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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th Oct 2019

Gospel Reflection for the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time :
Righteous or Self Righteous?



Can you remember the thrill of a good exam result? The trouble with exam results is, we like to compare our marks against those of our classmates. Our success is made all the more meaningful by the fact that others have done less well. If this mentality stopped at exams this wouldn't be so bad, but what happens when the same attitude spills over into the rest of our lives? Do we feel superior to others because they have more menial jobs, because they're on benefits, because they don't go to church? Do we look down on those who have made mistakes in life, who drink too much, take drugs or end up in prison? When this mentality afflicts us, we are in danger of becoming smug, unfeeling and self-righteous.

There's a big difference between being righteous and self-righteous. The Pharisee in today's parable is a good man, but his mistake is in thinking that he is a better person than the sinner who prays next to him. The Pharisee fails to see the sinner's worth and he completely fails to see his own shortcomings. It comes as no surprise that it's the sinner's humble prayer that God hears and not the Pharisee's proud boasts. Is God going to love us more because we are getting things right? Is God going to love the vagrant or the criminal less because they have made mistakes or enjoyed fewer privileges?

MASS TIMES

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS

Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm,

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 pm

Monday—Friday

7.30am & 10.30am

(except Holy Days of Obligation)

No 7.30am Mass Bank Hols

Holy Day of Obligation

6.30pm Vigil and 11.00am

CONFESSIONS

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

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

Sunday: 7.00pm Vigil,

Sunday: 11.00am

Holy Days of Obligation:

7.00pm Vigil & 11.00am

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS :

31st in O.T.

Wis 11:22-12:2.

Ps 144:1-2, 8-12, 13-14.

2 Th 1:11-2:2.

Lk 19:1-10.

<i>St. Joseph & St. Benildus</i>	<i>26th/27th Oct 2019</i>	<i>2nd/3rd Nov 2019</i>
6.30pm Saturday	M.M Patricia Ellickson	
10.00am Sunday:		Novena Mass
12 Noon Sunday:	Mary Barry Derek O'Farrell	Paddy & Kitty O'Connor Della Keane
<i>St. Mary's, Ballygunner</i>		
7.00pm	M.M Tom Molloy Pat Currid	Alice, Mick & Jack Parle Christopher & Teresa Harrington Maurice Gough
11.00am Sunday	Maura Carley	Joan English Catherine Connolly

Please pray for those who died recently

Francis Smith (Callaghane)



Those whose month's mind occurs

Patricia Ellickson

Tom Molloy

Those whose anniversary

or birthday occurs

Teresa Doherty, Gina Bourke, Margaret Coffey,

John & Mary Breen,

Peter O'Sullivan (50th Anniversary).

Annual Remembrance Mass

The annual Remembrance Mass for those who died during the past year will be celebrated in St. Joseph & Benildus Church on **Saturday 2nd November at 6.30pm**.

Dublin City Marathon

2 members of our Ishiara Parish Partnership (Fr. Liam and Ivan Cuddihy) are participating in the Dublin City Marathon this weekend, Sunday Oct 27th.

If you would like to sponsor them in aid of the I.P.P, there are sponsorship forms at the back of the church ! **We wish them an enjoyable and safe adventure.**



Holy Family Mission Family Day & All Saints Party



Glencomeragh House
Kilsheelan
Co. Tipperary

Sunday 3rd November,
Halloween Weekend,
10am-3pm

**Music, Talks, Mass,
Lunch and Party Games**

**Bring a costume to
dress up as your
favourite Saint!**

**Prayer &
Mass**

**Talks for
Couples**

**Lunch
included**

Booking essential!

Call 052 6133 181 Email info@holyfamilymission.ie

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Question Box Sunday

You may recall we invited parishioners to fill out a voluntary questionnaire concerning any faith-related issues that may be of interest or puzzlement to them. People were encouraged to take a form and return it to the box provided at the back of both churches. Forms are still available, are totally anonymous, and we would again encourage everybody to think about filling one in. It is planned that an informal forum for discussion will be held in the near future to respond to any topics that may arise.

Taizé

There will be an Evening of Taizé in Mt. Sion, Barrack Street on Friday 1st November at 8pm.

Mass Times: Feast of All Saints

Vigil Mass: (Thurs 31 / 10 / 19)

6.30p.m St. Joseph & Benildus

(Paddy & Kitty O'Connor, & John Davis)

7.00p.m St. Mary's

Feast Day Mass: (01 / 11 / 19)

11.00a.m St. Joseph & Benildus

11.00a.m St. Mary's

Newsletter "News"

If parishioners are aware of any forthcoming events (of a non-commercial nature) that might be of interest to readers, please contact jbmnews@gmail.com by 11am on the Tuesday before printing.



HOPE FOUNDATION

A coffee morning in aid of the Hope Foundation will be held in St. Joseph & Benildus Parish hall on Saturday 9th November, 2019 at 11am to 1pm.



FOR THE LAST TIME, NO, YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY CANDY!

