

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th October

The rich man kept his wealth, but he was sad. The gospel reminds us that full and true happiness is found, not in possessions and reputation, but in the way we share our lives in love with God and others.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9a.m. & 11a.m.
Working Holy Days: Vigil 6p.m.
Holy Days 10a.m. & 7.30p.m.
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

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God, Grant me the
Serenity
to Accept the Things
I Cannot Change
Courage
to Change the Things
I Can & the
Wisdom
to Know the Difference

Feast Days of the Week

Monday 11th St. John XXIII, born in Sotto il Monte, diocese of Bergamo, 1881, taught in the seminary, worked as a military chaplain in World War 1, apostolic delegate in Bulgaria, later in Turkey and Greece, nuncio in Paris, Patriarch of Venice 1953, elected pope 28th October 1958. Called the Second Vatican Council, which began on 11th October 1962. He died on 3rd June 1963

St. Canice, was born in Co. Derry around 527 and died in 603. Though his people were poor he studied at Clonard under Finnian and at Glasnevin under Mobhi. A deep friendship developed between himself and Columba, with whom he worked for a time in Scotland, where he set up a number of churches. In Ireland his principal foundation was in Aghaboe in Ossory, but this was replaced centuries later by his church in Kilkenny.

Thursday 14th St. Callistus I, after a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences, was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. He became pope in 217, opposed by Hippolytus. Died at the hands of a mob in 222.

Friday 15th St. Teresa of Avila, as a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lace-makers and headache sufferers.

Diocesan Retreat

As the priests of the Diocese will be on Retreat, there will be NO daily Mass (apart from Funeral Masses) from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th of October.

The church will remain open each day for personal prayer as usual. Please remember the priests who will gather for Retreat.



Deaths

We remember in our prayers Catherine (Kathleen) Martin, late of Baltimore Lawn, Dean Mícheál Ó Dálaigh, retired Parish Priest of Curraheen Road, Joan Lawlor, Dunmore Lawn, and Canon Liam O'Driscoll, retired Parish Priest of Clogheen/ Kerry Pike. May they rest in peace. Our sympathies to their families, relatives, parishioners and neighbours.

A Picture of Peace

There once was a King who offered a prize to the artist who would paint the best picture of peace. Many artists tried. The King looked at all the pictures, but there were only two he really liked, and he had to choose between them. One picture was of a calm lake. The lake was a perfect mirror, for peaceful towering mountains were all around it. Overhead was a blue sky with fluffy white clouds. All who saw this picture thought that it was a perfect picture of peace.



The other picture had mountains, too. But these were rugged and bare. Above was an angry sky from which rain fell and in which lightning played. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming waterfall. This did not look peaceful at all. But when the King looked, he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing in a crack in the rock. In the bush a mother bird had built her nest. There, in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat the mother bird on her nest in perfect peace.

Which picture do you think won the prize? The King chose the second picture. Do you know why?

'Because' explained the King, 'peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace.'

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

Some men are sitting around discussing the meaning of life.

One turns and asks the others, "If tomorrow all your loved ones found themselves at a funeral, gathered around your casket, what would you want to hear them say?"

One starts off saying, "I hope they would say I was a good father and husband".

The next says "I want them to say I was not only successful, but a kind and generous man too".

"I'd want them to say", says the last man, "Hey look, he's moving!"

Our Lady's Crown Prayer

**Most Glorious Queen of Heaven and Mother of God,
You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with unequalled glory.
You are the Sovereign Queen over all God's Creation.
I place myself and all my loved ones under the power, protection, and
sovereignty of your crown.
Under the protection of your crown I will fear no other crown and through
your immense intercessory power
I ask you to spare us all from the effects of the corona virus.**

**Dearest Mother and Queen,
We, your children in Christ Jesus,
Ask you to obtain for us
An end to the spread of this virus. Amen**

The Memorare:

