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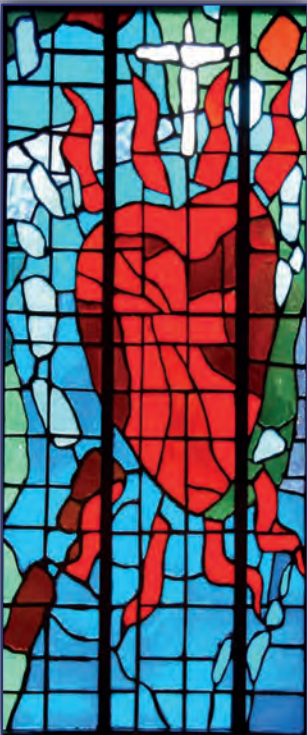
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IF YOU WISH TO
PREPARE NEXT SUNDAY'S

READINGS :

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezek: 33: 7-9

Ps: 94:1-2,6-9

Rom: 13: 8-10

Mt 18: 15-20

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2017



Gospel Reflection for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Accepting Our Crosses

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering and death at the hands of the elders, chief priests and scribes. Peter took Jesus aside, "This must never happen to you," he said. Surely Peter only had Jesus' best interests at heart. Imagine how mortified he must have felt to hear Jesus reply, "Get behind me Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

What kind of deal is it to get everything you want in life but lose your soul? So often when we finally get what we want in life, the euphoria is short lived. We might feel elated for a few days at achieving one of our closest held ambitions, but then we are left with that hollow, 'what next?' kind of feeling. Today Jesus is talking about the necessity for suffering and dying. But why does Jesus see accepting the cross as a necessity? Why does he not stop to consider the alternative that Peter suggests?

As Christians we are asked to live life differently from those who struggle to fill life with pleasure and enjoyment. There is a well-known saying that goes, 'It is better to die a meaningful death, than live a meaningless life.' As Christians we have to transcend, self-interest, self-preservation and ego trips. The person who tries to indulge in every enjoyment may find him or herself chasing impossible rainbows. Could this be Satan's favourite trick? By trying to make life perfect by our own human agendas, are we in danger of reaching the end of life only to realise we have not lived life at all?

Mass Times:

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS

Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.00am & 12 Noon

Monday–Friday

7.30am & 10.30am

(except Holy Days of Obligation)

Holy Day of Obligation

6.30 Vigil and 11.00am

ST. MARY'S, BALLYGUNNER

Sunday

7.00pm Vigil, Sunday 11.00am

Holy Days of Obligation

7.00pm Vigil & 11.00am

First Friday:

9.30am

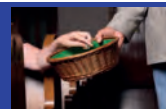
CONFESSIONS

Confessions immediately following the 10.30am on Saturday and at the parish office by request



PARISH BARBECUE

The parish barbecue took place in glorious sunshine on Friday 11th August. A great evening was had by all that attended. The wonderful food was provided by Mary Grimes catering (accompanied by the odd glass of wine!!) burgers were donated by Dawn Meats and everyone enjoyed dancing to the great music provided by Mary Prendergast and Paul Molloy. A raffle on the evening for two tickets to the Finbar Wright concert (which will take place on 22nd October in St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church) was won by Yvonne O'Brien.



Last Sunday's Collection
€2,227

*Thank you for your
generous offering*

Would you like to volunteer? The **Brothers of Charity Services South East** are looking for volunteers to assist the people who use our services with a variety of activities and personal interests. If you or someone you know is interested in meeting new people and getting involved, please join us at our Volunteer Information Evening on Wednesday 6th September between 18:30pm - 20:00pm. This will take place in Killeen Resource Centre, Lacken Road Retail Park, Waterford. If you would like to attend or would like to find out more about volunteering please get in touch. Contact Sarah Mears, Volunteer Coordinator.
Email: sarahmears@waterford.brothersofcharity.ie or phone: 087-6143110 / 051-595680

UP THE DEISE!
Best of luck to the
Waterford
Hurlers



SATURDAY NIGHT CARDS !

Cards (30s) are back on Saturday 2nd Sept, upstairs in the Parish Centre, from 7.30-10.00pm.
Contact Larry 087 215 4540 or Peter 087 902 1955.

