

Parish of St. Mary's

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Thirty - First Sunday - 3rd Nov 2024

This Weekend

Nov 2nd / 3rd

7.00 p.m.

1. Eileen and Jim Horkan, Devine Crescent and deceased members of the Nolan family, Garryandrew.
2. Paddy, Gertie, Fiaca, Sadie and Patrick McEnroe.

11.00 a.m.

1. Teresa Gilchrist (1st Anniv.) and deceased family members.

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

Wed Nov 6th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: Nov 9th / 10th

7.00 p.m.

1. Paddy & Kitty Dempsey, Bracklin Road and deceased family members.
2. Jimmy & Mary Walker (Anniv.).

11.00 a.m.

1. Tommy Gallagher, Bracklin, (4th Anniv.) and deceased family members.
2. Helen Harte (5th Anniv.).
3. Tom McLoughlin (Month's Mind), his daughter Mary Brady and his parents Thomas & Catherine McLoughlin.

Offertory Collection: Sat/Sun Oct 26th/27th - €1,300 - sincere thanks.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION - The prayer of Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Sat mornings from 10.00 to 11.00 in the Parish Church. All are welcome to partake in this devotional prayer to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD - Please write the names of your departed relatives and friends on the sheets provided and place in the box at the front of the altar. Your deceased family members and friends will be remembered at Masses celebrated during November. May they rest in peace



and enjoy the union of God in Heaven.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN PARISH CHOIR

Edgeworthstown Parish has been fortunate to have had a very dedicated Parish Choir for long years and decades. Unfortunately the years have taken their toll on the membership and the current situation is that just a few members remain. Accordingly the future viability of the Choir is now seriously at risk. It would be rather sad if a parish of our size could not maintain a Parish Choir especially for the significant feasts of the Church year.

This is a call out to all parishioners to ask if you could become involved? - we would be delighted to hear from you. If we cannot recruit a number of new people sadly we will see the choir cease. Please step forward if you think you could become involved. Thank you.

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbor. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?

2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?

3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - Moses reminds the people of the great commandment to love God. To love God means to keep his commandments and to walk in his ways.

Second Reading - This reading shows the superiority of Christ over the priests of the Old Testament.

Gospel - All of God's commandments can be reduced to two.

• Thought for the Day •

God, thank you for the people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen. *Remembrance Prayer - Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference.*

Prayer for the Dead for November

Into your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters,
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
Deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no more sorrow,
no weeping nor pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
for ever and ever. Amen



The Pope's Monthly Intention

For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Excerpts from a "Letter to a Young Disciple" by St Columbanus

Be helpful when you are at the bottom of the ladder and be the lowest when you are in authority.
Be simple in faith but well trained in manners.
Be demanding in your own affairs but unconcerned in those of others.
Be guileless in friendship, astute in the face of deceit.
Be tough in times of ease, tender in hard times.
Disagree when necessary, but be in agreement about the truth.
Be slow to anger, swift to learn, slow also to speak, as St James says, equally swift to listen.
Be gentle to the weak, firm to the stubborn, steadfast to the proud, humble to the lowly.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Gerard Haughey, Mark Cassidy.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Mulligan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NOVEMBER

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

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 Heafy -