

Holy Family Little Church

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 the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet."

Word Search Puzzle

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JARS	WEDDING	FILLED	MASTER	SAVED
LAST	SIGNS	FAITH	BEST	CANA
GLORY	WINE	TASTED	SERVANTS	WATER

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Opening hours: Thursday 10am-4pm; Friday 10am-4pm; Saturday 10am-12noon

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Sunday Mass: 11.00 am.

Weekday Mass: Mon & Thur: 9.15am. (Other weekdays: 9.15am at St. Anthony's)

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Jesus' First Sign

The literal interpretation of Scripture is the least helpful. The symbolic level is the level filled with meaning that changes our lives. John's writing is full of symbolic language. We would miss much if we were to see here only a 'miracle' by which Jesus helps a young bridegroom who finds himself in an embarrassing position on his wedding day. We don't know if the events in today's Gospel really happened in this way, but there are a lot of give-aways that there is a deeper message here. One of these is the focus on the six stone jars that were used for purification rites, for ceremonial washing. Much of the history of religion is about ceremonial washing where the emphasis is on purification because we are not perfect enough. The jars in today's Gospel are empty. Jesus filled the jars to the brim with wine. This is not just a miracle story. It is a transformational story about what Jesus is bringing about in the history of religion. We thought that religion was about a list of requirements which we have to fulfil so that God will love us. As in so many Scripture passages, matrimonial imagery is used in today's Gospel to tell us that what God wants with humanity is a love affair, a marriage. We find it difficult to accept that God would want such an intimate relationship with us, so we keep going back to the six empty jars of purifying water, to fulfilling the law. But laws don't teach us how to love. In today's Gospel, Jesus changes the focus of religion from a religion of legalism to a religion of love, filled to the brim with joy and celebration. And this is his 'first sign'.



Richard Rohr and Living Space website. Adapted

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

20th January 2019

Eucharistic Prayer: 4

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 19th January 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	John Devereux	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish Bernard Moore	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Peace</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For a successful operation	<i>Feast: St. Agnes</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Banks, Wilson & Driver fams	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Robert & Joan Taylor	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Fr. Philip Price	<i>Feast: St. Francis de Sales</i>
Fri 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Veronica Brolly	<i>Feast: Conversion of St. Paul</i> <i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Harry Thompson	<i>Feast: Ss. Timothy & Titus</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Joe Holmes For our parish	<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Last Weekend: Attendance 85 Offertory: £160. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

Veronica Brolly, for a successful operation, Vincent Smith.

Monday 'Surgery'

Fr. Peter will be in Holy Family Church from 5.30-6.30pm this Monday evening especially for anyone who wants a word about baptisms, weddings, Sacrament of Reconciliation etc.

Please remember in your prayers

Bill O'Shaughnessy, Malaya, Ray Mannion, Bob Blacoe, Rhoda Case, Bill York, Lawrence Dunnagan, Trevor Hughes, Claire, Rowland Eyre;

those who have died recently: Anthony McAleese;

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Margaret Roe, Edward Holland, Kevin Wayne, Doreen Eccles, Marie Blacoe, Sheila May Berry, Ernest MacDonald, Mary Bradley, Muriel Dacey, Frank Curran, Peggy Atherton, Joan Smith, Eamon Noye, Ursula Fare, Henry Holt, Jack Hardman, Mary Wareing, Leonard Riley, Mary Ellen Dilworth, Annie Colbert, John Belshaw, Jack Miller, Maureen Fielding, Nicola Seed.
May they rest in peace.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

We will shortly be starting preparation for these two Sacraments. Children in Holy Family school will be contacted direct. Parents with children in other schools should have a word with Fr. Peter.

Tea and Toast after Mass

If anyone is interested in joining the tea and toast rota for Sundays after mass, either as a group or as individuals to make a team, please see Margaret or Jane.

Conscrit Party 2019

The annual noughties party is provisionally booked for Friday 8th February. If any one has a birthday that ends in a 0 next year then please can you check that you are in the book with Jane or Caroline. So if your birth year ends in a 9, that means you!!! Everyone is welcome to come, so get planning your act.

'The Power of the Holy Spirit'

A Day of Renewal at St. Clare's on Saturday 9th February, led by Sr. Maria Natella. The day starts with Mass at 10am. Please bring a packed lunch.

Castlerigg Youth Centre News

We've got lots going on this year. Please spread the word!

Lourdes is a great opportunity for our young people to spend time away with others and discover in a new way the joy of faith. For so many, this has been the pilgrimage that has changed their lives. For young people (aged 15+, year 10 and above), to book with us.

We are also looking for adult leaders to come with us for Lourdes. For adults coming with the youth section, the price is £420. To find out more please get in touch.

FLAME 2nd March We've booked coaches to travel to Wembley and we have tickets for the largest gathering of young Catholics in the country. And amazing day to encourage our young people in their faith, £45 for travel and admission, there and back in the day. We're hoping to get groups from all of our diocesan high-schools

The Pope will be at the final Vigil at World Youth Day Panama, and we are gathering at the Cathedral in Lancaster on 26th January, at 8pm for a time of praise and worship, adoration, testimony and celebration. Open to all, no need to book!

ADULTS RETREAT 8th-10th March: A retreat for young people aged 18+ (to roughly 35). A chance for young adults to spend some time away with the Lord and enjoy our beautiful setting. Keynote speech from Fr Luiz Ruscillo.

For more information please get in touch: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or see our website www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/

Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

Thank you for the donations of food throughout the year. People have been especially generous in recent weeks and we've been almost inundated with food and gifts. Thank you - on behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity.