



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Masses this Week

**Monday 9.00 am**

**Tuesday NO MASS**

**Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am**

**Saturday 10.00 am**

#### Adoration

**Monday 9.30 to 1.00**

**Wednesday 2.00 to 8.00 pm**

There are 168 hours in one week. Jesus said 'Could you not watch one hour with me'.

#### Cemetery Mass 2013

Thank you to the many people who who took care of the preparations for the Mass. A very large attendance and a lovely sunny evening made for a truly uplifting liturgy. There were over 1,400 views on Facebook between live and replay.

#### Family of Parishes

This weekend Fr Cremin is in Kilmurry parish and Kilbrittain welcomes back Canon Bernard Donovn, Kilmurry.



Sunday Offerings can be made online for a single or recurring donation

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**BAPTISMS:**

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

#### Today's Scripture

All three readings today speak of the expansive and universal nature of the "Kingdom of God," in contrast with the theory that salvation was to be offered first to the Jews and then, through them alone, to the rest of the world. Although God set the Hebrew people apart as His chosen race, He included all nations in His plan for salvation and blessed all the families of the earth in Abraham (Gn 12:1-3).

Scripture readings summarized: By declaring through the prophet Isaiah (first reading), "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples," God reveals the truth that in His eyes there is no distinction among human beings on the basis of race, caste, or color. The long-expected Messianic kingdom was intended not only for the Jews but for all nations as well. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 67) rejects all types of religious exclusivity: "Let all the peoples praise You, O God; ... For You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth, so that Your saving power may be known among all the nations." In the second reading, Paul explains that, although the Jews were the chosen people, many of them rejected Jesus as the promised

Messiah, and, consequently, God turned to the Gentiles who received mercy through their Faith in Jesus. In the Gospel story, Jesus demonstrates that salvation was meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews by healing the daughter of a Gentile woman as a reward for her strong Faith. Thus, Jesus shows us that God's mercy and love are available to all who call out to Him in Faith.

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