

Parish of St. Mary's

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Fourteenth Sunday - 7th July 2024

This Weekend July 6th / 7th

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. Antoinette Foley (Third Anniv).

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

Wed Jul 10th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: July 13th / 14th

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. 1. John O'Connor and deceased members of the O'Connor Family, Lisnageeragh and the Flood Family, late of 7 St Patrick's Terrace.

Offertory Collection: Sat/Sun Jun 29th/30th - €1,180 - sincere thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - The prayer of Eucharistic Adoration had been undertaken faithfully by a group of parishioners pre Covid. The Parish Pastoral Council would now like to restart this form of devotion. It is proposed that a meeting be held to assess the level of interest among parishioners and to work out a rota. The meeting is scheduled to take place in the Parish Church @ **2.00 p.m. on Sat July 20th**. All are welcome to attend. For further details: 087 - 6189868.



Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - God will not allow his chosen people to remain in ignorance of their disobedience. He sends them a prophet to call them to change their ways.

Second Reading - In the midst of temptations and difficulties of every kind Paul does not rely on his own resources but on the grace of God.

Gospel - True to the proverb that no prophet is honoured by his own people, Christ is rejected by the people of Nazareth.

St Benedict, Abbot and Patron of Europe - Feast 11th July

6 inspiring quotes from the 'Father of Western Monasticism'

1. 'The first degree of humility is prompt obedience.'
2. 'The sleepy like to make excuses.'
3. 'Be careful to be gentle, lest in removing rust, you break the whole instrument.'
4. 'Run while you have the light of life, lest the darkness of death overtake you.'
5. Prayer ought to be short and pure unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of Divine grace.'
6. Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for He is going to say, 'I came as a guest and you received me' - (Matt; 25-35).'

CASA SAYS THANKS: to everyone who contributed to our church gate collection last weekend. Total collected St. Mary's €323.77. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. Personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to what another person has to say. Who do they think they are? Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another but may be unable to because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with others?

3. Religion easily brings up prejudices. Some dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

• Thought for the Day •

Over familiarity is a common and usual danger to all of us. It is due to the limitations of our human condition that can lead us to take many things for granted. Instead of seeing God in everything and being amazed and excited about it, we only see the externals and go through some routine that usually has the bad trait of deadening our sensibilities, if not our faith, then our hope and charity. We have to aggressively cultivate the art of always being amazed at God and at all his works. That should be the proper state for us to be in. Fr Roy Cimagala www.dailyguardian.com (INTERCOM).

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For the pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Cemetery Sunday Prayer

For all who are buried in our parish cemetery: may their suffering be lessened, may their joy be increased, may the light of glory shine on them and they rest in peace. We pray to the Lord.

"What does the Lord require of you

but to do justice,

and to love kindness

and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8.

"Blessed be Jesus who is always near in times of stress.

Even when we cannot feel his presence he is close." - M. Kemple.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." - Psalm 118:24

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JULY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Matt Farrell.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Betty Mulhare.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JULY

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

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Smith, Yvonne Tuite.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -