

Parroċċa Marija Immakulata Omm il-Knisja - L-Ibraġ

Lulju 2017

# "The Priest is not his own"

Dear parishioners,

I have in mind to share with you some thoughts that I hope will be play a central role in the service that I have been called to in your parish.

During the last couple of days I have been reading the book *'The Priest is not his Own'* by Fulton Sheen. By referring to the Biblical story of David and Goliath, the author



makes it clear that in order for a practicing Catholic to be able to confront the Philistines(symbol of a hostile culture) he/she must overcome his/her own personal 'goliath' in order to be able to become a guiding star for the contemporary culture. There is no escape or an easier path. Our own individual 'goliath' might be a vice, ideology, prejudice, hardheadedness, un necessary wants and desires, or even fixation with worldliness. Helping each and everyone of you to defeat his/her own closeted 'goliath' will be my primary mission.

I call on you to pray for me to have the spiritual strenght and humility to be able to work assiduously to be of service to you all.

In conclusion, let us ally turn our attention to Mary, mother of God...

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee, show us your son's will for us and give us the courage to overcome our own weaknesses.

God Bless You All! Fr Blake Camilleri

# ....time to say Good Bye !

After just serving in this parish for eighteen months, it is a premature 'good bye'. This is happening in response to the Bishop of Gibraltar's request to assist him, because of a shortage of priests, in his Diocese. Msgr Carmelo Zammit is a friend of mine and we had already worked together in the diocese, whose bishop he became in June last year. I will be taking the responsibilities of Parish Priest and Administrator, at the Cathedral.

Whilst with you I encountered a good number of parishioners who welcomed me,

and quietly and humbly gave their time, work, service and cooperation for the good of the community in this parish.

My heartfelt thanks and prayers go to Fr James, clergy, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, and so many of you.

You will be in my prayers. God bless and reward you. Fr Mario Tong



# Kalendarju Liturģiku - Lulju 2017

Is-Sibt 1	Tifkira ta' Beatu Nazju Falzon, Kjeriku Sekulari.
Il-Hadd 2	It-Tlettax-il Hadd Matul is-Sena Messalin A pġ.
It-Tnejn 3	Festa ta' San Tumas, Appostlu.
Il-Hadd 9	L-Erbatax-il Hadd Matul is-Sena Messalin A pġ.
It-Tlieta 11	Festa ta' San Benedittu, Abbati u Patrun tal-Ewropa.
Is-Sibt 15	Tifkira ta' San Bonaventura, Isqof u Duttur tal-Knisja
ll-Hadd 16	Il-Hmistax-il Hadd Matul is-Sena. Messalin A pġ .
Is-Sibt 22	Festa ta' Santa Marija Maddalena.
Il-Hadd 23	Is-Sittax-il Hadd Matul is-Sena Messalin A pġ.
It-Tlieta 25	Festa ta' San Ġakbu Appostlu
L-Erbgħa 26	Tifkira ta' San Ġwakkin u Sant'Anna, Ġenituri tal-Imqaddsa Verġni Marija.
Is-Sibt 29	Tifkira ta' Santa Marta.
Il-Hadd 30	Is-Sbatax il-Hadd Matul is-Sena Messalin A pġ
It-Tnejn 31	Tifkira ta' Sant'Injazju ta' Loyola, Presbiteru.



II-maħfra hi d-don tal-akbar qawwa, hi l-akbar imħabba, dik li żżommna magħquda minkejja kollox, li żżommna milli nogħtru... II-maħfra teħles il-qalb u tippermettilha terġa' tibda mill-ġdid: il-maħfra tagħti tama, bla maħfra ma nistgħux nibnu lill-Knisja.

Papa Franģisku

# ll-parroċċa tlaqqa' n-nies ma' Ġesù u fl-istess ħin tistedinhom biex ħajjithom tkun għatba, antiporta għall-ġenna.

Mons. Charles J. Scicluna



# QRAR

Kappillan u Fr James Qabel u wara kull Quddiesa

Mons. Victor Grech Nhar ta' Tlieta bejn it-8.30am u 9.30am

Fr John Scicluna Nhar ta' Hadd bejn l-10.00am u l-12.00pm

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### QUDDIES

Matul il-Ġimgħa: 7.00am, 8.00am u 6.30pm.

Is-Sibt: 9.00am, 5.15pm u 6.30pm.

Il-Hadd: 7.15am, 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.00am, 12.15pm (bl-Ingliz) u 6.30pm.

# UFFIĊĊJU PARROKKJALI

It-Tnejn, It-Tlieta u l-Ġimgħa: 4.30pm-6.00pm

> L-Erbgħa: 8.30am - 10.00am

Is-Sibt: 9.30 - 11.00am Hinijiet ohra b'appuntament fuq 21370196