



10 May 2026 - 6th Sunday of Easter - A

Holy Masses



Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

7pm Culverden
(Every Saturdays)

Sunday Mass

8.30am Amberley
(Every Sunday)

11am Cheviot
(1st & 3rd Sundays Only)

10.30am Hawarden
(2nd & 4th Sunday Only)

The Beatitudes, Leithfield

11am - Every Sunday

Weekday Masses

Amberley
Mon - Fri: 8:30am

The Beatitudes, Leithfield

Mon & Thurs: 6pm

Other week-days: 12pm



Adoration & Reconciliation

Amberley

1st Friday of the month
from 7:30am

Confession by Appointment
or before Mass



Amberley Church Hall

Rosary

Wednesday 1:30pm

Kalavale

Parish's cup of tea & raffles
1st Sunday of the Month.

St Joseph Men's Group

2nd & 4th Monday 7pm-9pm

LOVE, LISTEN, LIVE

In today's Gospel, The Gospel of John 14:15-21, Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Love is not only words. Love must be seen in the way we live. Jesus also promises that He will not leave us alone. He will send the Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen, and comfort us.

Today, let us reflect on 3 words: **Love, Listen, and Live.**

1. Love

Jesus first speaks about love. Real love for God is shown by obedience. Sometimes we say, "Lord, I love You," but our actions are different. Love means forgiving others, praying daily, helping our family, and choosing what is right even when it is difficult. In the home, husbands and wives show love by patience and understanding. Parents show love by guiding their children closer to God.

2. Listen

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who teaches and reminds us of God's truth. But we must learn to listen. In a noisy world full of distractions, we need quiet time with God. Listen through prayer, the Bible, and the teachings of the Church. Before making decisions, ask: "Lord, what do You want me to do?" A listening heart becomes a peaceful heart.

3. Live

Finally, Jesus calls us to live our faith every day. Christianity is not only for Sunday Mass. It must be lived in our workplace, family, and community. People should see Christ in our kindness, honesty, and humility. Even simple acts—smiling, encouraging someone, or helping the poor—become powerful witnesses of faith.

My dear friends, when we **Love** God, **Listen** to the Holy Spirit, and **Live** the Gospel daily, we will never feel abandoned, because Jesus remains with us always. Amen.

From the workshop- words on St Joseph- Fr Calloway's book Page 33

On this Mother's Day we recall St Joseph's love and devotion to his spouse and the Mother of God. "There has never been a man more in love with a woman than St Joseph was in love with Mary. What dignity and holiness were required of St Joseph to be the husband of Mary."

- 1) Receipts are now available. Please consider directing your tax credit to the Parish Cathedral fund.
- 2) Thanks for all of your prayers for Judith McLaughlan whose funeral was last Monday at Greymouth and who was buried at the Waiiau cemetery last Tuesday-may she rest in peace.
- 3) Men's group meeting 7pm May 11th in the Amberley Hall.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit

Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life

John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

(May vary on the day)

883: Christ be our light

909: Be still and know

720 Be still

720 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

The Corporal Works of Mercy are simple actions that show love, compassion, and care for people in need. Jesus taught them in the Gospel: **“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”** Matt 25:40

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: “The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbour in his spiritual and bodily necessities.” (CCC 2447).

The saints did not only preach mercy — they lived it every day.

1. Feed the Hungry

Jesus cares for those who have nothing to eat.

Practical Application:

Share food with poor people or struggling families.

Donate groceries to parish food drives.

Invite someone lonely to eat with you.

Avoid wasting food at home.

Teaching of the Saints:

Saint Teresa of Calcutta said:

“If you cannot feed one hundred people, then feed just one.”

Even small kindness matters to God.

2. Give Drink to the Thirsty

Water is life. Many people thirst not only physically but emotionally.

Practical Application:

Offer water or drinks to workers, visitors, or travellers.

Support clean water missions.

Comfort people who are spiritually “thirsty” for love and hope.

Saint’s Teaching:

Saint Vincent de Paul taught that serving the poor is serving Christ Himself.

3. Clothe the Naked

Clothing gives dignity and protection.

Practical Application:

Donate clean clothes, blankets, and shoes.

Help newly arrived migrants or families in crisis.

Teach children to share what they no longer use.

Saint’s Teaching:

Saint Martin de Porres cared for poor and abandoned people with great humility and love.

4. Shelter the Homeless

Everyone deserves a safe place to rest.

Practical Application:

Support homeless shelters and charities.

Welcome relatives or friends in difficult times.

Be kind to lonely or rejected people.

Catechism Connection:

The Church teaches that human dignity must always be protected because every person is created in the image of God (CCC 1700).

5. Visit the Sick

Sick people need love, prayer, and presence.

Practical Application:

Visit elderly parents or sick neighbours.

Call or message someone in the hospital.

Pray with and for the suffering.

Bring Holy Communion if possible.

Saint’s Teaching:

Saint Camillus de Lellis said:

“More heart in those hands.”

Care for the sick with compassion, not only duty.

6. Visit the Imprisoned

Jesus reminds us not to forget those in prison or trapped in sin and loneliness.

Practical Application:

Pray for prisoners and broken families.

Encourage people trying to change their lives.

Avoid judging people by their past mistakes.

Saint’s Teaching:

Saint John Bosco helped troubled youth with patience and kindness instead of condemnation.

7. Bury the Dead

Honouring the dead shows respect for human life.

Practical Application:

Attend funerals and comfort grieving families.

Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Visit cemeteries and remember loved ones.

Catechism Connection:

The Church encourages prayer for the dead and respect for the body because it is the temple of the Holy Spirit (CCC 2300).

Simple Daily Reflection

The Corporal Works of Mercy are not only big heroic actions. They begin at home:

helping parents, listening to a hurting spouse, sharing food, visiting the lonely, giving time, speaking kindly.

Mercy is love in action.

Saint John Paul II said: “Mercy is love’s second name.”

And Pope Francis reminds us: “A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”

When we practice mercy every day, our hands become the hands of Christ, our words become His voice, and our hearts become more like His Sacred Heart.