

May They Rest in Peace, Anthony (Tony) White

Eileen Corkery Conrad Hewitt

Anniversaries Maurice Laws Noa Jessop Des McCormack Shirley McCormack Maxine White

Mass Intention:

Prayer List: Kevin King, Arthur Taylor, Patrick McCormack (Qbn), SueThurlow(Qbn)

ROSTERS	9.00am
Acolytes	
18 August	Volunteer
25 August	Volunteer
Readers	
18 August	Nyssa Wilcox Beverley Wallace
25 August	Christine Seaman Michael Lowe
Offertory	
18 August	Confirmation Children
25 August	Confirmation Children
Altar Servers	
18 August	Oliver Gray Nathaniel Waters
25 August	Nathaniel Waters
Cleaners:	
August	Shirley Evans, Leona Evans, Anne Reeves
September	Mona McIntosh, Geraldine Johnson, Francis Cromack
Counters	
18 August	Ray Cummins Vivian Storrier
25 August	John Percival Peter Kennedy

Collections

GREEN bag: Central Clergy Fund (Archd)

Banked 11/08 \$87.50

RED bag Parish Acc. (Crookwell) This Bag keeps the parish running; utilities, hosts, sacramental wine, sacraments, insurance, wages etc **\$79.80**

Banked 11/8 pg Parish \$207.00

Reading next week 21st Sunday Ord. Time

1 / Is 66:18-21 **2** Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel LK 13:22-30

Goulburn Mission Information

St Marys Parish **Mass times**

CROOKWELL—SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

TARALGA – SATURDAY 5pm June-Aug.

(6pm Sept-May)

BINDA - 10.30 am Sunday (1, 2, 3 Sun. month)

TUENA - 11.30am 5th Sun. of the month.

LITURGY - .Thursday 9.30am

BAPTISMS: 4 Sunday of the month,

10.30am St Mary's Church

Bookings are made through the St Mary's parish office. Form and information letter are also available on our website.

WEDDINGS: all weddings must be booked through the Mission office for all churches.

Clergy: Fr D McDermott -Parish Administrator
Fr Lolesio Gisa, Ass. Priest

Pastoral Associate Sr Rosemary Hart rsj

Crookwell Parish Office hours:

Tues. & Thurs 9.00-2.00

Secretary: Mrs Janet Haynes

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THE GOULBURN
MISSION
[Mission Established 2012]

**St Mary's Parish
Crookwell**

[Parish Established 1882]

20th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

17th/ 18th August 2019

Entrance Antiphon Turn your eyes, O God, our Shield and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

Right: I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

Left: He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm.

Right He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord.

Left: As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia

Readings: 1/ Jer 38:4-6. 8-10
2/ Heb 12:1-4
Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

Communion Antiphon:

(only to be said if there is **NO MUSIC during the Mass**)
With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

Prayer for Vocations:

God of all creation,
through Baptism you gift us with new life.
You call each of us to live that life in a unique
way,
So that we may truly become the witnesses of
your love.
Bless all those you call: all single and married
people
all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers
may we all become builders of your kingdom and
sacraments of your love.
As we live out the mission of Jesus Christ
through living our baptismal call
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer of Commissioning:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and
brothers who are sick, and assure them of our
prayers. May they never lose sight of Jesus.

***Parish Finance Council meeting Thursday 22nd
August at 6pm***

Help needed

***New flyers are in the pews for all to
indicate areas of interest where you can
help in building St. Mary's into a Parish
community
Please give this your utmost
consideration***



Altar Server training: Thursday 22nd
August at 4pm. [Goulburn Mission](#) is now
recruiting new Altar Servers Any boy or girl
who has made their First Holy Communion
may sign up. Training will be offered and gowns
supplied. Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga.
If you are unable to make it into Goulburn, please
leave name and contact details with Janet in the
office, as a session can be organised for Crookwell
when we have a few names, or Gbln for Taralga.
*We invite all current and any girls or boys who may
want to find out more please come along*

Mission News:

MISSION Celebration Lunch and Guest Speaker
Sunday 15th September. Tickets on sale now, please
see posters at the entrance for more details and
where to purchase your tickets.

Fr Alexander will be Ordained Fri.30th Aug. St
Christopher's Cathedral.
All are very welcome to attend.

Mission Celebration Lunch and Guest Speaker 15th
September. Tickets on sale now. Please see posters

Help protect human life from conception until death in
NSW! The Right to Life have sent us petitions to sign,
they are in each church for you. Lease sign or take a
sheet to gather signature. The petitions have to be in
by **20 Aug. Tuesday**.

Petitions will be posted Monday morning or you can
post yours to Right to Life NSW , GPO Box 3621,
Sydney, NSW 2001

Mission Sacramental Program Update:

CONFIRMATION: 22nd Sept. Crookwell

Attend a Mass & lesson each week during Course.
(lessons Mon, Wed. OR Thurs)

*Children are able to attend any Mass and get their
card stamped, even if you have sport, holidays away
just ask the priest to sign your card please.*

Goulburn- Wk 3 Mondays 4-5pm OR
Wednesday 4-5pm

Crookwell- Wk 3 Thursdays 4-5pm St Marys Ctr
Contact email: mga.sacramental@gmail.com

Exploring The Word 20 Sun.Ord.Time



This is a difficult text because it
challenges our notions of what
Jesus was like. The imagery that
Jesus uses has a long history in
the Old Testament, where we
frequently read of people passing through the
fire of testing and judgment. John had
prophesied about the one who would come
bringing a baptism of fire and judgment, but it
had never occurred to him that the one who
was to come may be the first to undergo that
baptism! This rare glimpse into the mind of
Jesus reveals an agonising mixture of
impatience and reluctance. Convinced that
God's redemptive plan requires him to bring
upon earth the fiery baptism of judgment—not
by inflicting it upon others but by undergoing it
himself—he feels handicapped and thwarted
until this mission can be accomplished.
This text paints a different picture from the
gentle, compassionate Jesus of popular belief.
It is just one example of Jesus displaying
human emotion and passion for his cause.

The baptism that Jesus is still to experience is
his death, his 'baptism of fire' or the
persecution he undergoes because of his
commitment to doing the will of the Father.

Like many symbols, fire can have both positive
and negative connotations. It can be a painful
and destructive force to be feared and
shunned. It can also be a purifying agent,
which burns away that which is unwanted. It is
used in the testing of precious metals. In the
Australian context, bushfire is the cause of
death and destruction, but it also causes the
regeneration and new birth of many native
species of flora.

Fire is a symbol of passion and is often used in
turns of phrase that capture this idea: fire in
the belly, for instance, or the fire of one's love.

(The Summit)