

Sunday Mass Readings - June to August 2017

The readings below have been chosen from two sources: the Revised Common Lectionary and the Catholic Lectionary. On most Sundays the readings are largely the same (especially the first reading and the gospel). However, there is some variance in the second readings and also the length of the readings. An example of this is on Sunday 2 July when the RC lectionary has a slightly longer gospel reading than the RCL. In situations like this I tend to choose the shorter reading with a view to increasing quality rather than quantity of scripture readings used during the services. I've only published the readings up to the end of August to see how this goes down in each of the two churches. My hope eventually is to produce a reading list for the year each Advent which is the same in each church. One advantage of this to me personally is not having to prepare two separate sermons and to be able to base my homily on the same readings proclaimed in each church. As ever, I'd love to know your thinking and opinion on this and perhaps the quality, quantity or otherwise of how scripture is used to inform and inspire our worship of God each Sunday.

With every good wish,

Fr Phelim
25 June 2017

Date	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
25 June	Jer 20:7-13	69:13-18	Romans 5:12-15	Matt 10:24-39
2 July	Jer 28:5-9	89:8-18	Romans 6:3-11	Matt 10:40-42
9 July	Zech 9:9-10	145:1-end	Romans 7:8-11	Matt 11:25-30
16 July	Isaiah 55:10-13	65:9-13	Romans 8:18-23	Matt 13:1-9, 18-23
23 July	Wisdom 12:13,16-19	86:11-17	Romans 8:26-27	Matt 13:24-30
30 July	1Kings 3:7-12	119:129-136	Romans 8:28-30	Matt 13:44-52
6 August	Dan 7:9,10,13-14	97:entire	2 Peter 1:16-19	Luke 9:28-36
13 August	1Kings 19:11-13	85:8-13	Romans 9:1-5	Matt 14:22-33
20 August	Isaiah 56:1,6-8	67:entire	Romans 11:13-15	Matt 15:21-28
27 August	Isaiah 51:1-6	138:entire	Romans 11:33-36	Matt 16:13-20