

Parish of St. Mary's

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Thirty - Second Sunday - 10th Nov 2024

This 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.

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

Mon Nov 11th Peter & Brigid Duignan and their daughter Sheila O'Hora.

Wed Nov 13th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: Nov 16th / 17th

- 7.00 p.m.** 1. Bernard Conway (1st Anniv).
2. Maureen Devine (1st Anniv).
- 11.00a.m.** 1. Patrick & Marcelina Flood and deceased members of the Flood family, Main Street.
2. Baby Bobby Jay Rooney (Sixth Anniv).

Offertory Collection: Sat/Sun Nov 2nd/3rd - €1,390 - sincere thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed

Rose May Walker, Coolarty and Eoin Anthony Mongan, Bracklin Park, into our Christian community recently.



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 Choir is in need of new members. Thank you to those who have volunteered to join over the past few weeks. The choir sign at two Sunday Masses each month. We would be delighted to hear from anyone else who might consider joining.

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- Fr Tom Healy -

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening.

2. In material terms what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments.

3. At this critical moment for the church Pope Francis has called a synod and has invited all believers to make a contribution. It's easy for us to see this as a call to professional church people, clergy and religious. They have always taken care of this kind of thing. Now the call is that the voices of the little ones can also be heard. How can you help this to happen in your church community?
- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

Sunday Scriptures

First Reading - In this reading we meet a pagan widow who in the middle of a famine shares the last of her food with a hungry man. In doing so she learns a great lesson, namely, that it is in giving that we receive.

Second Reading - Through his death Christ has taken our sins upon himself and he has opened for us the door of salvation.

Gospel - The offering of the widow. In the eyes of others her offering was the least. But in the eyes of Christ it was the greatest.

• Thought for the Day •

It has been traditional in Ireland to regard the dead as very close to us who are living. Peig Sayers, a traditional storyteller who lived on the Great Blasket Island off the Kerry coast was once asked where heaven was. In reply she said it was just a few inches above the head of the tallest man on the island. Heaven and earth, like life and death were one in the traditional way of thinking. The great medieval mystic known as Meister Eckhart when asked where the soul goes after death said, 'No place. Where else would the soul be going, where else is the eternal world? It can be nowhere other than here.'

Prayer

God our Father,

until the time of the printing press,
people copied the Gospel, writing it by hand.

Slowly the Gospel took shape

both on the page and deep within themselves.

I ask that the Gospel - the Good News of your love
may be written in me, not with ink
but with the Spirit of God.

Only then, will I grow as a credible witness
of the wealth of your love.

Day by day, as the pages of my own life turn over,
remind me, that you write my name
on the palm of your hand.

I ask this prayer through Jesus

who is your Word living amongst us. Amen.

Pope Francis - "God is present in every one of you, in each one of us."

Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, which means that we all carry inherent dignity. Humanity's status as the epitome of God's creation means that we are called to treat others respectfully and be treated thus. By reminding ourselves not only that God is present within us, but in each one of us, we can begin to live according to our dignity and honor the dignity of every human life.

Mission Sunday Collection - Thank you for your recent donations to the annual Mission Sunday Appeal. This has amounted to €560 which has been forwarded to Mission Ireland.

A little humour: - "People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church."

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.