Kids Corner

 Read the Gospel and Color



An Evening with
Finbar Wright
And his musicians

Sunday 22 October

8.00pm

Tickets €25

Cheese and Wine Reception at 7.00pm

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS CHURCH
This is a fund raising event to provide a chair-lift in the parish centre

Tom Murphy Car Sales  Tickets available from the Parish Office — 051-878977 or from the Theatre Royal Box Office — 051-874402

AN EVENING WITH FINBAR WRIGHT

St. Joseph, St. Benildus and St. Mary's Parish present an Evening with Finbar Wright and his Musicians. The much acclaimed Tenor will present an evening of well known and popular tunes, accompanied by top class musicians, making this a night not to be missed. The evening will start with Wine and Cheese in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm, and proceed to the concert in the church at 8.00 pm. Finbar is an Irish and international sensation, and leaves his audiences spellbound by his sound and charisma. His infectious nature brings another element to the evening, leaving all wanting more. The evening is a fund-raising one for the Church, and tickets are priced at €25. Tickets can be reserved at the church office, or at the Theatre Royal Box Office. Reserve early, as this will sell out. A very special thanks to Tom Murphy Car Sales for sponsoring this event.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for those who died recently

Maya Kuznetsova

And those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur:

Mary Mescall, Tony Mescall,
Frank Grogan, Anne Carmody,
Margaret Moloughney, Jim Tobin,
Gary O'Keeffe



RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome:

Jaxon Gavin Walsh,
Chloe May Thompson,
and Clara Dunne

who were baptised recently.

*Please keep them, their parents and
godparents in your prayers*

WATERFORD/S.E REGION CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE 2017

Sat 9th & Sun 10th Sept, Rhu Glenn Hotel

Info: Síle 086 8590394 or Mossy: 087 2136812

Cnoc Buí ARA meets Weds 6th Sept in Woodlands Hotel at 2pm. Please bring 25€ in envelope with your name & contact details for trip on Weds 27th Sept. Money will only be collected at meeting

All welcome to attend **Coffee Morning** and Monster Raffle and Cake Sale in **Riverside Cottage** (formally Becketts) on Thursday the 7th Sept 2017 10.30 am to 12 noon. All proceeds to Waterford Hospice Movement

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

6.30pm Saturday

10.00am Sunday

12 Noon Sunday

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Saturday

11.00am Sunday

2ND & 3RD SEPTEMBER

Michael O'Hanlon

Joe Reville

Reginald & Constance Nolan

Kathleen Keane (MM)
& John Sheridan

Anthony Barden

9TH & 10TH SEPTEMBER

Billy McLoughlin

Timothy Daly

Cathy Bell Howlett

& son Michael Christopher

Michael & Margaret
O'Sullivan

Nicholas & Joan Power



Commencing
Monday 2nd October 2017



A course designed for parishioners who would like to deepen their appreciation of the liturgy and perhaps also to assist with the preparation of the different liturgies throughout the year.

The course covers liturgical principles, the basic structure of the Mass, tools for planning liturgies and liturgical seasons, and strategies for working together as a committee

Monday 2nd Oct: Introductory Week

Monday 9th Oct: Liturgical Principles

Monday 16th Oct: Structure of the Mass

Monday 23rd Oct: Special Considerations for Planning and Strategies for Working Together as a Committee

The course will include a video presentation each week by a renowned expert in Liturgy. A study guide will be provided by the one of the lecturers in Boston College to guide participants in their reflections. Participants will meet each Monday evening beginning on Monday October 2nd at 7.30pm in St Joseph and St Benildus Parish centre to view the DVD presentation together and to reflect on it afterwards.

The fee for the four week course is €25.00.

The book for the course will cost approx.. €10.00.

For more information contact: 051-878977

Rosary Procession

The Annual Diocesan Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place on Friday 8th Sept at 7pm, leaving Ballybricken Green to the Cathedral, Barronstrand Street.

Visitation Ministries: Training Sept/Oct 2017

Weds Sept 27th, 7.30-9pm. Parish Centre. Compassionate listening skills/ do we really listen? Ms Ann O'Farrell, Family Ministry.

Weds Oct 4th, 7.30-9pm, Parish Centre. Confidentiality / knowing our story remains private. Dr. Patricia Smyth

Rotas for St.Mary's are available in the Sacristy

Training for new members for Baptism team

Final Night: Weds Sept 6th, 8-9pm.

Parish Centre.

Fr. Liam, Fr. John, Denise: Baptism Team

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Welcome to the new
full colour Parish
Newsletter for
St Joseph & Benildus
and St. Mary's Church.
With this new format
the back page has been
set aside for local busi-
nesses and services to
advertise.

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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 Tuesday at 10.00 a.m.

We are particularly grateful to Intercom for resources used in this publication.

All details included in this issue were correct at time of going to print.