Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim



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Corpus Christi - 2nd June 2024

This Weekend

Jun 1st / 2nd

7.00 p.m.

Margaret O'Connor, (1st Anniv) and Jack

Keenan (9th Anniv).

11.00 a.m. No Intention.

Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor

Wed Jun 5th

People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: Jun 8th / 9th

7.00 p.m.

John Smith.

11.00 a.m.

1. Mary Briody (Months Mind)

2. John Hughes (Months Mind).

3. Celia Reilly (Months Mind).

Offertory Collection: Sat/Sun May 25th/26th - €1,185 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed

- Zane Sidiku, Mostrim Oaks
- Zion Sidilu, Mostrim Oaks
- Heidi Ruby Robin Tighe, Longford
- Maja Julia Wodecka, River Park

into our Christian community recently.

FIRST FRIDAY: Fri June 7th - The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Wed 5th June during 11.00 a.m. Mass.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 7th next.

· Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel ·

- 1. The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely?
- 2. In his encyclical letter Deus Caritas Est Pope Benedict XVI wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented.' What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist and your lifestyle?
- 3. Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened sense of awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons for these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass? - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

- Fr Tom Healy -



Thought for the Day

The sense of meal is what makes a family house a home. It is a place of loving encounters that deepens family and friendship ties. Hence, at meals bellies are not just being filled, at meals memories, laughters and joys are shared. It is a profound gesture of togetherness, harmony and peace as the meal is never shared with a perceived enemy without reconciliation first. This is my African sense of meal. The Eucharistic meal in the same way is a Peace meal of reconciliation with God and our brothers and sisters. It is a meal of God's family, where the Church is the home - Michael Onun Ogwuche (INTERCOM) of sharing for all.

Sunday Scriptures

First Reading - This reading describes the solemn ratification by Moses and the people of the covenant God made with them on Mount Sinai.

Second Reading - Through the redeeming work of Christ God has entered into a new and eternal covenant with his people.

Gospel - This describes the preparation and the celebration of the Passover meal Jesus ate with his disciples the night before he died.

An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today Guide my study and light my way. Ease my nerves and comfort me With peace and love so tenderly. May I remember the things I need And understand all I study and read. May I strive to give my best And do myself justice in each test. May the topics I know and like appear On the exam paper to lessen my fear. And during the moments I may feel stressed I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed. And if there are times that I feel at sea, Help me to trust that you're here with me. Amen.

A prayer for the end of Mass

Father, here in your house our roads come together and our paths meet. Here we lay down our differences and become one family. Here are in from the cold and experience a little of the warmth of human friendship and community. Grant that as we leave we may not take up our differences again. Rather let us try to live as brothers and sisters who care about one another. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharist

O Lord!

Look into our hearts this day and read us Look into our souls this day and hear us When we thrust out our hands for help - hold us When we open our arms for love - embrace us When we raise our eyes heavenward - speak to us When we bow our heads to thee - bless us When we give of ourselves - come to us. - Judith Ann Pounder

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford. Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate Crossan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARST - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sandra Durkan, Catherine Tracey. Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ita O'Farrell, Emma O'Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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