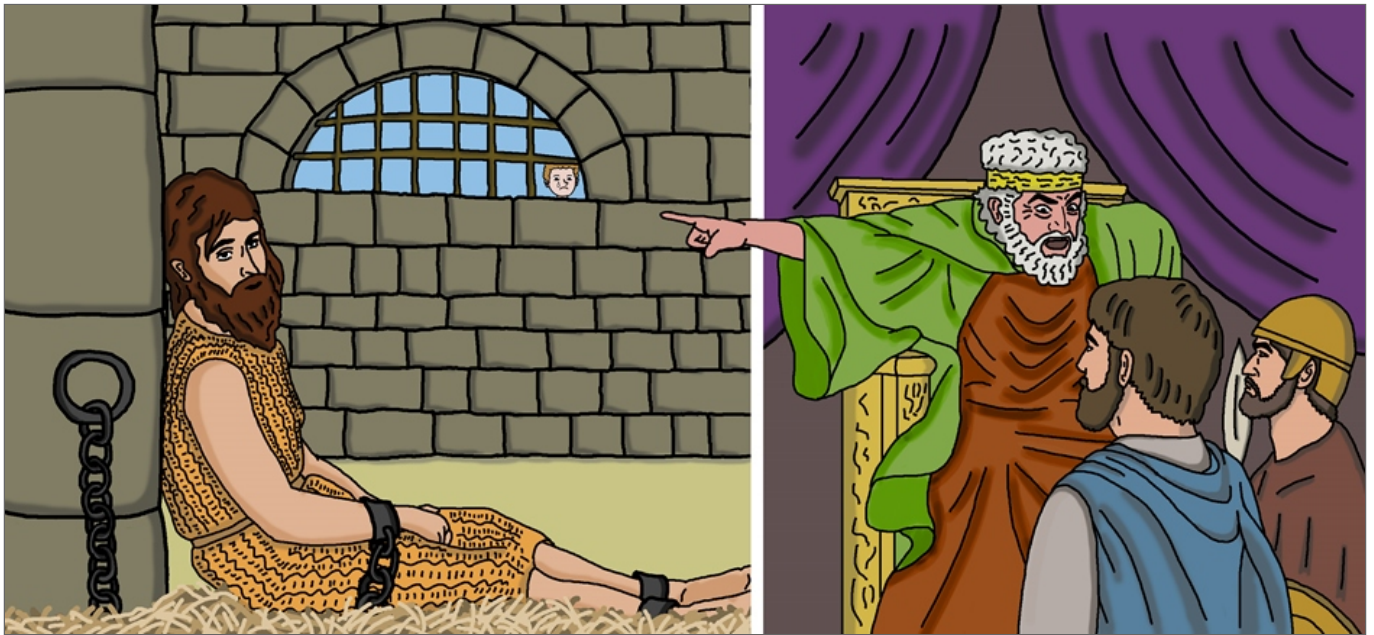


Friday 4th in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mk 6,14-29): Herod had ordered John to be arrested and had him bound and put in prison because of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip. Herod had married her and John had told him, «It is not right for you to live with your brother's wife».



Today, sadly, the name of Herod appears again in front of us. His father Herod the Great was the King that tried to kill the newly born Jesus. What a dynasty of “fraud” kings! Instead of serving their people, they give their time to killing them all.

_This Herod had done a “false move” in his life: he was not married. And then comes the “wrong move”: he ends up killing John the Baptist...