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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bereavement

We commend to the care of God the soul of **Eileen O'Sullivan, Knockbrown** who died this week.

Masses this week

Monday: 9.00am
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am
Saturday 10.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9.30 am to 1.00 pm
Wednesdays 2.00 to 8.00 p m

Sunday Envelopes

For 2022 we are suspending the labelling of envelope boxes. We very much encourage the use of envelopes if you are not donating online but this year we are asking you to take any box you wish from those displayed around the church. The offerings received under each number will still be carefully recorded and if you wish your name to be associated with your envelope number all you need do is put your name on any envelope during the year and it will be registered to all offerings under that envelope number. (I would be extra delighted if you included your Eircode with your name, as this will be invaluable in locating houses, especially in an emergency, God forbid.)

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

RECOGNISING THE GOOD WINE

God wants us to enjoy living our human lives. Indeed, God wants to bring our humanity to its fulfilment. God wants us to have a good, fulfilled life rather than an ordinary life. God wants us to have good wine rather than ordinary wine. That good life is found in Jesus. Jesus is the good wine. Human life is not to be repressed or denied. Jesus was an ordinary human being and passed as such for much of the time. His divine origins and authority become apparent in what he did when he encountered hypocrisy and lies. In other words, what he did when he encountered a lack of humanity, whether that be ill-health or ill-will. He healed it.

It did occur to some that Jesus may be something special, but they didn't realise that his ordinary humanity was important. They asked for a sign. They wanted Jesus to prove that he was something special. Jesus replied to those who wanted a sign, that they had already seen plenty of signs. We are told the wedding feast at Cana was the first of those signs. A sign that people should have seen was that Jesus was a human being who never compromised with a lack of humanity, hypocrisy, or falsehood. People should have seen the virtue of his words and actions, that these meant he came from God,

and not any trick he could perform. But they didn't. They had the good wine all along but didn't appreciate it.

And neither do we when we compromise with falsehood and make ourselves less than human. Rather than like Jesus, who was fully human.

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