ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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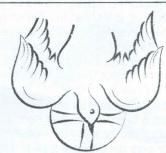
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#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday 1st June: Annie, & Paddy Kearney, Liam, Willie, Paddy, Marie Casey Granny & Grandad Casey, Uncle

Michael, James & Catherine Glennon. Anna & Bernard O Connor, sons Brian, Patrick & daughter Mary Lambden. Sunday 8th June: First Holy communion.

Euthanisa. A little theology

Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead live as normal as possible. Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasis consists in putting an end to the lives of handicaspped, sick or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. An act or omission which of, of itself or by intention, causes the death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, their creator. The error of judgement into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded.

## World headlines

A: Without its christian capstone europe's edifice will fall apart. B: Mel Gibson to partner with Liongate on 'The Resurrection of the Christ. C: Like the military industrial complex, assisted suicide will be driven by money to kill lots of people. D: Town where Pope Leo XIV grew up seeks to acquire his childhood home. E: Catholic music festival gathers 40,000 people in small Brazilian town. F: Rabbi optimistic about relations with catholic church under Pope Leo. G: In new interview JD Vance explains how his catholic faith informs his po; otical views. H: Life Act dosen't require keeping pregnant brian-dead woman alive.



**Mass Intentions** 

Saturday 31st May: No Intention Friday 6th June: Bernard Smith & dfm Smith & Lee.

Saturday 7th June: No intention Blessing of Graves

The annual blessing of the graves will take place in Rathaspic/ Russagh on the 14th of June, 6PM in Rathaspic and 7pm in Russagh (Mass). Streete June 21st, Streete 5pm, Coolamber 5.30pm, Boherquill (Mass) 6pm. Please let family and friends away, know,

## Millennial saint Carol Acutis

Carol born in 1991 in London and raised in Milan, Italy, he was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager and died in 2006 aged 15. In his short life he displayed a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. Carol has a deep love for the mass and would go as often as he could He once said " there are queues in front of the concert, in front of the football ,atch, but I don;t see these queues in front of the blessed sacrament, his devotion and his joyous nature lead his family and friends back to the practice of their faith. He was a faithful friend, he was known for standing up for the kids in school who were being bullied, like many of his contemporaries he was fascinated with computer coding. His last weeks of suffering were bore with greatest patiences ,offering up his suffering for Pope Benedict's intention

Saintly wisdom 'Love'

"If love dwells in you, you have no enemy on earth, here is the rule love and do what you will. In order to discover the charter of a person we only have to watch what they love. Those who love God are born of God; those who have no love are not born of God. This is the great sign, the great distinction. Possess whatever you want, but if you are lacking this one thing, the rest will be of no value to you." ( St Augustine of Hippo)

Eucharistic Ministers: We are seeking to recruit some new Eucharstic ministers for both churches, if you wish to put your name forward please let Fr Pierre know as we will be drafting a new rota in the coming weeks. Please consider offering your gifts to the Lord.

Offertory Collection: will be included in next newsletter.