

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. BENILDUS & ST. MARY'S

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Service Times

St. Joseph & Benildus

Weekday Masses:

7:30 am & 10:30am

Saturdays 10:30 am only

**Note: No 7.30am mass in
August 2021**

Holy Days

6:30 vigil & 10:30 am

Evening Prayer of the Church

Finished for the summer

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:30 pm

Sunday Mass:

10:00 am & 12:00 noon

St. Mary's:

Weekday Masses:

First Fridays 9:30 am (Sep-Jun)

Holy Days

11:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Gospel Reflection for the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

25 July 2021

Does God Provide?

It's a sobering thought to realise that for the millions of people who go hungry every day, the problem is not actually a food shortage. The reason is that we just don't seem capable of distributing food fairly and in safety. Even if we could, the people who are going hungry couldn't afford to buy it. Solutions to conquering hunger and starvation are elusive, but that doesn't give us the excuse to give up.

The feeding of the five thousand is a story that's very familiar to us all. In it we learn to trust in God. We are taught that Jesus is more than sufficient for our needs both physical and spiritual. When Jesus instructs his disciples to take the five loaves and the two fishes and share them amongst the five thousand, he is teaching them a lesson in faith, trust and reliance. We are being told how to live our lives. We must give up our will for God's. We must trust God to direct our lives and rely on him to know what's best for us. When we pray "Not my will God but yours," we are opening up the way for God's wisdom to replace all that negative thinking.

Putting our trust in God however, isn't an excuse for us to sit back expecting God to magic tonight's tea onto the table. We still need to work to share God's abundant provision. That might mean supporting communities in third world countries, by funding equipment or being more pro active about campaigning for fair trade deals. It might mean campaigning for peaceful solutions in war torn areas. Does God provide? God has already provided.

Upcoming Masses

24/25 July

31 July/01 Aug

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

6:30 pm Vigil

Mary McGearry

Bridie & Pierce Caulfield

10:00 am

John Walsh (A)

12 noon

Maureen Quinn

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00 pm:

Rita & Michael Quinton

11.00am:

Michael Troy

Pat McNamara

Maura Phelan



Pray for those who died recently:
Ann Watt, Patsy (Patrick) Power, Ernie Walsh
whose Month's Mind Occurs this week:

John O'Donnell

And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occurs this week:
Tony Mescall

Pope Francis' Universal Intention for July: Social Friendship
We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship

**This Week at a glance in the Parish and in the Diocese:
Week of Sunday July 25th - Saturday July 31st**

[For the full texts of Daily Mass Readings, click here](#)

Sun 25th	4:00 pm Mass	Syro-Malalabar Catholic Church (SMCC) - St. Joseph & Benildus
Mon 26th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	
Tues 27th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	
Weds 28th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Tony Mescall
	11:15 am	Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour
Thurs 29th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: John O'Donnell (MM)
	2.30pm	SLT Meeting
Fri 30th	12:00 am	
	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30am Mass	
Sat 31st	10:30am Mass	
	Priests are available to hear confessions every Saturday morning after Mass in St. Benildus Church	



St. Vincent de Paul is appealing for donations.

Next weekend (July 31st & August 1st)

St. Vincent de Paul will take up its monthly collections at all Masses in both churches.

The Society needs and appreciates any donations

Thank You



All Masses can be viewed via livestream:

[St. Joseph & Benildus](#) or [St. Mary's Ballygunner](#)



If you wish to donate, all payments to the Parish can be made via

the donate button on our website **Thank you.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9am to 5:00pm Lunch 1-2pm
 Tuesday 9am to 5:00pm Lunch 1-2pm
 Wednesday 9am to 3.00pm Lunch 1-2pm
 Thursday 9am to 3.00pm Lunch 1-2pm.
 Friday 9am to 5.00pm Lunch 1-2pm
 The Parish Office is **closed to the public** until further notice but may be contacted by phone on 051 878977 or email : parishofficejbm@gmail.com



CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm. To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4 12-15

Psalms: 77:3-4 23-25, 54

Ephesians: 4:17, 20-24.

John: 6:24-35

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must be received by Tuesday 11 am of the week prior to printing:
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