



**MASS TIMES:**

**Sunday:** Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:** 9am

**Weds:** 7pm. **Sat:** 11.30am

**Saturday:** 11.30am Exposition 12 noon

**Masses received:** Nick Byrne & Rita Zammit (lately dead) Jack Sullivan, Harry Brooke, Peter Matthews & Baby Jacob Morris (anniversaries) Special Intentions, Alan Roberts, Jack & Bridget Sloyan, Ray Bell, Cliff Wadsworth, John Morgan

**Today 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.** 1st of 3 sessions 2pm. Congratulations girls & boys. Thank you teachers for your hard work! **Yes, God's GREATEST GIFT! Jesus on the Cross & NOW Jesus in Holy Communion**

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Gifts** available after each mass from the Repository

**Welcome in to the Family of St Luke** Ronan Caldwell. Congratulations Rachel & Dan

**The Summer Fayre** is on 23rd of June from 1pm to 3pm.

Calling all home bakers, put on your aprons. Cakes needed for the cake stall.

**Day for Life: Anti-Trafficking,** Signs of human trafficking – please take home a special card.

*Mother of God, hear our cries for justice & consideration for the victims of trafficking in world today.*

*Mother of Christ, who stood at the foot of the cross, you are close to those who suffer, pray for us.*

**Corpus Christi Procession** Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June, 3pm at Wardley Cemetery Chapel. Please see notice board or website

**Next Week's Bulletin**

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**Fathers Day, Day for Life, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Sunday**

**THEME: THE MIRACLE OF GROWTH**  
**The growth of God's Kingdom**

**Two Parables**

1. Once the seed is sown the farmer waits for harvest time
2. The tiny mustard seed grows into the largest shrub

The cycle of growth follows its own secret rhythm; how it all happens the farmer doesn't know. The miracle of growth is taking place. Just as the harvest will not be rushed; neither will GOD'S KINGDOM. ALL IN GOD'S own time !  
The mustard seed, though tiny, becomes the largest tree which shelters in its shade all the birds of the air. "Birds of the air" was a traditional Jewish expression for the gentiles, ALL THE NON-JEWS.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS OPEN TO ALL PEOPLES  
Who would have guessed in AD27 that the teaching of one man would become UNIVERSAL ?!

PS. The Greek Empire, the Roman Empire, the British Empire **ALL CAME & WENT. Not God's!**

**Fathers Day Specials**

"It's like Mothers Day but FAR LESS EXPENSIVE!"

"Becoming a father is easy – What is different is being a FATHER"!

"When I was 17 my father was so stupid he embarrassed me. When I was 21, I was amazed at how much the man had learned in 4 years!"

And my favourite

"My mother-in-law is a wonderful woman. She's 80 and never uses glasses. No, she drinks STRAIGHT FROM THE BOTTLE"!!!

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY – AND THANK YOU**