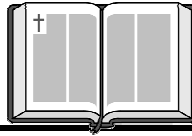


Today's readings

DEDICATED 29th SEPTEMBER, 1974.

Jeremiah 20: 7-9
Romans 12: 1-2
Matthew 16: 21-27



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR A

3rd SEPTEMBER, 2017.

Let us keep in our prayers the priests of our diocese who take up their new assignments this weekend.

ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY
Meeting on Monday next 4th September following the 10.00.a.m. Mass in the usual room. New Members most welcome.



JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIR

New members are most welcome to join. The choir sings at the 11.30 Mass each Sunday as well as on other festive occasions during the year.

The members meet on Tuesday evenings for practice at 8.p.m.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HOLY SOULS
Monthly Mass on Wednesday, 6th September at 10.00.a.m.

REAL PRESENCE PRAYER MEETING FOR ADULTS OVER 30

Our next meeting is on Wednesday next, 6th September, at 7.30.p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. Enquiries to Siobhan on 086 3648617

Altar Society Group 3 on duty this week

On Tuesday September 5th, we shall celebrate the Feast of St. Mother Teresa and on Friday 8th September we shall celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE PIETRELCINA (Birthplace of St. Pio) SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (St. Pio's Shrine) ROME and optional trip to ASSISI (St. Francis)

10 days – April 2018.
Further details from Premier Travel – Tel: 4277700

ORDINATIONS

David Lane (Parish of Our Lady Crowned, Upper Mayfield) and Frank McKeivitt (Parish of Christ the King, Turners Cross) shall be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Sunday next at The Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne at 3.00.p.m. All are welcome
Frank & David will be the first married deacons in our diocese. Anyone interested in serving God in this way should contact the Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Canon Bertie O'Mahony, P.P. Ballineaspig Parish.

**DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS
CATHECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ADULT STUDIES**

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2017
St. Francis Church, Liberty Street.
Beginning Tuesday 5th September from 7.30.p.m. to 9.30.p.m.
Spiritual Director: Fr. Rónán Connolly O.P.
All welcome.

OVER 50'S FITNESS CLASSES

Bishopstown GAA Club. Every Friday from 11.a.m. to 12 noon.
€8 per class. Stay healthy – Get Fit.
Call Alan on 087 7641998 or just come along.

MOBILE PHONES

OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE LITURGY WE ARE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE – PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES.

To speak with God, you do not need them.

As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said some years ago; "Let us always endeavour to create an atmosphere of reverential silence from the moment we enter the Church."

Let us always show courtesy towards those who wish to pray in this sacred place

PAPAL VISIT TO COLOMBIA – 6th – 10th SEPTEMBER.

The Apostolic journey of Pope Francis can be viewed on EWTN.

In an EL TIEMPO newspaper it has been reported that the visit of Pope Francis comes at a time in the country "when the discussion stops being about how to win the war, but how to activate peace."

GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK. 10th September at 2.30.p.m.

Everybody welcome.

Chief Celebrant for Holy Mass: Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Catherine Wiley is the founder of this organisation. She was one of our Lenten speakers last year encouraging us to hand on the catholic faith to another generation.

A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardian of noble family ideals,
and living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care.
Amen.

"Grandparents are a treasure" – Pope Francis.

Just in passing.....

"Faith gives us the strength we need – we all have a very effective way to bring Christ to souls: on personal friendship. Pass on to others the joy of your own encounter with Jesus – then nothing we ever do is lost."

Monsignor Fernando Ocariz.