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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th Nov 2019

Gospel Reflection for the Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weeding Life's Garden



St. Francis of Assisi was asked one day as he was weeding in the garden, "What would you do if you knew the world was about to end?" St. Francis replied, "Continue weeding my garden of course." The implication was that Francis didn't have to rush around like a headless chicken putting his house in order. Francis was already living his life in a state of readiness, and he had no need to worry himself about the end of the world.

Today we are told what it might be like at the end of time. There might be wars, earthquakes famines plagues and Christian persecution. In fact it doesn't sound too dissimilar to the state of affairs on our daily news programmes. Should we be concerned?

Jesus points to the end of history and declares that the future holds a time of reckoning. Like the disciples in today's reading, we are tempted to ask when that time might be, only to be told that it's something that shouldn't concern us. We mustn't listen to those who claim, "The end is nigh..." instead we must always focus on what there is left to do.

The basic premise is that we should keep on doing right, regardless of the circumstances.

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

Dublin City Marathon: Sponsorship Thank You !!!

Fr Liam would like to express his sincere thanks to everybody who sponsored him in the recent Dublin City Marathon. He raised €2,000 in aid of the Ishiara Parish Partnership Project.

| <i>St. Joseph & St. Benildus</i> | <i>16th/17th Nov 2019</i> | <i>23rd/24th Nov 2019</i> |
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| 6.30pm Saturday | Georgina Butler Dick Mahony | Gerard Hogan Marie & Paddy White |
| 10.00am Sunday: | P.J Moloney Tommy Phelan | Roy Power |
| 12 Noon Sunday: | Danny O'Kane Matthew, Lily & Joan Barry | Phyllis Houlihan Nicola Doheny |
| <i>St. Mary's, Ballygunner</i> | | |
| 7.00pm Sat: | Liam O'Donnell, John Sharpe, John, Ann, Paddy, Jim & Margaret Morrissey | Frank O'Sullivan Deceased members Ballygunner GAA |
| 11.00a.m Sun : | M.M Bridget Hartley Michael Kiely John Gear John Foskin | Nicholas & Joan Phelan John & Eileen Mooney Paddy Dempsey |

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS :

Christ the King
2 Sm 5:1-3.
Ps 121:1-5.
2 Col 1:12-20.
Lk 23:35-43.

Please pray for those who died about a
month ago

Bridget Hartley

And those whose anniversary or birthday



occurs

Mary Keohan,

Pat Murnane,

Anna Kavanagh (née Dunne),

Edward Kelly

**Holy Souls Mass:
St. Mary's Cemetery,
Ballygunner.**

The annual Holy Souls
Mass for all those interred
in Ballygunner Cemetery
will be celebrated in St.
Mary's Church on
Thursday 21st November
at 11.00am.



**Copies of the Havenwood Rota are available
in the Sacristy in St. Mary's, Ballygunner.**

**St. Joseph's Home,
Ferrybank**

**Christmas Fayre,
Saturday 30th
November, 2.30pm.**

Spinner / Cakes /
Refreshments / Toys /
Tombola / Gifts / Arts &
Crafts / Clothes / Lucky
Dip....RAFFLES and lots
more !! Admission €2



**We are now on Facebook , please like
our Facebook page
-- St. Joseph, St. Benildus & St. Mary's**

The Aid to the Church in Need :

Week of Witness (25 Nov — 1 Dec), is an invitation to
the Irish faithful to stand in solidarity with persecuted
Christians around the world. From Monday 25th of
November to Monday 1st of December we are asking
all the faithful to pray and remember persecuted
Christians and also to wear RED (tie, scarf, jumper etc.
etc.), especially for all the Martyrs that have fallen here
in Ireland and abroad, because they simply believed in
Jesus Christ and professed their faith. We Humbly ask
you participation in Prayers for that week and in
particular on the Wednesday 27th of November –
RED WEDNESDAY.

Yours sincerely, Most Reverend Alphonsus Cullinan,
DD, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

*Last Sunday's
Collection*



€2,448

Thank you

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AND

[www.churchservices.tv/
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Newsletter "News"

Newsletter

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.



**Feast of Christ the King: Sunday 24th November,
Woodlands Hotel, from 10.00am to 4.00pm**

A blessed day of thanksgiving, prayer, praise, scripture,
teaching & healing, with guest Eddie Stones.
Mass celebrated by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan.

The **Traditional Latin Mass** has moved to **Faithlegg.**

After a 50 year absence the Traditional Latin Mass with
Gregorian Chant will return to **St Nicholas Church,
Faithlegg, at 11AM on Sunday 24th November.**

Teas and Coffees afterwards in the Reading Room at
Cheekpoint. All are welcome.

Tickets for Christmas in

Benildus 4,

which will take place on **18th
December 2019**, are now

available from the
Parish Office. **€20 each...**

Details to follow. Keep an eye on Newsletter.



Advent Reflection : "Connecting to the Invisible
Force of God's presence within each one of us and
within all creation". Thursday 28th November.
St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford.
@ 7.30 p.m. Facilitator: Antoinette Dilworth rsj.

Theology in the Public Square Lecture Series

'On Faith and Mystery: A New Sense of the Sacred for Today'
Mark Patrick Hederman OSB. Wednesday 20th November, Main
Auditorium , W.I.T. 6:30 pm . Admission: FREE . All Welcome.
The topic for the public lecture is Hederman's belief that to speak
about Mystery, one has to reconnect with the inner language of
myth. Life is not just a problem to be solved; it is a mystery to be negoti-
ated. It requires knowledge beyond our normal ways of understanding.
About the speaker:
Having lived as a Benedictine monk for over fifty years, Mark Pat-
rick Hederman has learned how to engage with mystery; both the
mysteries of life and of Christianity. In his new book, *Living the
Mystery: What Lies Between Science and Religion*, Hederman sets
out to bring a new sense of the sacred into the life of the reader.
He combines his knowledge of philosophy, theology, and literature
to make a well-rounded argument on behalf of religion in the
modern world.