



16 February 2025
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Inaugural Mass of the Parish Jubilee Cross



(Mass from the JUBILEE 2025 Liturgical Texts Book, pages 23ff)

INTRODUCTION:

The mystery of the Incarnation of our Saviour Jesus Christ, fostered in the Communion of love of the Holy Family of Nazareth, is for us the ground of deep joy and certain hope. In fellowship with the Universal Church, as we celebrate the love of the Father that reveals itself in the flesh of the Word made man and in the sign of the Cross, anchor of salvation, we solemnly inaugurate the Parish Jubilee Cross in our Church today. May Christ, our peace and our hope, be our companion on the journey in this year of grace and consolation.

READINGS: (Pg 29 Jubilee 2025 Liturgical texts)

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15 *The just will live in the presence of the Lord* (Pg 38)

Second Reading: Roman 5:5-11

Gospel: Luke 4:16-21

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Celebrant: The Lord of life and history gives the help of the Holy Spirit to human pilgrims in their journey through time, so that they may recognise the ways that lead to good and be able to proclaim: "Jesus is Lord." With firm hope, we pray:

Response: Lord hear our prayer

For the Church during the Jubilee 2025, may our Blessed Mother accompany her in her mission to spread the joy and peace that only Christ can offer (*pause*), let us pray to the Lord.

For Pilgrims of Hope in the Jubilee Year, may God's grace reawaken in us the yearning to sow the seeds of the Gospel (*pause*), let us pray to the Lord.

For young people, may the Holy Spirit grant them courage to commit themselves generously to God's service during this holy year (*pause*), let us pray to the Lord.

For the imprisoned, sick, and homebound, may God bless them with hope and confidence in his merciful love (*pause*), let us pray to the Lord.

For our faith community, may our hope in God's promises inspire us seek his will in all things (*pause*), let us pray to the Lord.

For the faithful departed, may Christ receive those who hoped in him into the joys of eternal life (*pause*), let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: O God our Father, you accompany and sustain your Church in its pilgrim journey; through the light and strength of your Spirit, stir up in us a living hope, so that we may recognise the signs of your presence in the events of our world, through Christ our Lord. Amen.