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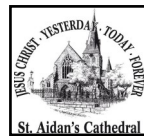
ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER 2021

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL HAS A **LIVE WEBCAM** STREAMING 24 HOURS A DAY. THE CAMERA IS FOCUSED ON THE ALTAR, SANCTUARY, FRONT STEPS AND FIRST TWO SEATS IN THE CENTRE AISLE. SUNDAY MASSES ARE RECORDED AND RETAINED ON CHURCH SERVICES TV WEBSITE FOR ONE MONTH. YOU CAN WATCH MASS & SERVICES LIVE FROM ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL BY GOING TO <http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

Weekend Masses in St. Aidan's Cathedral Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am & 12noon

When attending mass in The Cathedral please observe the following:

1. **Wear a mask for the duration of your visit to the Cathedral.**
2. **Sanitise your hands upon entry and exit.**
3. **Sit on your own or with members of your own household.**
4. **Maintain proper social distancing.**
5. **You are now permitted to kneel.**

Please follow the instructions from our stewards when you are attending masses.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

We remind people that for the present, Holy Communion is only to be received on the hand and not on the tongue. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 20th October

at 7.30pm in the Manse

We look forward to welcoming all members back to meetings.

NOVEMBER OFFERING

November Offering Envelopes (Pious List) are available in the church. If you would like family members and friends remembered during the Novena of Masses 1st to 9th November, please complete and return your list (and donation) to The Manse or Church.



WHAT IS FAITH ?

People need to ask, "What is faith for me? If it is mainly a duty or a bargaining chip, we are off track, because salvation is a gift and not a duty; it is free and cannot be bought," If I do something to get what I need this is a commercial relationship with God, a quid pro quo. Faith is born and reborn: not from a duty, not from something that is to be done, but from a look of love to be welcomed. In this way Christian life becomes beautiful, if it is based not on our abilities and our plans, but on God's gaze," Pope Francis says. The pope said, "Often, we do the bare minimum, whereas Jesus invites us to do the maximum possible. How many times are we satisfied with doing our duties — the precepts and a few prayers — whereas God, who gives us life," asks for passion in return. Jesus shows the need to go from a sense of duty to an attitude of loving and freely giving, he said. The Ten Commandments lead to positive action. "Faith cannot be limited to 'do not,' because Christian life is a 'yes,' a 'yes' of love." "A faith without giving, without gratuitousness, without works of charity, makes us sad in the end," the pope said. If people feel their faith has become "tired" or they want to "reinvigorate it," he said, "look for God's gaze: sit in adoration, allow yourself to be forgiven in confession, stand before the crucified one. In short, let yourself be loved by him."

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

UPCOMING SYNODAL PROCESS

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together". On Sunday 17th October we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland. We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years. www.catholicbishops.ie/synod - to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland www.synod.va - to learn more about the worldwide Synod. Bishop Ger

The Pope's Intentions for October

Evangelisation: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS

We thank you for your continued and very valued generosity. If you wish, you can continue to leave your envelopes (pink and white) into the parish office at any time or you may ring the office (053 9235777) to update your payments by Debit/Credit Card.

ENVELOPE LIST FOR 2022

We are currently compiling the list for 2022. If you would like to contribute to the envelope collections please contact the Parish Office.

Consider paying your donations by Standing Order.

Please contact the Parish Office for details.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500

10th October 2021 = €1603

Thank you for your valued Contributions

MASS CARD SERVICE

If you would like to arrange a Mass card to be sent on your behalf or directly to you, please contact the Parish Office on 053 9235777 to organise this. You may pay a donation using your Debit/Credit card.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place on the Main Altar on

Thursday 10.30am to 11.30am

Friday 10.30 to 6pm

Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am

CONFESSIONS:

Friday and Saturday after 10am Mass

Saturday at 5.30pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

The local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul are appealing for a sofa bed i.e. a couch that can be turned into a bed, in good condition please.

If you can help please call 053 9233746 or 087 1413153.

'VINCENTS' (St. Vincent de Paul Shop)

Market Square
Enniscorthy

Recycle your shopping bags

If anyone has any paper bags stored at home and is wondering what to do with them, please take them to the local 'Vincents' shop in Market Square.

They would be delighted to recycle them in the shop as their stocks are running low. Thank you.

READERS FOR 24th OCTOBER

Saturday 6pm - Annette Wall

Sunday 10am - Marjorie Mulligan

12noon - Gloria Ennis

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL
CONTACT LINE 087 1413153.



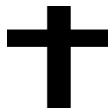
PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU FOR TO A NEIGHBOUR, RELATIVE or FRIEND.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.
(St. Aphonius de Liguori)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK - MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY 10am	Cora Dempsey, Jack Butler Both Rd Special Intention
TUESDAY 10am	Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and the Peoples Intentions, Eileen Sheehan, Hilary O'Rourke Anniv
WEDNESDAY 10am	Hugh & Sarah Masterson Anniv & Dec'd Family, Lena Hennessy Anniv Int of Ruby & Jomet
THURSDAY 10am	Ciaran Lotz Rd , Anniversary Rem
FRIDAY 10am	Jack Cullen, Joan Mythen Anniv , Peter Carroll Rem
SATURDAY 10am	Paddy & Margaret Bolger, Eileen Mahon Anniv , Special Int
SATURDAY Vigil 6pm	Thomas & Mary Coughlan, Elizabeth & Bill Wildes, Baby Rose Carter, Maura Coady, Pat Hiney, Tom O'Sullivan, Paddy & Mary Darcy & her daughter, Michael Morrissey, Michael, Elizabeth, Mamie & John Murphy All Anniv , Pauline Dillane Kelly Anniv & B'day
SUNDAY 10am	Michael Quigley Months Mind, Josie McCarthy Anniv , Anthony Davis Rd, Thanksgiving Intention
12noon	Nell Larkin, Mary Murphy, Brendan Edwards, Patricia Donnelly, Patrick Molloy, Veronica & Christopher Coughlan All Anniv



RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary McCarthy Felts

May she rest in peace

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Jordan Peterson is a Canadian psychologist who shot to fame with his 2018 book *12 Rules for Life* which became an international bestseller. In the book Peterson argues that the call to virtue and moral integrity is a requirement to achieve our potential. On his feast day on 22nd October, we compare this message to the witness of St John Paul II. We have a homily for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time by Sr Louise O'Rourke who reflects on Jesus' mission to serve and not be served. We have the usual newsletter insert and Pope Francis's message for World Youth Day 2021. Our video this week is by actor Denzel Washington who explains his conversion to Christianity. Finally, we anticipate 'Mission Sunday' which falls next week on Sunday 24th. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

POINTS TO PONDER

(Intercom Magazine)

Each of us needs to know that we have a certain amount of power & status. Power give us some control in our lives. We also have a natural desire for the people in our lives to love us, care for us and admire us. However, we get in trouble when our desire for power, love or status begins to control us. Jesus wants us to use our energy to serve those in need, rather than striving for first place, for acclaim or for power. Every day in our world numerous people jockey for power, esteem and position. This need is so inherent in us human beings that often we do not recognise the subtle ways we strive for them. I wonder if our need to serve others is as natural to us as our need and desire for recognition and power? Today take a few moments and ask yourself: How strong is my need for power and acclaim? How deep is my need to serve others? Which comes first in my life? Jesus' primary desire is that we quietly and simply love and serve the individuals in our lives as he did. If we do this well, we will receive and acclaim we desire from Jesus. Can we be satisfied with this? I pray we can!