



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th January 2021

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COVID UPDATE

Public celebration of Mass continues to be **suspended**.
So Mass will be available **online only**.

The Monastery Reception will remain **closed** until further notice.

The Church will be open for individual visits:
Monday to Saturday from 11:00am until 5:00pm
Sunday from 1:00pm until 5:00pm

PLEASE ENSURE YOU



- use hand-sanitisers



- observe 2 metres social distancing



- wear a face covering



- only sit in designated seats



Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021

Monday, 18th - Monday, 25th January

The week of prayer concludes on Monday 25th January, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

GOD'S WORD IN JANUARY 2021

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Today's Readings Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Following Jesus: A change of life-style

Today's Gospel takes another look at the call to discipleship. The arrest of John the Baptist is the prompt for Jesus to begin his own mission. Mark sums up Jesus' preaching in one short verse – "the time has come, repent and believe the Gospel." To carry out his plan, Jesus needs people who will work alongside him. The first four he calls are fishermen. They are called while they are still practising their trade. They are also two pairs of brother who are called after their father's name. It is quite likely that Simon and Andrew were poorer people than the Zebedee boys, James and John. The "sons of Jonah" do not appear to have owned their own boat. They fished by casting their net into the lake from the wharf and then drawing it in. The Sea of Galilee was one of the major sources of wealth in Palestine. Fish was caught for both consumption while they were fresh. It is also known that there was a thriving industry for preserving fish by smoking them so that they could be sent to more distant places for sale and export. The Zebedee family has a fishing boat, as well as hired men who work alongside the family. Following a homeless prophet would entail a major change in lifestyle for his boys, yet they follow Jesus without hesitation.



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Webcam and Public Masses in Clonard

MASSES via the WEBCAM

PUBLIC MASSES in CLONARD

7.00am	9.30am	11.00am		Sunday January 24 th	No Public Masses
7.00am	9.30am	6.15pm		Monday January 25 th	
7.00am	9.30am	6.15pm		Tuesday January 26 th	
7.00am	9.30am	6.15pm		Wednesday January 27 th	
7.00am	9.30am	6.15pm	9.00pm	Thursday January 28 th [Novena Masses]	
7.00am	9.30am	6.15pm		Friday January 29 th	
7.00am	9.30am	7.30pm [Vigil Mass]		Saturday January 30 th	