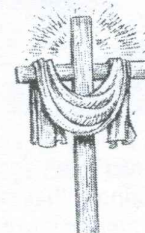


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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill – 9.30 am

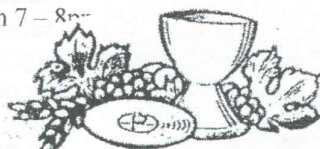
Wednesday

Rathowen – 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm



Mass Intentions

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 1st Nov: Ned ,Laureete & Mary Dawson

Joe & Annie Devine.

Margaret & Joseph Quinn, DFM

Sun 2nd No: No intention

Sat 8th Nov: Jack & Paddy Casey, Molly Sawyer

Raymond Murphy DFM.,

XSun 9th Nov No intention

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'SUNDAY OBLIGATION'

The catholic churches Sunday obligation requires all the faithful to attend mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason like illness. This obligation includes participating in the entire mass from beginning to end, and avoiding work or business that hinders worship. For those unable to attend mass, it is recommended to participate in the liturgy of the word or spend time in personal or family prayer. Those who are sick or caring for an infant are not required to fulfill the obligation to attend mass, if it is impossible to attend mass due to a lack of a priest the obligation is not morally binding.

WORLD HEADLINES.

A: After Altar Wine becoming popular in bars, Kenyan catholic bishops order proprietary brand. B: Bibles and Islam- The unexpected roots of France's baptism boom... C: Syrian transitional president visits Greek orthodox Patriarch in Damascuss. D: New Doc-U-drama explains 'what a real' exorcism is. E: Pope Leo on the gifts of women and Synodality: 'Women are already better' F: In Muslim Indonesia, a catholic monastery has become holy part of the community. G : US Vice-president JD Vance attends mass at the church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem... H: Saint Bartoro Longo is an example for those with mental health issues, priest says.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD.

Heavenly father you call us into existence in the womb of our mother, you watch over us with fatherly care and holy wisdom, each moment of our life is a journey to our birth into eternal life. Just as our earthly birth allows us to grow, develop and love. So may all those who have received their second birth now become that for which they were made for; life eternal, in your presences and those they love

CATHOLIC HUMOUR



SAINTLY WISDOM 'DEATH'

"How preposterous and absurd it is, that while we ask that the will of God should be done, yet when God calls and summons us from this world, we should not at once obey the command of his will! We struggle and resist, and like some obstinate servants we are dragged into the presence of the Lord with sadness and grief, departing this world only under the bondage of necessity and not with the obedience of free will. Yet when we wish to be honoured with heavenly rewards by the one to whom we come so willingly! What is death at most? It is a journey for a season, a sleep longer than usual. If you fear death, you should also fear sleep" (St Leo)

ST JUDE, HOPELESS CASES?

Have you ever wondered why saint Jude is the patron saint of all those hopeless cases?, during the first century 'Judah was a common name among Jews and when Jesus called 12 men to be his apostles two had the name Judah. Based on the original greek text this was changed into Judas in Latin, and for many centuries there wasn't a linguist separator between Judas Iscariot and Judas Thaddeus. As a result early christians normally did not pray to the Apostle Judas Thaddeus because they were afraid of praying to Judas Iscariot. Eventually the english language made a slight distinction so the apostle Judas Theaddeus became known as saint Jude, many saints spoke of the intercessory power of Saint Jude. St Bridget of Sweden spoke of Jude as the saint of the impossible, the lord told her to turn to saint Jude with great confidence.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

One of the corporal works of mercy is to pray for the dead, when we offer mass the dead are always included in our prayer, but in the month of November the church makes a special effort to recall the dead and to pray for the Holy Souls. During this month in both churches all our dearly departed will be remembered in all our masses in a particular way. You are invited to place the names of all those who have gone before us marked with the sigh of peace in the box before the altar. May they all rest in the peace of Christ....

INDULGENCES.

Between the 1st and the 8th of November we can receive a plenary indulgences for the souls in purgatory by visiting either a church or cemetery praying for the Pope's intentions (one our father, one hail Mary and a prayer of your choice), go to confession and receive Holy communion.

Offertory collection

Rathowen 290

Streete 210

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You