am Sunday Mass: Thanks to** Dylan Anderson who has 'volunteered' as part of his Duke of Edinburgh award to provide refreshments for the next 3months after Mass.! Cake makers are needed though to keep up supplies!! Please contact Penny.

### SAVE THE DATE UPDATE!!! MONDAY 19th July 5.30pm

Send off for Fr Tony: BBQ and parish gathering . Should you wish to make a donation for Fr Tony's leaving gift please label your offering **DONATION** and put in collection basket or drop into office. Cheques will need to be made out to the parish, St Joseph's Church. Volunteers are needed to make sides and puddings, bar staff and general dogsbodies. If any of these jobs appeal to you please contact Penny 07824566574.

Do you have **good quality items** that you no longer need and can be useful to other people?



**In that case we need you!**

St. Joseph's school and parish are joining efforts to start a scheme that can benefit other families and create much needed funds for our school.

Mark **2nd of July** in your diary. More information to come!

## Weekly Timetable

\*Event streamed via Zoom, contact us for joining details

† Event streamed on the parish YouTube channel

Sat 19th June	Confessions 5-5.45pm 6pm Mass	Sr Regina Kenny RIP
Sun 20th June 12th Sunday of the Year	8am Mass† 10am Mass* 5pm Mass	Celebrants Ints Jean Flowerday RIP For all Parishioners
Tuesday 22nd June	9.30am Mass 7.30pm Lectio *	Pat Jackson RIP
Wednesday 23rd June	9.30am Mass 11am Parish Coffee*	Angus Anderson RIP
Thursday 24th June	6.30pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass	Moya Cuthbert Ints
Friday 25th June	9.30am Mass	Rev Volckeryck RIP
Sat 26th June	Confessions 5-5.45pm 6pm Mass	Holy Souls
Sun 27th June 12th Sunday of the Year	8am Mass† 10am Mass* 5pm Mass	Fr McCarthy Ints Celebrants Ints For all Parishioners

Red boxes: During 2020 the little Red Boxes of many parishioners (Missio) raised £1,233, this is an impressive sum considering most of it is small change. if you would like to have a Red Box in your house for your small change please contact Louis McCulloch or Howard Mortimer.

Day for Life 2021: Collection this weekend.

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life is celebrated on 20 June in England and Wales.

### The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:

**Julian of Norwich - Online Day Retreat led by Fr David Jarmy OSB**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Zoom registration at 09:45 and the day ends at 4:30pm

To book your place online go to [www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats](http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats)

