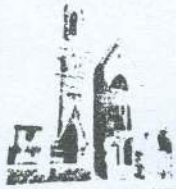


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Tenth Sunday of the Year - 9th June 2024

This 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).

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

Next Weekend: Jun 15th / 16th

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. No Intention.

Offertory Collection: Sat/Sun Jun 1st/2nd - €925 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Fr. William J. (Billy) Farrell, Dublin and late of Main Street, who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.



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. Looking on at what Jesus was doing, some of his family thought he was out of his mind. When you think of successful initiatives that you took in your life, were there times when people thought you were a little crazy? Perhaps some regard your interest in faith, or church, in the same way? What sustained you in those circumstances?

2. Successful ventures can arouse jealousy as well as admiration. Jesus was often the target of the jealousy of religious leaders. They questioned his motivation. When have you seen your good efforts, or the good efforts of others, spoiled by the jealousy or hostility of some? Did it help when there were people prepared to stand together in face of the criticism?

3. For many people, their blood family provides an enduring, reliable and supportive network. Jesus had another family as well: those of one mind and heart with him in seeking to do God's will. When and where have you experienced encouragement from people of shared vision and faith? - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

Thought for the Day - Having moved recently into grandmother mode I'm out of step with the parents of children sitting exams in the month of June. One June I watched an elegant grandmother sitting in a café, waiting for her granddaughters. They arrived wearing green school uniforms and looks of exam weariness. She stood up and enfolded them in large hugs and ordered hot chocolates with marshmallows on top.

We can do very little as parents as grandparents: we can't live their lives for them: we can't sit their exams; we can't expect them to be like us; all that matters is for them to be themselves and to like themselves. But we can offer hot chocolate and hugs, and sometimes that's enough. - Anne Thurston (INTERCOM)

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - Adam and Eve were tempted and fell. This reading deals with the tragic consequences of that fall.

Second Reading - In the midst of his trials Paul looks to the world to come in which God will provide us with a permanent dwelling place instead of a temporary tent.

Gospel - In this passage we see how Jesus was misunderstood by his family and slandered by the scribes, yet he was accepted by the ordinary people.

Sunday Reflection - The first and the third readings today connect on the theme of enmity. Occasionally the point of convergence of two readings can do more to obscure than to clarify the meaning of either or both. The point of the final section of today's Gospel is to make clear that to become a disciple of Jesus does not depend on gender, race, class or creed but it is a matter of choice, the choice to do the will of the Father. - St Paul's Sunday Missal

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

An Exam Prayer

Lord Jesus,

You know that I am very anxious about the tests and exams that I have to face very soon, and ask that You would calm my anxious, clouded thoughts. Please calm these nerves that I have, and let me rest in You always.

A quirky reflection on life: If I had my life to live over again, I'd try to make more mistakes next time. I would relax. I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been on this trip. I know of very few things I would take seriously. I would take more vacations. I would climb more mountains, swim more rivers and watch more sunsets. I would do more walking and looking. I would eat more ice cream and less beans. I would have more actual troubles and fewer imaginary ones.

You see, I am one of those people who live preventively and sensibly and sanely, hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I've had my moments and if I had to do it all over again, I'd have more of them. In fact I'd try to have nothing else. Just moments, one after another instead of living so many years ahead each day. I have bene one of those people who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat, aspirin and a parachute. If I had to do it all over again, I would go places, do things and travel lighter than I have.

If I had my life to live over, I would start barefooted earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would play more. I would ride on more merry-go-rounds. I'd pick more daisies.

- Nadine Stair (aged 85)

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God." - Hans urs von Balthasar

"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God." - Saint Teresa of Ávila

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate Crossan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - 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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- Fr Tom Healy -