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Cork group on visit to Holy Land



Memorial Wall

The Parish has constructed a Memorial Wall in the grounds beside the Parish Centre. People are invited to take a memorial cross from the basket at the altar and use the markers provided to write the name of the deceased person being remembered and take it and place it on the wall outside the church.



The lighting of candles on the cross in the church and the placing of crosses on the Memorial Wall are public and communal ways of expressing our faith and solidarity.

A very popular book in our parish for the past few years has been the Jesuit publication “**SACRED SPACE**” – the prayer book 2023. It's a good prayer companion for the coming year and it might be appreciated as a Christmas present for a friend who might be searching for a deeper relationship with God just now. It is available at a discounted price of **€12 from the Mass Office**. The discount is possible from the proceeds of our Pastoral Fund collections.

Blessing of the Graves

Sunday 6th November - St. James' Cemetry (Chetwynd) 3pm

Sunday 13th November - St. Finbarrs' Cemetery - 2.30 pm

PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY.

The parish is currently supporting the Mercy Cancer Research Program. The amount raised to date is €2,300. Once again thanks for your support for a deserving cause.

MORE BRUTALLY HONEST TRUTHS YOU NEED TO HEAR IF YOU WANT TO GET YOUR LIFE TOGETHER

1. BLAMING ONLY MAKES YOU WEAKER.

In the moment, it's easy to become the victim and point the finger of blame towards a circumstance or other person. In the long term it doesn't work so well. The less you take responsibility for your choices and actions, the weaker you become mentally. Taking responsibility may come with some immediate repercussions but over time, it builds a life founded on honesty and it gives you real power to deal with challenges when they come.

2. PEOPLE DON'T THINK OF YOU AS MUCH AS YOU THINK THEY DO.

From our perspective the whole world revolves around us. We are far more concerned with how others view us than by how we perceive them. So in a world of 7 billion people, you can relax and find peace in knowing that people are too concerned with themselves to give you as much attention as you think they do.

3. NOT EVEN THE PERFECT RELATIONSHIP IS GOING TO COMPLETE YOU.

Even people who seem to have found 'the one', realise that true happiness comes from within. Relationships are an extension of our personal happiness and not the basis of it, so focus on strengthening the relationship with yourself and all of the others will follow accordingly.

Developing a personal prayer life is your responsibility.

The habit of prayer needs to be developed and the parish offers various opportunities for one to join with others in nurturing their prayer life.

There is the daily practice of Adoration, sitting quietly in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunities for this practice are from Monday to Saturday 10.30- 12.30 am and Wednesday 6 to 7 pm.

We offer an opportunity to sit in Silent Adoration on Wednesday in the sacristy at 7.30 pm for 30 minutes.

On Thursdays after morning Mass a group meets in the room, adjacent to the sacristy to participate in "Lectio Divina" – this is the practice of a period of prayerful reflection of the Gospel for the coming Sunday.

All these prayer opportunities are open to all, and all are welcome.

Our parish maintains a Memorial Book (it can be viewed at the altar).

Families of deceased relatives who had their memorial service in our church are invited to forward details – a picture and wording – to the Parish Centre and we will prepare a page in the Book remembering your deceased family member. We feel it is a nice gesture of keeping the memory alive of members who have died in our parish.



Our Local Library

Library Link “we can come to you” are you house-bound, Cork City Libraries can deliver to you at home

Simply contact 021-4924900 or email

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Up and coming events

Friday 4 November 2022 at 10.30 a.m.

Arran Tower presents the BFG as part of the Children's Book Festival Suitable for children of all ages Admission Free All Welcome

Friday 4 November 2022 from 10 a.m. The Exhibition runs until 24 November 2022 Art Exhibition at The Gallery, Bishopstown Library: 'The Countryside of West Cork' presented by Gary Swan All Welcome Admission Free

Yoga Classes beginning in Parish Centre on Monday 7th November at 11.00am and 6pm details Katie 086-3762932

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of God's kingdom:

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

You come in word and sacrament to
strengthen us in holiness:

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

You will come in glory with salvation
for your people:

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

May almighty God have mercy on us, **Amen.**

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, graciously keep
from us all adversity, so that, unhindered
in mind and body alike, we may pursue in
freedom of heart the things that are yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14

A reading from the 2nd book of Maccabees.

There were seven brothers who were arrested
with their mother. The king tried to force them
to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by
torturing them with whips and scourges. One
of them, acting as spokesman for the others,
said, 'What are you trying to find out from us?
We are prepared to die rather than break



THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prisoners Sunday

The Mass today reminds us that in all the despair and evils
of life, the resurrection of Christ is a saving promise.

6th November 2022



the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath
the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend,
you may discharge us from this present life, but
the King of the world will raise us up, since it is
for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'
After him, they amused themselves with the
third, who on being asked for his tongue
promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his
hands, with these honourable words, 'It was
heaven that gave me these limbs, for the sake
of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to
receive them again.' The king and his attendants
were astounded at the young man's courage
and his utter indifference to suffering.
When this one was dead they subjected the
fourth to the same savage torture. When he
nearly reached his end he cried, 'Ours is the better
choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet
relying on God's promise that we shall be raised
up by him; whereas for you there can be no
resurrection, no new life.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 16:1.5 - 6.8.15

**R. I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. (R)
2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was
no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call,
you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. (R)
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the
sight of your glory (R)

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3. 5

A reading from 2nd letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our
Father who has given us his love and,
through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort
and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen
you in everything good that you do or say.
Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the
Lord's message may spread quickly, and be

received with honour as it was among you;
and pray that we may be preserved from the
interference of bigoted and evil people, for
faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is
faithful, and he will give you strength and guard
you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have
every confidence that you are doing and will go
on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn
your hearts towards the love of God and the
fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake,
praying at all times for
the strength to stand with
confidence before the Son of
Man. Alleluia!**



GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38 (or ▶ ◀ 20:27.34-38)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

▶ Some Sadducees - those who say that there
is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they
put this question to him, ◀ 'Master, we have it
from Moses in writing, that if a man's married
brother dies childless, the man must marry the
widow to raise up children for his brother.
Well, then, there were seven brothers. The
first, having married a wife, died childless. The
second and then the third married the widow.
And the same with all seven, they died leaving
no children. Finally the woman herself died.
Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will
she be wife since she had been married to all
seven?' ▶ Jesus replied, 'The children of this
world take wives and husbands but those who
are judged worthy of a place in the other world
and in the resurrection from the dead do not
marry because they can no longer die, for they
are the same as the angels, and being children
of the resurrection they are sons of God. And
Moses himself implies that the dead rise again,
in the passage about the bush where he calls
the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac
and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the
dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in
fact alive.' ◀

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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 ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord, upon the
sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating
in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may
honour it with loving devotion.

Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want. Fresh and green are the
pastures where he gives me repose, near
restful waters he leads me.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we
give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the
grace of integrity may endure in those your
heavenly power has entered.

Through Christ our Lord.