

RATHOWEN & STREETE



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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill – 9.30 am

Wednesday

Rathowen – 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.



WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 4th Oct: Seamus Owens M/M

Sun 5th Oct: Patarica Moran

Sat 1st Oct: Frank McGivern, 16th Anniv
Rose Reilly

Sun 12th Oct: Duck family, Jonestown.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY.

In the yearly cycle of 12 months, the church sets aside periods in which the mother of Jesus, Mary is particularly remembered and honoured, the first being May and the second October. This month reminds us of the prayer that has been a mainstay of Catholics for almost a millennium, the Rosary, made popular by St Dominic and the order of friars he founded. The 20 mysteries (15 until recently) are meant to lead us into reflection of the mystery of our faith starting with the annunciation and concluding with Jesus' institution of the Mass. It was modeled on the psalms 150 of them which the monks would recite in the course of the day, (150 hail Marys) , it was a means of helping men and women incorporate prayer into their day. The Repeating of the prayers are meant to lead the mind and heart into a form of meditation. October is a chance to recover the gift

WORLD HEADLINES.

A: Pope Leo channels his inner Benedict XVI, by extolling healthy secularism. **B:** Christians in Chad complain of the Islamicization of public institutions in the African state. **C:** WYD (world youth day) Lisbon's unlikely 25 million surplus launches foundation to invest in Portuguese youth **D:** Is the German-speaking church turning a corner? **E:** King Charles and queen Camillia to make state visit to Vatican this month. **F:** China bans online evangelization and foreign collusion by clerics. **G:** Brazil adds St Michael the archangel feast day to the national calendar. **H:** Slovak bishops welcome amendment defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman. **I:** Why cry about a crisis? Pope Leo's changing the message on Vatican finances.

SAINTLY ADVICE 'MARY'

"What a wonder is your mother! The lord entered her, and became a servant, the word entered her and became silent within her. Thunder entered her, and his voice was still the shepherd of all entered her and he became a lamb in her and came forth bleating...The rich man went in; he came out poor; the most high went in; he came out lowly. Brightness went into her and clothed himself and came forth in the form of one despised"(St Ephrem the syria)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SEPT 27TH/28TH

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Thank you to all those who contributed to the harvest dues collection, your generosity is always very much appreciated.

PERSECUTION IN NIGERIA

While the west is focused on Gaza and Ukraine, another war is being waged against christians in Nigeria by Islamist militias, such as Boxo Harma, and Falang, groups whose avowed aims are the eradication of christians and the imposition of Sharia law. These terrorist groups are backed by outside power who are driving the murder and destruction. Since 09 over 100,000 christian men women and children have been killed, & 18,000 churches, convents and schools have been attacked. One of the tool these islamist terrorists use to weaken the church involves the kidnapping and murdering of priests hoping to weaken the leadership in the church, despite the dangers facing priests the numbers entering the seminaries are increasing. Nigeria is 50 percent christian and 50 muslim, with the christians living in the south and muslims in the north. Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who face violence and destruction every day.

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'MODESTY'

Catholic teaching defines modesty as a virtue that protects a person dignity by respecting their inner spiritual life and refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It guides choices in clothing and behaviour, avoiding actions that provoke lust or morbid curiosity and opposing the pressure of certain fashion trends and media that can reduce a person to an object. Modesty is an integral part of purity and is considered a key virtue for maintaining purity and respectful social environments. Modesty helps people to look at and act towards others in a way that respects their inherent dignity, it extends beyond the physical appearance, encompassing the internal disposition of the feelings and the mind. Modesty is one of the cardinal virtues and a sign of one understanding of beauty.

IRISH TEA PARTY.

Following on from last year's hugely successful tea party, an Irish Tea party will be held next Saturday Oct 11th in Street Parish Park, commencing at 8pm (After Mass), tickets cost 10 euro. Why not take a table and invite your family and friends, a great night is sure to be had by all. For more information contact 087-9798546.

CATHOLIC HUMOUR.

