

ROSTERS:

LANDSBOROUGH (8.30AM):

This Week (May 28)

Readers: J Murphy/J Browne

Procession of Gifts: R & C Browne

Ext Minister: Betty Amarant

Next Week (June 4)

Readers: B G Browne

Procession of Gifts: J & C Browne

Ext Minister: J Murphy

Church Care: C Browne

Church Grounds— June— B O’Callaghan

STAWELL:

This Week (May 27) 6.00PM

Welcomer: N Rathgeber

Readers: L McIntyre/A Ellis

Ext. Ministers: C Barker/J Raeburn

Procession of Gifts: J Croton

(May 28) (10.30)

Readers: J Van Diesen/E Driscoll

Ext. Ministers: K Ashton/M Rowe/L Morgan

Procession of Gifts: L & M Habben

Next Week

(June 3) 6.00PM

Welcomer: M Cray

Readers: J Raeburn/D Jones

Ext. Ministers: A Ellis/J Obi

Procession of Gifts: P Price

(June 4) 10.30AM

Readers: L Morgan/S Little

Ext Ministers: K Dalton/G Comitti/G Little

Procession of Gifts: G & G Pickering

Counters: Today: M & L Habben

Next Week: E Driscoll/G Pickering

Altar Society: April 3 Marie & Gloria

MARY’S STATUE: 28-June 3 D McIntosh.

READERS PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKS TO THE SACRISTY AFTER MASS.

Extraordinary Ministers, part of your duty is to clean the Sacred Vessels in the sacristy after Mass and prepare them for the next Mass—fill wine and water cruets, etc.

The 1st mentioned Ext Minister distributes the Hosts At 10.30

WEEKEND MASSES YEAR B:

Stawell: Saturday at 7.00pm (Summer time—Daylight Saving), 6.00pm (wintertime—end of Daylight Saving)) Sunday at 10.30am.

Landsborough: Sunday Mass at 8.30am.

WEEKDAY MASSES (YEAR 1):

Tues; Wed; Thurs ; Fri 10.00am. 2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month-Eventide-10.30am.

(Check front of Bulletin for any changes to this routine)

RECONCILIATION:

Stawell: 1st & 3rd Saturday 10.00 am, before or after each weekday Mass (by request) or by appointment at any time. At Landsborough: Before 8.20 am Sundays

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS:

Prayer Group: every Monday, 1.30pm.

Cuppa tea Stawell—2nd Sunday after Mass; Landsborough—3rd Sunday after Mass.

St Vincent de Paul: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2.00pm in Parish Hall.

CWL: 3rd Wednesday commencing with 10.00am Mass.

Scripture reflection group Thursday 2.00pm in the presbytery.

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www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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St Patrick’s Parish Community
Stawell-Glenorchy-Great Western-Halls Gap-Landsborough

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RECENT DEATHS:

Molly Spillman (Nance Rutter’s sister),

Ailsa Faye Molan; Nancy Colasante (Mother of Fr Marcello Colasante, Wendouree)

NO MASS ON TUESDAY—FRERIC ATTENDING FUNERAL IN BALLARAT.

YEARLY MASS COUNTS FOR THE DIOCESAN CENSUS:

This count will be taken over the next two Sundays.

VACANCY—CONWAY TERRACE FLATS:

St Patrick’s Parish Flats Committee wishes to advise that there is a unit available at the Conway Terrace Flats. These are single bedroom units primarily available to

elderly Catholic Parishioners or parishioners with special needs. If you are interested in being considered as a possible tenant, please contact Nino Musumeci.

TIME AND TALENT SHEETS:

Something new!

There are many things which need doing if the parish is to function somewhat smoothly.

It cannot function with just one or two helpers.

Thank you to those of you who do so much.

We are attempting to encourage people to do anything they may feel comfortable with. Sometimes people say that they have not involved themselves because they have never been asked.

At the moment there is a need for more Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at 6.00pm Mass.

This is your opportunity. Take advantage of it.

SICK LIST

Noah Amarant; Kathryn Young; Glenis Leddin; Val Seary; Lourdes dela Cerna; Kath Hayes (Ballarat); John Delaney; Lynn Wright; John Jess; Simon Monas; Angela Moore; Jeff O’Donnell; Peter Duffy (Canada); Nance Rutter; Theresa Ellis (Edinburgh); Kate Sargent, Yvonne & Alf Evans; Margaret Boag; Nigel James (Canberra), Ian Kindred, June McKee (Mother of Anglican Deacon Heather Scott); Terry Bartlett (WA); Sharron Pickering; Andrew Van Diesen; Benjamin Wolfson; Karlee Thorpe (Bendigo), Bernie O’Callaghan; Patty Fenwick.

