



### Mourning ..... Love and Go On.

We can shed tears that they are gone, or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them and only that they are gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what they'd want: **Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.**

*October was a month when we tried to be aware of the Missions. We asked for your support for an SMA project in Africa.*

*It's a project based in our formation house for SMA priests in Kenya. They are trying to raise chickens which will be sold to solicit funds in support of their upkeep. We collected €912.29. Well done and thanks.*

*During the month of November we will support The Irish Pilgrimage Trust. The Trust seeks support to help bring children to Lourdes every year.*

### Nominate a charity for Christmas & 2019.

Our response to our Christmas Charity last year was very generous. All charities are good charities and deserving of support.

This year we are inviting members to nominate a specific charity by placing the name of the charity in the box in front of the altar. From all nominations one will be selected and others will be kept in reserve for our monthly charities during 2019. Your nomination might be a cause of that charity benefiting much needed support.



### Lighting a candle in remembrance of the Dead during November.

The Cross in the sanctuary is an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of a deceased loved one.



Before you light the candle use one of the pens provided and inscribe the name of the person you are remembering on the space provided on the container. It's a personal gesture.

### Things to Do:

**Buy a Keep Cup: At present in Ireland, 99% of the disposable cups used by Coffee Shops are not recyclable. Globally one million of these cups end up being dumped every minute.**

**Buy a reusable cup.**

### Some findings from the "Living Planet" Report

Global wildlife populations have fallen by 60% since 1970 as humans overuse natural resources, drive climate change and pollute the planet.

The percentage of the world's seabirds with plastic in their stomach is estimated to have increased from 5% in 1960 to 90% today.

Overall, populations of more than 4,000 species of mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians have declined by an average of 60% between 1970 and 2014.

Species which live in fresh water habitats, such as frogs and river fish, have seen global population falls of 83%.

### Blessing of Graves

**St. James' Cemetery (Chetwynd)  
Sunday 4th November - 3 pm**

**St. Finbarr's Cemetery  
Sunday 11th November - 2.30 pm**

**Saturday November 10th - 11 am  
Annual Remembrance Mass for members of  
PNT, Telecom, Eircom and Eir.**



Children's Sunday Liturgy (*The Gospel explained to children*), will take place on the first Sunday of every month at the 10.30 am Mass in room 9. Parents with children are encouraged to support please.

### **SMA 2019 Calendar is now on sale in the Mass Office. Cost €3.**

By purchasing one of these calendars you will helping the work of the S.M.A. in Africa. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

## GREETING

In the name of the Father ..... Amen.  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**And with your spirit**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us....

## THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift your faithful offer you  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6: 2 - 6

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then,



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The commandment of God is to love him and love people:  
both are so interlinked that in loving people  
we love God.

4th November 2018



Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 17:23--28

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my  
stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. [R]

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!

Praised be the God who saves me  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. [R]

### SECOND READING Hebrews 7:23--28

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.**

**Alleluia !**

## GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.*

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

*The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with  
the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*All bow for following three lines:*

**and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,**

and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored  
and glorified, who has spoken through the  
prophets.

I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins and I look forward to the resurrection  
of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

*Pray brothers and sisters, .....*  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,  
become for you a pure oblation,  
and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....**

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb of God, .....*  
**Lord, I am not worthy that you should  
enter under my roof, but only say the  
word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**You will show me the path of life, the  
fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord,  
increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed  
by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be  
prepared by your gift for receiving what they  
promise. Through Christ our Lord.