

# 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 11th/12th Oct

Saturday 11th: Frank McGivern

Rose Reilly

Sunday 12th: Duck family, Jonestown.

## WEEKEND MASSES 18th/19th

Saturday 18th: John & Marcellis Mulligan.

Sunday 19th : Jimmy & Ciaran Duffy

Brian O Hara 2nd Anniv



## Mass Intentions

### MISSION AWARENESS

World mission Sunday, which is celebrated on the 2nd last Sunday of October each year, is the one Sunday of the year when the church comes together in support of mission. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual/financial aid so that the life giving work of overseas mission and all missionaries can continue. This fund is a lifeline for many struggling missionaries and the communities they serve in African Asia, Latina America where over 1000 mission dioceses are found. These dioceses are often found in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening to the life saving message of Jesus Christ. Next Sunday 19th we will celebrate mission awareness at all masses in the country.

### SAINTLY WISDOM 'GOOD WORKS'

"God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly, without desire that it should be known, than by a thousand done with desire that men knew of them. Each one, according to their own ability, should be a pattern of goodness to others, do everything for the love of God and his glory without looking at the outcome of the task, work is judged not by results, but by intention (Saint Padre Pio)

### ST FRANCIS

Last Saturday was the feast of St Francis, who despite having lived more than 800 years ago still retains a powerful pull on not only Catholics but men and women of all faiths. Only in the past few months Italy declared the feast of St Francis a national holiday. Here are some interesting facts related to the saint, as a young man he enjoyed all the fine things life could provide, and often to excess, while still young he had a call for God to renounce all and follow him in poverty, which he did joyfully. Francis never became a priest remaining rather remained a brother, he was the first recorded to receive the stigmata while at prayer before the cross of San Damiano, he was also one of the first to compose Italian literature and the one who introduced the Christmas crib as we know it today.

Offertory collection

Streete 340 Thank

Rathowen 330 You

Anniversary Masses: Anyone wishing to arrange an anniversary mass can do so after any mass, of calling Fr Pierre at the above number.

### A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'CONSCINCES'

In Catholic theology our consciences is a deeply personal, God given ability to rationally judge the moral quality of a concrete act guiding one to choose good and avoid evil. It is often described as the voice of God within a sanctuary where one is alone with the creator. A human being must always obey the certain judgements of their conscience, but this judgement can be erroneous or can be in ignorance, making it a personal responsibility to form & inform conscience through prayer, study of scripture and the wisdom held by the church. A human being must always obey a judgement of their consciences, but due to lack of knowledge may be erroneous.

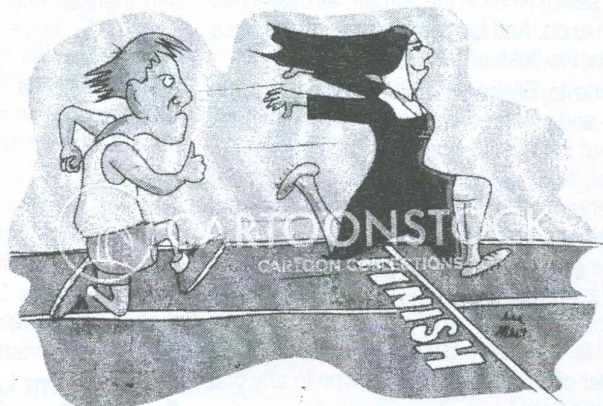
### WORLD HEADLINES

A: Filipino cardinal decries injustices against the country's muslim minority. B: Pope Leo to visit Turkey and Lebanon late November early December. C: Armenian patriarch: Jerusalem tax dispute part of campaign against churches. D: Remains of St Francis of Assisi to be publicly displayed for the first time. E: Czech bishops greet election results as anti-church coalition fails to enter parliament. F: 'The church needs holy priests who defend the faithful from the dragon' archbishop says. G: March for life in Vilnius, Lithuania is inspiring thousands to support pro-life causes. G: Christianophobia resurfaces in Europe as attacks rise against Christians and churches

### DID YOU KNOW?

This year marks the 1,700th anniversary of the council of Nicea, held in 325 in what is now present day Turkey, the first ecumenical council, called by the emperor Constantine, to define the tenets of the church and tackle the heresies that were spreading through different false understandings of Christ, the Trinity and salvation. To this day the creed is recited every Sunday at mass, 'the creed'. We recite it not as a formula of ideas, but as an expression of our faith in Jesus, the trinity and our salvation. Pope Leo will travel to Turkey this year to mark the centrality of the Nicene Creed in the 21st century church.

Catholic humour



Second to Nun