



Parish of St. Joseph & St. Benildus and St. Mary's
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NEWSLETTER

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Reflection for the Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

God's Seating Plan



How do we define 'humility'? What is our perception of a humble person? Perhaps our idea of a humble person is someone self-effacing, someone who never pushes themselves forward or blows their own trumpet, somebody who is overly modest. In a society where we need to push ourselves forward to succeed, 'humility isn't a quality we value. In fact, we often consider the 'humble person' as a bit of a doormat. Fortunately this isn't Jesus' perception of humility and he certainly isn't asking us to behave like doormats?

Today Jesus uses an invitation to a dinner party to give a lesson in humility. Jesus notices that the guests at the dinner party seat themselves in positions of honour at the table. It's clear that some of Jesus' fellow guests are so puffed up with pride that they assume the top places at the table. Jesus tells them that things will be just the opposite in God's Kingdom. "For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Despite our preconceptions humility isn't about being a doormat. True humility isn't about thinking less of ourselves but thinking of others more. True humility is about serving others without expecting anything in return. True humility is not about seeking to rub shoulders with the rich and influential, but rubbing shoulders with everyone whether they are a king or a pauper. Humility is about sharing time and money unconditionally without expecting repayment, admiration, accolades or long letters of thanks. When we approach God's table, we must remember to be first to put others first.

MASSES THIS WEEK

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

Mon 7.30am & 10.30am
Tues 7.30am & 10.30am
Wed 7.30am & 10.30 am
Thurs 7.30am & 10.30am
Fri 7.30am & 10.30am
Sat 10.30 am &
6.30pm (vigil)

Sunday 10.00 am & 12pm

St. Mary's Ballygunner

Saturday: 7.00pm

Sunday: 11am

If you wish to prepare next

Sunday's Readings:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time:

Wis 9;13-18

Ps89:3-6, 12-14,

Phm 9-10,12017

Lk14:25:33

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently

Milo Corcoran, 5 Aldergrove, Mount Pleasant

Kitty Madigan, Havenwood and Knockboy village

Anne Carmody, Mullinabro & St. Patrick's Hospital

and those whose anniversaries and birthdays occur:

Sheila Morgan, The Hamm Family, Mary Atkins, Philip Joseph Lahert

MASSES

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church

6.30 pm (Sat)

10 am (Sun)

12.00 Noon (Sun)

St Mary's Church

7.00pm (Sat)

11.00am (Sun)

27th/28th August

John Hearne

Joseph & Julia Power

Patrick Nugent

Bridie & Pierce Caulfield

Kitty Lyons

3rd/4th September

John Sheridan

Joe Reville

Mary Mescall

Tony Barden

Gary O'Keeffe

Last Sunday's Collection**€2533***Thank you for your generous offering***Recent Baptisms**

A warm welcome to :
Mila Vikanis, Daniel O'Connor & Zoe Edel Farmer who were baptised recently. Please keep them, and their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

Recent Marriages

Congratulations to Sandra Walsh & John Doyle, Aoife Quinn & Mark O'Brien and Oonagh Drohan & Stephen Meagher who were married recently.

7.30am Mass

The 7.30am mass will resume on Monday 29th August, 2016 in St. Joseph & St. Benildus.

Rotas—St. Mary's Church

Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are now available in the Sacristy in St. Mary's Church.

Waterford and South East

Samaritans are recruiting for volunteers and are holding an Information Meeting on Saturday 10th September 2016 at 11 am in their Beau Street Centre, Waterford. If you have 3-4 hours to spare each week and would like to be part of our service please come along to our information meeting. Please confirm attendance on 01 8920971 and leave a message or email us on waterfordsamsrecruitment@gmail.com.

Bitesize

"On the highest throne in the world, we still sit only on our own bottom."

Michel de Montaigne, The Complete Essays

**Live Streaming,
 St. Joseph & St. Benildus &
 St. Mary's Church Services**

Live services from these Churches are available on:
<http://jbmparish.com> *and*
www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford
www.churchservices.tv/stmarysballygunner

Waterford S.E. Region Charismatic Conference 2016**"God of Mercy and Compassion"****Saturday September 17th / Sunday September 18th****The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue.****Speakers: Michelle Moran ICCRS and Fr. Pat Collins CM**

**Organised by Word of God Outreach
 Starts 10.00am both days**

Contact Sile 086-9590394**25.00 euro****Blessed Edmund Rice Anniversary Mass**

A special Mass to commemorate the Anniversary of the death of Blessed Edmund Rice (29th August 1944) will be celebrated in the Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion on Monday 29th August at 7pm. Celebrant Fr. John McCarthy, Divine Word Missionary.

Volunteers Needed: Viatores Christi

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) – Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 27th August at 11am at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7
 OR Tel. 01 8689986
apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com ALL WELCOME!

Parish Partnership Project

We are exploring the possibility of establishing a partnership with a parish in Northern Kenya. Trocaire have identified a parish that might be suitable for such a project. The parish is based in a town called Bardello and is in a remote area. The parish is extremely poor and constantly vulnerable to hunger and famine. Development and progress has largely left Bardello behind except for the work that the Holy Ghost Fathers have done in the area for the past 50 odd years.

Newsletter Notes: This Newsletter welcomes any notices presented for non-profit making events, subject to certain conditions. Items for inclusion may be handed into the sacristy at St Joseph & St Benildus Church.

The deadline, however, is every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.

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