

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40: 2 and 4ab.  
7-8a. 8b-9. 10 (R. 8a and 9a )

Response: **See, I have come, Lord,  
to do Your will.**

**Alleluia.** The word became flesh and dwelt  
among us. To all who received him he gave  
power to become children of God. **Alleluia.**



**Faith Formation (Catechetics) 2017**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January: meeting for Grade 8, 9 and 10s  
and Parents, at 7.00pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January: Classes begin for Grades 5, 6 and 7 children,  
from 5.30-6.30pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Classes begin for Good Shepherd (ages 3-6), and  
for Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 children,  
from 5.00-6.00pm, AND for Grades 8,9,10 and  
11(Life Teen) from 7.00-9.00

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January: Commissioning Sunday for Catechists  
@ 8am Mass

Please contact Cristina (co-ordinator) on 083 284 3517

**Please note: Catechists would like to meet parents coming with children to  
classes on Wednesday(18<sup>th</sup>) and Friday(20<sup>th</sup>)afternoons.**

**Gentle reminder: practice in Archdiocese to meet costs of Faith Formation  
- R150 per child per annum.**

**Parish Diary Dates:**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January: Parish Office re-opens.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January: Adoration Chapel open from after 8am Mass  
and meeting Grade 8, 9, and 10s and parents 7.00 pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January: PPC

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year A.



- Group will meet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in the presbytery.  
Open to all men of the parish.

There are many such groups in the Archdiocese for the spiritual growth of men.  
Parishes, families and marriages have benefited immensely because of the  
presence of these groups.

They have the full and enthusiastic support of Archbishop Brislin.

**Notices:**

✠ The Adoration Chapel will re-open  
on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January.

✠ 'Sandwich run' Wednesdays after  
8.00am Mass. Thanks to volunteers  
who make the sandwiches each  
Wednesday. Donations of bread,  
jam, peanut butter, margarine and  
polony welcomed.

✠ The next Baptisms are on Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> February after 10.00am Mass.  
Instruction classes: Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>,  
23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please contact the  
office.

✠ **RECYCLING:** Paper and  
magazines **only** in the recycling  
dome at the gate. **Strictly no  
cardboard!**

✠ **Alpha Marriage Course** for  
married couples who wish to enrich  
their relationship, conducted by  
Brian & Hilary Felix at St Mary of  
the  
Angels parish, Lawrence Road,  
Athlone, beginning Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
February(Valentine's Day!) and  
running for five Tuesdays from  
7.00-9.00pm. Contact numbers:  
0217134164, 0836582444. Highly  
recommended!



Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Baby Logan Williams Paques Donald RIP Marco Dos Santos RIP
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Delores Ramos & Family Intentions Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Arlindo & Inocencia Pestana RIP Gilberto Ramos, Ana Paula Ramos & Peter Sides RIP Manuel Mendes Esmeraldo, Elvira Mendes De Gouveia & Inez Mendes De Gouveia RIP
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Pacques Donald RIP George Freddy RIP Manuel Ribeiro Lorencio RIP
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa De Sousa Birthday Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP Dionisio De Araujo RIP
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Joao Miguel De Freitas Birthday Joao Fernando De Freitas Birthday Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP Antonio De Araujo RIP
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rita De Mendonca Intentions Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP Frederico and Nicolau De Coito RIP
Sat 21 <sup>th</sup>	Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Manuel and Estela De Andrade RIP Jose and Gina De Coito RIP

Prayer for rain:

"May God open the heavens and let His  
mercy rain down upon our fields and  
mountains. Let us especially pray for  
those most impacted by water shortages  
and for the wisdom and charity to be  
good stewards of this precious gift. May  
our political leaders seek the common  
good as we learn to care and share God's  
gift of water for the good of all." Amen.

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