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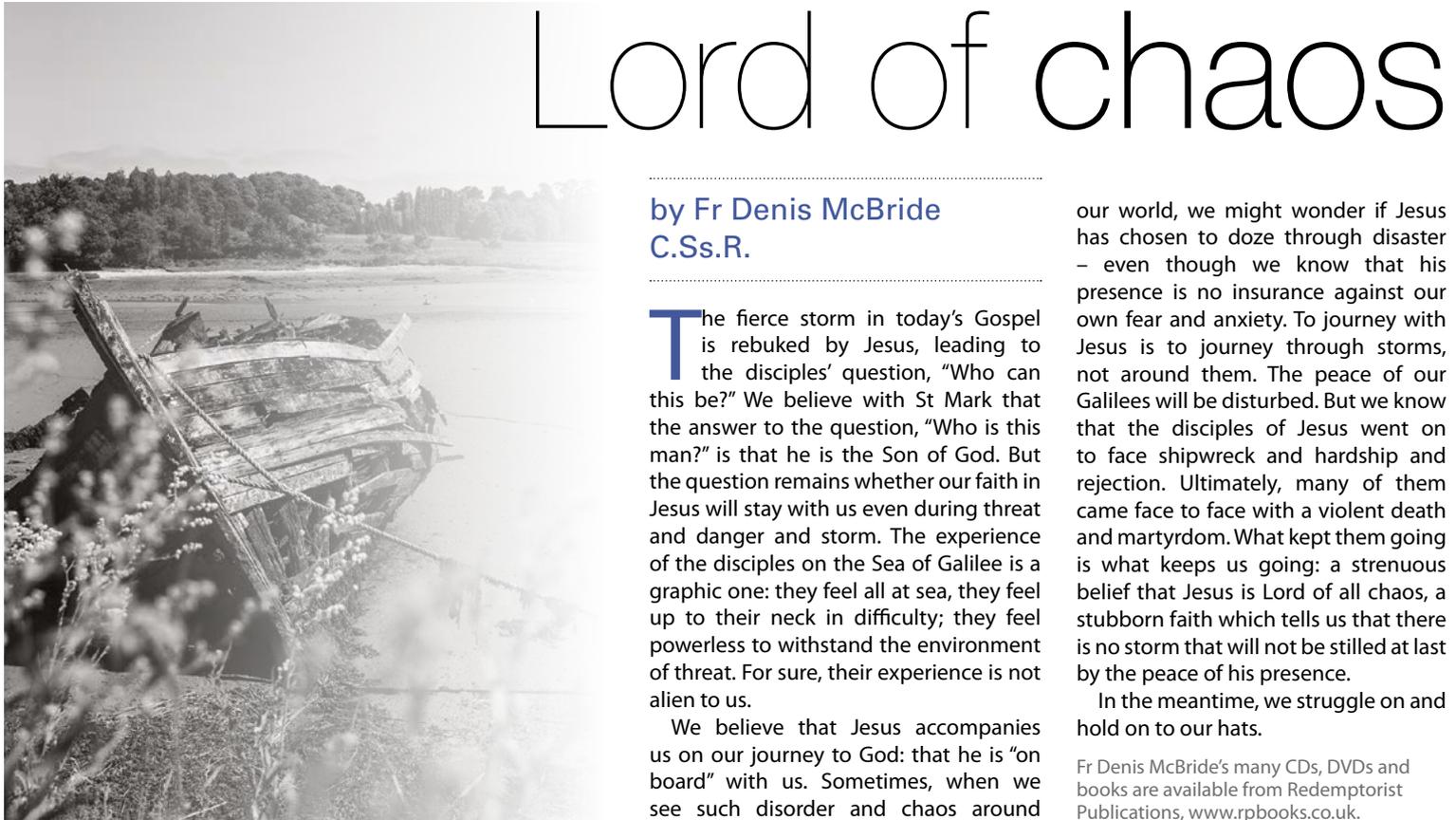
On this **Father's Day** we remember all our Dads, be they still with us or keeping watch from heaven. We thank God for their gift of life to us and pray for them.

### St Joseph's Action on Climate and Environment

Some of our young people have prepared a video on living simply. It can be found on our web page, or our parish YouTube channel here <https://youtu.be/OwNM8PkHCUY>

# SUNDAY PLUS

Do not be afraid



## Lord of chaos

by Fr Denis McBride  
C.Ss.R.

The fierce storm in today's Gospel is rebuked by Jesus, leading to the disciples' question, "Who can this be?" We believe with St Mark that the answer to the question, "Who is this man?" is that he is the Son of God. But the question remains whether our faith in Jesus will stay with us even during threat and danger and storm. The experience of the disciples on the Sea of Galilee is a graphic one: they feel all at sea, they feel up to their neck in difficulty; they feel powerless to withstand the environment of threat. For sure, their experience is not alien to us.

We believe that Jesus accompanies us on our journey to God: that he is "on board" with us. Sometimes, when we see such disorder and chaos around

our world, we might wonder if Jesus has chosen to doze through disaster – even though we know that his presence is no insurance against our own fear and anxiety. To journey with Jesus is to journey through storms, not around them. The peace of our Galilees will be disturbed. But we know that the disciples of Jesus went on to face shipwreck and hardship and rejection. Ultimately, many of them came face to face with a violent death and martyrdom. What kept them going is what keeps us going: a strenuous belief that Jesus is Lord of all chaos, a stubborn faith which tells us that there is no storm that will not be stilled at last by the peace of his presence.

