

## Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



## Baptisms

Michael Liam Roche.

We welcome him into the Christian Family



## Pope Benedict's Prayer.

Dear friends, may no adversity paralyse you.

Be not afraid neither of the world nor of the future nor of your weakness.

The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history

so that by your faith, his name

will continue to resound throughout the world.

**Monthly Holy Hour** to pray for vocations: will be hosted by the Ursuline Sisters on Monday 27th May from 7pm to 8pm in the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock T12 X982 (access from Convent Road). Cup of tea to follow – all are welcome.

## Cork Ecumenical Bible Week

Extends a warm welcome to everyone to join them on **Tuesday, 21st May** at Sacred Hearts Church, Monkstown with Rev Elaine Murray, **Wednesday, 22nd** St Joseph's Glanmire with Fr Ben Hegarty OP, **Thursday, 23rd** Old Schoolhouse, St Michael's, Blackrock with Dr Richard Scriven and **Sunday, 26th** Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road with Dr Jessie Rogers at 7:30 each evening. Donations welcome.

## Anam Cara West Cork

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 21st May at 7:20pm in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please note there will be no events in July or August, please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

## Reflections

**Christ is risen! He is truly risen!**

The Gospel for this Sunday is really short — only five verses. Nevertheless, it takes us to the heart of the Christian proclamation: God's love for us (grounded in "the great events that gave us new life in Christ") and our love for one another (grounded in "the great events that gave us new life in Christ").

The tiny phrase "just as" holds the mystery. It means that Christian love is not simply "modelled" on that of Jesus but is, in reality, a prolongation of that selfsame love. Just like God's love for us, it will be costly — that is the nature of real discipleship.

## 'When all the others were away at Mass'

When all the others were away at Mass I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.

They broke the silence, let fall one by one

Like solder weeping off the soldering iron:

Cold comforts set between us, things to share Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.

And again let fall. Little pleasant splashes

From each other's work would bring us to our senses.

So while the parish priest at her bedside

Went hammer and tongs at the prayers for the dying

And some were responding and some crying

I remembered her head bent towards my head,

Her breath in mine, our fluent dipping knives—

Never closer the whole rest of our lives.

*Seamus Heaney*

**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](http://www.bookwhen.com/autismcork) or call 089 239 8900.

**Thank you** from the Pastoral Development Office – Fr Charlie Kiely wishes to acknowledge your generosity to the annual collection taken up last weekend and looks forward to meeting many of you over the coming year at our various events in the diocese.

## St Benedict's Priory, Cobh

You are invited to a Day of Recollection. Talks, Adoration, Holy Mass at 9am (Priory), or 10am in Cobh Cathedral. Lunch provided. 25th May, 11am – 3:30pm. Overnight accommodation available. For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354, [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

## Cork Maths Circle 2019 One Day Revision Courses: (Tel. 0851426903 after 6pm only)

Junior Certificate Higher Saturday, May 25th, Leaving Certificate Honours Sunday, May 26th & Thursday May 30th and Leaving Certificate Ordinary Saturday, June 1st from 11 - 6pm, given by experienced teachers/exam correctors, covering exam questions on papers 1 & 2. Ger O'Donnell.

## Reflections

1. Judas leaves and Jesus announces that the moment has come for God's power to be made manifest. This is unexpected at a moment of imminent betrayal. Have there been times for you when the power of God was made manifest in strange circumstances?

2. 'I shall not be with you much longer.' Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else?

3. Jesus proclaims love as the distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus?

4. Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one another and for others has been a witness to you?

## 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.



## CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

**IRISH CATHOLIC:** Merjugorje trips get papal green light.

Holding onto hope when times look hopeless. Fr. Tony Coote on motor neurone disease.

Life isn't always rosy, but Que Sera Sera. Mary Kenny.

## THE CATHOLIC TIMES:

In times of crisis, the Church returns to the basics of Faith.

Why changes to immigration visa policy threaten Churches. Testament to the heroism of the few to preserve the Catholic faith for the many.

**UNIVERSE.** POPE calls for open - hearted approach to migrants' plight.

Quebec planning for 'secular future'

We need to talk about our future because I want there to be one.

**HERALD:** Communion and the Church's mess. Heresy's Unexpected Return. A different kind of populism.

## ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday, 22nd June 2019. To book contact Greta Lynch at 021-4291409 or 086-3524336.



**Living with Loss Cork 2019:** an information evening with keynote address by Dessie Fitzgerald (former Cork Hurler) on living with grief and loss – Thursday 6th June from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork City. Organised by the Hospice Foundation in conjunction with local bereavement organisations.

## Thought for the day

According to the song, "the greatest thing you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return." In our better moments, we all know this to be the truth about our human being. For believers, it is no surprise that the very thing we need most stands at the centre of the Christian faith: God is love. The match between our need and God's disclosure is perfect. If we took that really to heart, many things would change: our practice of prayer, our relationships, our joy in believing, our way of sharing our faith, our living of discipleship. All we need is love. The astonishing servant love of God in Jesus is exactly we most need.

## Prayer

You are love itself and yet we hesitate. Open our inner selves to your gracious loving, that we may ourselves as beloved and being loved we may learn to love in return.

K. O'Mahony OSA

## Today's Hymns

### PLEASE JOIN WITH OUR CHOIR IN THE SINGING

Entrance: *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"  
Chorus

Recessional: *Queen of the May*

Bring flowers of the rarest,  
Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.  
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,  
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers  
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.