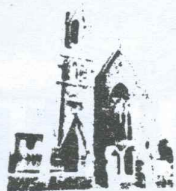


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Pentecost Sunday - 8th June 2025

This Weekend	June 7 th / June 8 th
7.00 p.m.	John Smith (Eighth Anniv).
11.00 a.m.	Maria Gloria Pacheco (Recently Deceased).
Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor	
Wed 11 th June	People of the Parish.
Next Weekend: June 14th / June 15th	
7.00 p.m.	No Intention.
11.00 a.m.	No Intention.

Offertory Collection: Sat 31st May / Sun 1st June - €1,100 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for

Alan O'Hara, Devine Crescent;

Maureen Gill, Devine Crescent;

Anne Murray, Main Street;

Pat O'Connor, Kilsallagh who died recently.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Aughfin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 6th next.

Sunday Scriptures

First Reading - This recounts the death of the first martyr, Stephen. Like Christ, Stephen died forgiving his killers.

Second Reading - The time has come for God to reward his servants. Christ comes to give eternal life to all those who have followed him.

Gospel - This is part of the great prayer which Jesus made on behalf of his present and future disciples during the last supper. He prayed especially for unity among them.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

In the Jewish calendar there was a tradition of celebrating the fiftieth day after Passover, which they called Pentecost. Today the Christian Church reaches the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the scriptures the Spirit is also known as 'the Spirit of the promise', 'the Spirit of adoption', 'the Spirit of the Lord', 'the Spirit of Christ', 'the Spirit of God' and 'the Spirit of Glory'.

- St Paul's Sunday Missal.

• Thought for the Day •

difficulties. That downward drag feels very forceful indeed, but there is a second force at work - a force deep within ourselves. It is a force for good. We believe it to be the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling within all of us, every single one of us. Pray that today, no matter what might be dragging you down, you may also experience the power of God's goodness in your life. - INTERCOM

- Fr Tom Healy -

More than a century ago, a great sailing ship was stranded off the coast of South America. Week after week the ship lay there in the still waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst. And then, on the far horizon, a steamship appeared, headed directly towards them. As it drew near, the captain called out, 'We need water! Give us water! The steamship replied, 'Lower your buckets where you are.' The captain was furious at this cavalier response but called out again, 'Please, give us water.' But the steamer gave the same reply, 'Lower your buckets where you are! And with that they sailed away! The captain was beside himself with anger and despair, and he went below. But a little later, when no one was looking, a yeoman lowered a bucket into the sea and then tasted what he brought up: It was perfectly sweet, fresh water! For you see, the ship was just out of sight of the mouth of the Amazon. And for all those weeks they had been sitting right on top of all the fresh water they needed! What we are already seeking is already inside us, waiting to be discovered, waiting to be embraced: The Holy Spirit of God, living within us from the moment of our Baptism. The Holy Spirit is saying to us at this very moment from deep in our heart, 'Lower your buckets where you are. Taste the see! Come, Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts and set us on fire! - INTERCOM

A Blessing of St Columba - Feast 9th June

See that you be at peace among yourselves, my children, and love one another.

Follow the example of good people of old, and God will comfort and help you, both in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

Some words of Pope Leo:

• "I still consider myself a missionary. My vocation, like that of every Christian, is to be a missionary, to proclaim the Gospel wherever one is."

• "We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light. Humanity needs him like a bridge to reach God and his love."

• "The gift of friendship brings us back to Jesus himself. To have the ability to develop authentic friendships in life is beautiful. Without a doubt, friendship is one of the most wonderful gifts that God has given us."



Pastoral Council Commissioning - Over the past year or so a priority for the diocese has been to ensure that each parish has an active Parish Pastoral Council. A commissioning ceremony will take place in St Mel's Cathedral on Sun June 8th @ 3.00 p.m. Members of Edgeworthstown Parish Pastoral Council will attend.

Carers Week - runs from 9th to 15th June. A special Carer's Service will take place in St Mel's Cathedral on Friday 13th June at 7.30 p.m. This Service is for all carers, paid and unpaid, in the community and is a service of appreciation for all they do.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Parish Holy Hour in Our Lady's Manor on Saturdays from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. All are welcome.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Ijeoma Eze-Ejikeme. Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Yvonne Tuite.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUN

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Catherine Tracey, Sandra Durkan.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: John Cahill, Kathleen Dowler.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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