

Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Second Sunday - 28th August 2022

This Weekend August 27th/28th

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. Noel Walsh, Garryandrew and his son Declan.

Weekday Masses: Our Lady's Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Wed Aug 31st People of the Parish

Next Weekend: September 3rd/4th

7.00 p.m. Elizabeth & Ben Flood, Marian Ave.

Tom Flood, late of Manchester,
Brigid & Ned Flood, Pound St.

11.00 a.m. 1. Joe Kenny, Whitehall & his daughter Mary
Gallagher, Abbeylara and deceased family
members of Kenny & Duignan families.
2. Ita Doyle (3rd Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: Sun August 21st - €1,250 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed Grace Clodagh Smith, Devine Crescent and London into our Christian community recently.



RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Seamus Grehan, Croshea who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

First Friday - Fri Sept 7th - The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday next.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - SUNDAY 4TH SEPT - Ceremonies begin @ 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick, followed by Mass @ 3.00pm. Bus leaves Edgeworthstown Church @ 10.30. Booking is essential, through Longford Presbytery on 043-3346465 or stmelscathedral@gmail.com. Return fare is €15.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first (verses 8, 9) we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second (v.10) when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?

2. In verses 12-14 Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward, we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?

- John Byrne (INTERCOM)

Prayer for a New Bishop
God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy, give your Church in our diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people.

Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.

So may your Church be built up and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Twenty-Second Sunday - The parables of Luke's Gospel appear towards the end of Jesus' ministry when some of the crowds are abandoning him, perhaps from fear of the establishment or for reasons of respectability. The 'harsh ones' are a last warning that such a path is the direct opposite to true discipleship which by contrast is portrayed as remaining with Jesus who remains with his followers.

First Reading - This praises the person who is humble. A humble person is open to God and never rejects wisdom, no matter where it comes from.

Second Reading - This contrasts Mount Sinai and Mount Zion. Sinai is the place where the old covenant was made. Zion stands for the heavenly Jerusalem - the goal of the Christian's pilgrimage.

Gospel - Jesus urges his followers not to covet places of honour, and always to act out of unselfish motives.

Prayer for the beginning of a New School Year

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this school year
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
Amen.

Pope Francis:

"Let us contemplate the humility of the Son of God born into poverty. Let us imitate him by sharing with those who are weak."

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money;
God tells us to seek humility, service and love."

"Prayer, humility, and charity toward all are essential in the Christian life: they are the way to holiness."

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Matt Farrell.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anthony Garvey, Kate O'Donohue.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Angela Kelly, Margaret Kelly.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kathleen Dowler, Orla Noonan.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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