

In both today's Gospel and second reading we hear about revelations. In the Gospel Jesus reveals to people who is by the sign of changing water into wine and in the second reading St. Paul talks about gifts of the Holy Spirit which we receive in Baptism and in Confirmation.

Many years ago I was in a Church in London and in the past it had been highly decorated. In the recent past they had white washed it and now it was very plain. Now, I had served in this Church for a whole year as a student and had always thought that the Church was a particularly beautiful Church.

Many years later I returned to have a look around and found to my great surprise that the Church was being renovated, some of the whitewash had been removed from these side chapels to reveal the original colour and on one particular Chapel there was a highly painted face peering out through the white. The original colours were starting to come through and faces were gaining a little more definition.

In John's Gospel Jesus uses signs to show others who he is at the wedding feast in Cana he changes water into wine. He let his glory be seen. If you like he began to stand out from the crowd.

We too through the gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit also stand out as individuals. Our gifts vary but let us never forget the one thing we all have in common is that we have gifts and it is up to us to use them to the best of our ability for the good of others and for the glory of God.



MOST HOLY TRINITY R.C. CHURCH

17th JAN – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Entrance Antiphon:

**All the earth shall bow down before you, Oh God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord, among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation: Sung

Communion Antiphon:

**You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst**

