



CELEBRATING THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL
W/C SUN 20TH JUNE 2021, 12TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

WHAT KIND OF MAN IS THIS?

"He stilled the storm to a whisper,
all the waves of the sea were hushed"

PSALM 106

"WHO CAN THIS BE?"

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Even the wind and sea obey Him

During this season of Ordinary Time, we begin to reflect on who Jesus is to us. This week we journey with the Disciples as they too, wonder who is this person? These were competent, experienced fishermen, and this storm was like no other. They were terrified. And what is Jesus doing? Sleeping! We can all surely place ourselves in the position of the Disciples. How many times in our lives have we experienced a storm, and thought that the Lord was asleep, not concerned, simply ignoring our desperate pleas for help? The Gospel today lets us know that our Lord, Jesus, is always aware of the storms we face. We might not understand why he reacts and responds in the way he does, but this week he invites us to step out in faith and trust him regardless. We must not be afraid, our God can calm the wind and the sea!



[The Storm at Sea - Word on Fire](#)



[Oceans \(Where Feet May Fail\) Lyric Video - Hillsong UNITED - YouTube](#)



[Mother Angelica Live- Why Is It You Have No Faith? - 2/4/97 - YouTube](#)



[You Never Let Go - Matt Redman \(with lyrics\) - YouTube](#)

MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Job 38:1,8-11
From the heart of the tempest the Lord gives Job his answer
Psalm 106
Give thanks to the Lord
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
There is a new creation
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41
'Why are you so frightened?'

WE PRAY FOR...

All those we know who are sick and housebound, those in care or in hospital, and those who have recently died or have anniversaries at this time.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 22nd: Feast of Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
Thursday 24th: Birthday of St. John the Baptist
Friday 25th: Our Lady of Fernyhagh
Mass: Tues P5 (7BE), Wed P5 (7GR), Fri P3 (7AM)



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