NB: A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE SICK PERSON MUST CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE NAMES ADDED OR REMOVED.

Please take a Time and Talent Sheet and fill it in. You may volunteer for as many positions as you like—but don't kill yourself by overdoing it.

Please return the sheets next weekend.

FINANCES LAST WEEKEND:

Presbytery Collection: \$ 579.25

Parish Collection: \$ 492.00

Loose Collection: \$ 182.70

1st Collection is for the clergy stipend, presbytery costs and support of the bishop and sick and retired priests. The 2nd collection is for the upkeep of the parish.

Please pray for the children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments this year.



Sacraments
Of Initiation

THIS WEEK:

MASSES THIS WEEK: Mass
Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am
No mass Tuesday

THURSDAY— No Scripture Reflection

CONFESSIONS —Before or
after 10.00am weekday Masses by
request (i.e. – just ask Fr Eric.) ;
10.00am 1st & 3rd Saturdays;
**Landsborough—before Sunday
Mass.**

Any other time by appointment.

HUMOUR:

A police officer was sitting beside the road when he saw a car going by at a slow rate of speed. All of the other cars were passing and blowing the horns. The police officer decided to pull the car over and give them a warning. When he got up to the car he followed it for a short ways and clocked it doing 40 kph. Since the speed limit was 100 he felt that they needed to speed up so he pulled them over to talk to them. After they pulled of the side and he was walking up to the car he noticed the car had 5 nuns in it and the youngest appeared to be driving and she looked to be in her 70's. As he came up to the car he asked if there was anything wrong. **NUN:** No officer why? **OFFICER:** I noticed you were going slow and I thought that something might be wrong. **NUN:** Young man I know that I don't have much experience driving in the job I do but I was doing the speed limit, 40 kph. **OFFICER:** Mam that was the route number not the speed limit. **NUN:** Oh I am very sorry I thought that those signs were the speed limit signs. The officer looked in the car and noticed the other 4 nun's were shaking like leaves. The officer asked if the other nun's were ok. The driver said that they would be that she had just come off of route 145 a couple of miles back.

NEWS:

PRAYERS FOR MANCHESTER BOMBING VICTIMS

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*Concertgoers wrapped in thermal blankets after the bombing
(CNS photo/Jon Super, Reuters)*

Pope Francis decried the "barbaric attack" on concertgoers in Manchester, adding his voice to Catholic leaders dismayed at what officials said was the deadliest case of terrorism in Britain since

2005, CNS reports.

In a telegram sent to English Church officials on Pope Francis' behalf, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican secretary of state, said Francis "was deeply saddened to learn of the injury and tragic loss of life" after a suicide bomb killed at least 22 people and injured another 59 at Manchester Arena on Monday. Many concertgoers at the Ariana Grande concert were teenagers, young adults and families.

The Pope "expresses his heartfelt solidarity with all those affected by this senseless act of violence," the telegram said, as "he commends the generous efforts of the emergency and security personnel and offers the assurance of his prayers for the injured, and for all who have died."

In Britain, Cardinal Vincent Nichols of Westminster and other Catholic leaders offered prayers for the victims of the attacks and their families.

"My shock and dismay at the horrendous killing of young and innocent people in the Manchester Arena last night is, I know, shared by all people of goodwill," Cardinal Nichols said yesterday in a statement posted on the Westminster archdiocesan website. "I know, too, that Catholics and many others will be praying earnestly for those who have been killed, for the bereaved and for grieving loved ones."

The terrorist attack took place within the Diocese of Salford, which incorporates most of Manchester. Salford Bishop John Arnold said in a statement: "The citizens of Manchester and the members of the Catholic community are united in condemning the attack on the crowds at the Manchester Arena.

"Such an attack can have no justification. I thank the emergency services for their prompt and speedy response which saved lives. "We join in prayer for all those who have died and for the injured and their families and all affected by this tragedy. We must all commit ourselves to working together, in every way, to help the victims and their families and to build and strengthen our community solidarity."

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



The feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times, a moment when we have left one place in our

not yet arrived at a second. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.

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