

**St Vincent de Paul Parish Evening Prayer at 6.30 p.m.
5-11 July 2020**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A hymn

Bless'd be the Lord our God!
With joy let heaven ring!
Before his presence let all earth
Its songs of homage bring!
His mighty deeds be told;
His majesty be praised;
To God, enthroned in heav'nly light,
Let every voice be raised!

All that has life and breath,
Give thanks with heartfelt songs!
To him let all creation sing
To whom all praise belongs!
Acclaim the Father's love,
Who gave us God his Son;
Praise too the Spirit, giv'n by both,
With both for ever one!

A Psalm

1. Your word is a lamp for my steps
And a light for my path,
I have sworn and have made up my mind
To obey your decrees.

2. Lord I am deeply afflicted:
By your word give me life.
Accept, Lord, the homage of my lips
And teach me your decrees

3. Though I carry my life in my hands,
I remember your law,
Though the wicked try to ensnare me
I do not stray from your precepts/

4. Your will is my heritage for ever,
The joy of my heart.
I set myself to carry out your will
In fullness, for ever.

(Ps 118:105-112)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Examen

Before listening to the Word of God take a moment to reflect
For what am I grateful to God today?
Did I offend God today? If so, how? Say sorry to God.
How might I do better tomorrow?
Ask God for strength.

The Word of God

Monday 6 July (Matthew 9:18-26) [Saint Maria Goretti]

Courage, my daughter, your faith has restored you to health.

Tuesday 7 July (Matthew 9:32-38)

Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel.

Wednesday 8 July (Matthew 10:1-7)

Proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand

Thursday 9 July (Matthew 10:7-15) [St Augustine Zhao Rong and companions – China]

You received without charge, give without charge.

Friday 10 July (Matthew 10:16-23)

Remember, I am sending you out like sheep among wolves, so be cunning as serpents and yet as harmless as doves.

Saturday 11 July (Matthew 19:27-29) [Feast of St Benedict]

Everyone who has left (all) for the sake of my name will be repaid a hundred times over, and also inherit eternal life.

Bidding Prayers

Let us pray for the children at school, for parents, teachers and staff.

Let us pray for those on holiday, and those unable to take holidays.

Let us pray for those who are out of work

Let us pray for the sick and for their families.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Hail Mary, full of grace.....

Our Father...

Final prayer

Lord god, when our world lay in ruins you raised it up again on the foundation of your Son's Passion and Death; give us grace to rejoice in the freedom from sin which he gained for us, and bring us to everlasting joy.

We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.