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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH/19TH FEBRUARY 2023

HOLY MASS

Mon ~ Fri:- 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

*****ASH WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY*****

7am, 10am, 1pm and 7pm

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);
12 noon, 4pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:- Friday, 3pm

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:- Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am

BAPTISMS:- To arrange a baptism please contact the Church Office.

Baptismal Preparation Course:-

Wednesday 22nd February, 7.30pm

HALL CAFÉ:- Open Tues, Thur, Sat and Sun

9am-12noon, open till 2pm on Sunday

The cafe will be closed on the following dates:-

19th, 25th and 26th February,

4th, 18th and 19th March

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 4th March, 10.30-12.30

Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- June Healy, Frank Gallagher, Frankie O'Donnell, Margaret McBeth, Patrick Roarty, Janet Johnstone, Baby Jude Wilson, Sienna Coleman, Jean McLaughlin, Patrick Roarty, Marie Rodgers, Jim Ogilvie, Baby Betsy-Kate Conn, Stephen Carswell, Rose Maher, William Keaney, Maria Cowen, Helen Boyle, Angela Gibb, May Reid, Patrick Gallagher.

Recently deceased:- Frances Rose Kelly, Theresa McLaren, Kathleen McKeegan, William Blair, John McMahan, James McVittie, Ann McMahan (Haggerty), Gerry Cairns, Florence May Gough, Catherine Clark

Anniversaries:- Adeline de Giacomo, Ellen Hannah, Jeanette and Roderick Docherty, Catherine Connolly, Mary O'Neill, James McFadyen, Jackie McFadyen, Bridie McBride, Patrick Smith, Rose Folan, Ryan McLaughlin

Month's Mind:- Joe Millar

Birthday Blessings:- Rose Folan, Elizabeth Philips, Michael Desi, Damian Canning

Baptisms:- Theodore Joseph McFadden-Martin

Sanctuary flowers in recognition of:- Danny Rodgers

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE

Tickets for our St Patrick's Night Dance are now on sale from the stall and hall, priced £10. Please join us on Friday 17th March, 7pm-midnight. Live music provided by Tony and Calum of Blath Na nGael. This event is always a sell out so get your tickets before they're gone!

THE USE OF INCENSE DURING MASS

Everything in our Catholic liturgies symbolises a theological truth—nothing is superfluous or “just for show.” So what does incense symbolise?

The use of incense is mentioned many times, both in the Old and New Testament. In the Book of Exodus, God commanded Moses to make an Altar of Incense for worship in the Tabernacle, God even gave Moses instructions for the 'holy recipe' which should be used to make the incense. In the Book of Revelation, St John records that he saw incense being used at God's heavenly throne, where it represented the prayers of the saints.

The purpose of incensing and the symbolic value of the smoke is that of purification and sanctification. The smoke symbolizes the prayers of the faithful drifting up to heaven.



The usage of incense adds a sense of solemnity and mystery to the Mass. The visual imagery of the smoke and the smell remind us of the transcendence of the Mass which links heaven with earth, and allow us to enter into the presence of God. These two purposes of purification and sanctification reveal a deeper truth: that prayer itself purifies and sanctifies us, making us worthy of worshipping God in heaven for all eternity, with the angels and saints.

LENT 2023

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Wednesday 22nd February. Lent is a solemn period, a time of preparation for the great Feast of Easter, which focuses on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our full Lenten program is now available, please take some copies for your friends and family members. Some important highlights:-

Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes:- 7am, 10am, 1pm and 7pm.

Early morning Mass:- Monday, 7am

Stations of the Cross:- Monday, 7pm

Faith Sharing Group:- Monday, 8pm

Divine Mercy Holy Hour:- Friday, 3pm

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our series of talks begins on 21st February at 7pm in the large meeting room of the house. Fr Edward Toner will speak about **'Pancakes and Penance: A Time for Fasting and a Time for Fasting!'**

HOLY SOLES:- Local area walk.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will be meeting for the six Mondays during Lent, 27th February - 3rd April. We will meet after Stations of the Cross, from 8pm -9pm in the room next to the sacristy. Please join us for a relaxed time of prayer, reflection and sharing.'

HCPT IRISH FAMILY NIGHT

HCPT take disabled and disadvantaged children on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Our local HCPT group are having a fundraiser on Friday 3rd March in the church hall. There will be music from Atlantic Reel. Tickets are priced £10 and can be purchased from the hall or contact Anne Marie on 07900896520 for more details.

MEN'S RETREAT

The next Men's Retreat will be held on Saturday 25th February, 10am-12.30pm. The speaker will be Martin Murray with his presentation entitled: - 'Moral Theology and Illicit Drug Use: Strange Bedfellows.'

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

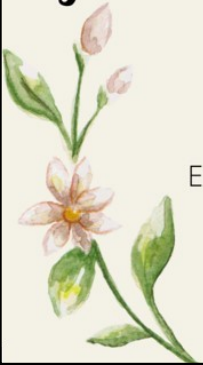
On Saturday 4th March, 10am-12noon, there will be a mini retreat for all parents and children who will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Communion this year. The retreat will be followed by an enrolment Mass on Sunday 12th March. For First Communicants this will be the 10.30am Mass and for Confirmandi 12noon Mass. **Attendance at both the retreat and enrolment Mass are requirements for your child to be presented to receive the sacraments.** If you are unable to attend please speak to Fr Mournian to make alternative arrangements.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS:- If your child attends a non-denominational school our catechists can support you and your child in the preparations required for them to receive the sacraments. Please speak to one of the clergy for more details.

BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES

Our group is open to all, we are here to listen. We will meet in the church hall on Tuesday 21st February, 10.45-11.45am. You are most welcome to join us.

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