In the meantime, we struggle on and hold on to our hats.

Fr Denis McBride's many CDs, DVDs and books are available from Redemptorist Publications, [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk).

## Just trust!

by Moire O'Sullivan

The day began so well. I was excited about that morning's hike. As I journeyed into the mountains, however, freezing fog closed in. I could no longer see the cliffs I knew were there. I panicked when I realised I could easily get lost or even die on what was meant to be an easy, relaxed outing.

I sometimes think God lets bad stuff happen to us to see how we'll fare. At that moment, my choice was either to fall apart or grow up fast. God didn't swoop in to save me from the cliffs or fog. Instead God let me face unexpected difficulty and invited me to adapt quickly.

I'm pretty sure Jesus wasn't fast asleep on that boat. He merely

closed his eyes, waiting to hear how his disciples would cope. Maybe Jesus wants to see if we too can keep calm and buckle down when he sends the occasional rough sea our way.

Moire O'Sullivan is a mountain runner, adventure racer, author, mum and a regular contributor to *Look*, the younger children's Sunday sheet of Gospel-focused activities and games, available from Redemptorist Publications, [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk).

**"Our deepest joy comes from Christ: remaining with him, walking with him, being his disciples."**

Pope Francis

## Forward as family

by Des Kelly

When you are hanging over a cliff and a friend is holding the rope you are afraid that he might let go.

There is a saying that we will never know how brave we are until we lie on our death bed. Just as many others have sat with their mothers, I was with mine as she lay dying. Yes, I was afraid but my mother's faith held and I remember her saying to my brother, "I have been praying for you and will continue to pray for you when I am in heaven." In the Gospel reading today we see Jesus showing that he has power over nature. Before Jesus performed most of his miracles someone first had to show faith.

Jesus is the only one who has overcome death and promises us eternal life and so we have faith that whatever happens in our lives he knows what he is about even though we might be afraid.

Des Kelly, a retired headteacher, now works to develop leadership in Catholic schools and parishes.

**Lord, be with me in those moments when my faith is weak, when I feel as though I'm holding on by my fingertips. Give me courage. Give me strength when I am most in need. Amen.**

**Today:**  
Job 38:1. 8-11  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Mark 4:35-41

**Monday:**  
Genesis 12:1-9  
Matthew 7:1-5

**Tuesday:**  
Genesis 13:2. 5-18  
Matthew 7:6. 12-14

**(E) Ss John Fisher & Thomas More (Feast):**  
2 Maccabees 6:18. 21. 24-31  
Matthew 24:4-13

**Wednesday:**  
Genesis 15:1-12. 17-18  
Matthew 7:15-20

**Thursday:**  
Isaiah 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Luke 1:57-66. 80

**Friday:**  
Genesis 17:1. 9-10. 15-22  
Matthew 8:1-4

**Saturday:**  
Genesis 18:1-15  
Matthew 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:**  
Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.*

**COLLECT**

Grant, O Lord,  
that we may always revere and love your holy name,  
for you never deprive of your guidance  
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.  
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.

*Amen.*

**FIRST READING** Job 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM** Psalm 106

**RESPONSE:** *O give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for ever.*

Or *Alleluia!*

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**
4. They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man  
has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason  
he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for

themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the  
standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the  
flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is  
in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and  
now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let  
us cross over to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind  
they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other  
boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were  
breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he  
was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him  
and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!"  
And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet  
now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again.  
Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that  
you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one  
another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise  
and grant that, cleansed by its action,  
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.*

Or

*I am the Good Shepherd,  
and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Renewed and nourished  
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,  
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,  
that what we celebrate with constant devotion  
may be our sure pledge of redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*