

Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Sixth Sunday - 27th Sept 2020

This Weekend **Sept 26th / 27th**

- 7.00p.m. 1. Dorothy Farrell, Corboy and deceased family members
2. Patrick and Adrian Turner and deceased members of the Turner and Eivers families

9.00 a.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. Sean Duffy (First Anniv.)

Weekday Masses: **St Mary's Church at 11.00 a.m.**

Wed 30th Sept People of the Parish

Fri 2nd Oct Maria Albertina Pachecq Gomes de Freitas (recently deceased)

Next Weekend: **Oct 3rd / 4th**

7.00p.m. Mary Curran, Dublin Road

9.00 a.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. Tommy and Margaret Gilchrist, Shantum

Offertory Collection: Sun Sept 20th - €735 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed

Julija Daukantaite, Abhainn Glas into our Christian community recently.

FIRST FRIDAY: Fri Oct 2nd - Evening Mass @ 7.00pm. The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next weekend the boys and girls from the Communion Classes in St Mary's School will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the following times:

Ms. Boyle's Class - Sat Oct 3rd @ 12.00 p.m.

Ms. Kelly's Class - Sat Oct 3rd @ 3.00 p.m.

We look forward to celebrating with the children as they welcome Jesus as the Bread of Life into their hearts for the first time.



"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know, the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve" - Albert Schweitzer

"Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread, and by our understanding, give, peace and joy" - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Darkness can only be scattered by light, hatred can only be conquered by love" - St John Paul

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. Does it not make a huge difference when your heart is in what you are doing? It is so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?

2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way? Recall the times when your relationship with God, or with another person, was something that gave you energy, hope or joy. What lessons do you learn from those memoirs?

3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness. - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

Faith Must Be Lived

A rabbi and a soap maker went for a walk together. The soap maker said, "What good is religion? Look at all the trouble and misery of the world after thousands of years of teaching about goodness, truth and peace - after all the prayers, sermons and teachings. If religion is good and true, why should this be?"

The rabbi said nothing. They continued walking until he noticed a child playing in the gutter. Then the rabbi said, "Look at that child. You say that soap makes people clean, but see the dirt on that youngster. Of what good is soap? With all the soap in the world, the child is still filthy. I wonder how effective soap is after all."

The soap maker protested and said, "But rabbi, soap can't do any good unless it is used."

"Exactly," replied the rabbi. "So it is with Judaism or any other religion. It is ineffective unless it is applied and used."

- Taken from 'Stories' Vinnies Reflection Resource

T-H-I-N-K

As technology advances further and further it has begun to dictate not only how we communicate with each other but also the way we communicate. Before we send an email, write something on someone's wall or tag someone in a tweet we must stop and THINK.

T - Is it the Truth?

H - Is it Helpful?

I - Is it Inspiring?

N - Is it Necessary?

K - Is it Kind?

The Draft Register of Electors 2021/2022 is now being prepared. If you live in Co Longford and wish to vote in Elections or Referenda, you should check that your details are correct on the Register of Electors. If you have any family members resident in Co Longford who will be **18 years or over by the 15th February 2021**, they may also register to vote. You can check the Register by logging onto www.checktheregister.ie or by contacting Longford Co Co at franchise@longfordcoco.ie or by phone on 043-3343477. You may also register to vote online at www.longfordcoco.ie

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sinead O'Ferrall, Gerard Greene

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Sarah Jane Murphy, Cora Murphy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Diane Spillane, Sandra Durkin

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Colm O'Reilly, Anne Smith

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

- Fr Tom Healy -