

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Recently Deceased

Pat (Paddy) Barry, Marian Park.

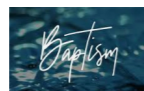
May the light of heaven surround him always.



Baptism

Jack William Howell.

We welcome him into the Christian Family



Wedding

Congratulations to **Ronan Coakley** and **Dara Higgins** who were married in our Church on Saturday 6th. July, 2019.



THE LATE CANON KIERAN TWOMEY – MONTH'S MIND MASS.

will be held on Saturday 27th. July at 10.00am. in our Parish Church. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre



BARNARDOS NATIONAL COLLECTION DAY FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019 TEAM LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS

The **Barnardos National Collection Day**, kindly supported by Dell, takes place on Friday 13th September 2019. We need you on Friday 13th September 2019 to help with organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country.

Please contact us on

(01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie Thank You

Cork Autism Conference 2019 - Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sunday September 22nd at Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism.

More info here: www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900.

Céilí na Carraige Duibhe will continue this Tuesday night at the Community Centre, Convent Road from 7.30 pm. Fáilte roimh gach éinne!

SMA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019.

Organiser & Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Kavanagh.
14th – 19th SEPTEMBER: Flights ex CORK & DUBLIN.
HOTEL ROISSY **** €749.00 PER PERSON SHARING.
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CONTACT FR. MARTIN KAVANAGH. 021- 4292871

Some Inspiration

Who is my neighbour is one of the burning questions of the age. This affects us all on the grand "stage." We think, for example, of refugees trying to make their way to Europe or tragic images of people trying to cross the border into the USA come to mind. Migration has always taken place. What is new is the sheer numbers and, of course, the global causes. It is unlikely to lessen any time soon. For a fuller treatment of the Bible and the stranger, visit tarsus.ie and follow the link

Of course, Issues with the stranger cannot be "outsourced" overseas so conveniently. We meet the stranger/neighbour every single day. It might be interesting to reflect on the past few days and, looking back, to ask ourselves how we reacted to people of different nationality / race / religion / orientation and so forth. Casual and not so casual ostracism is found routinely even in communities of faith, alas.

In a way, we are all strangers, pilgrims in this world. In a very early Christian document, there is an interesting reflection on being a Christian, which goes as follows:

The Christians live in their own countries, but only as nonresidents; they participate in everything as citizens, and endure everything as foreigners. Every foreign country is their fatherland, and every fatherland is foreign.
(Diognetus 5:5, mid to late second century AD)

BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL
The July collection for SVP
will be on weekend 13th & 14th July.



Vincent van Gogh, *The Good Samaritan* (after Eugène Delacroix), 1890. Oil on canvas, the Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, The Netherlands.

Reflections

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given and received to be a source of life and vitality?

2. With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. What the parable challenges us about is how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

3. Bring to mind the people who have been an inspiration to you by the care and attention they have given to others.

PRAYER

In Christ you draw near to us, God of mercy and compassion, lifting us out of death, binding up our wounds, and nursing our spirits back to health. Let such a tenderness as yours compel us to go and do likewise. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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Monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations will be hosted by the Poor Clare Sisters, College Road, Cork on Thursday 18th July from 2:30pm to 3:30pm with tea to follow in the parlour. All are welcome.

Thought for the day

The question raised in today's Gospel is never out of date or out of season. It is perfectly natural to think of our neighbours as literally the people nextdoor, people "like us" as we say. But, that is to stay well within our comfort zone and, as Jesus puts it sharply elsewhere, "even the Gentiles love those who love them." Far more is demanded, especially in today's context of spiralling migration, with all its challenges of finance, housing, income, education of the young, work for the able and so forth. While bearing in mind the practical and social consequences, the whole thrust of the Gospel passage is to see my neighbour as any fellow human being in need.

Prayer

Generous God, as we rejoice in your kindness towards us, help us to imitate your love for all without distinction.

K. O'Mahony OSA



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

Catholic Herald (1) British report calls for sanctions on persecutors of Christians. (2) Why Pope Francis swiftly approved Archbishop Fulton Sheen's beatification

Catholic Times (1) Vatican hits back at attempts to break Confession secrecy. (2) Fr. Francis Marsden: Do not let us fall into temptation

Irish Catholic (1) New RTE show puts life and soul into faith. (2) Mary Kenny: A shortage of priests? The answer is obvious

Catholic Voice (1) Parenting - time and presence of parents for their children. (2) Five ways to live like a monk (without actually being one)

Messenger Sr. Stanislaus: Everyday racism

Tablet Empty Confessionals - Thinking outside the box

Universe (1) Chicago woman's healing is miracle in Cardinal Newman's sainthood cause
(2) Taoiseach apologises to Church after priest insult

Parish Café

Coffee/Tea morning is held at the Parish Centre each Thursday morning from 10.30am to approximately 11.15am. It is a very pleasant gathering with lots of chat. A warm welcome and friendly company is guaranteed.



We would ask parishioners to be good enough to switch off mobile phones during Mass. Thank you

