

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
(Day for Life)**

**God has created us to live in love with and for each other. We pray today for a strengthening in our society of the value of the bond of marriage and family.**

**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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**Feast Days of the Week**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Feast of the Guardian Angels**  
**One of the most consoling ideas drawn from Scripture is that of the guardianship of angels; the doctrine which teaches that a man in this world is guided and protected by invisible beings.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi 1181-1226, abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor, and with St. Clare, the Poor Clare's. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata, he is the patron saint of ecologists.**  
**Upon his election in March 2013, Pope Francis said: 'Some people want to know why I wished to be called Francis. For me, Francis of Assisi is the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation.'**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> St. Faustina was born in Poland, in 1905 died in Kraków in 1938, her short life spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> St. Bruno born Cologne 1033. His desire was to found a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship would be the basics. He founded the Carthusians at La Grande Chartreuse, where he died in 1101.**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary.**  
**'Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God'.**

**Deaths**

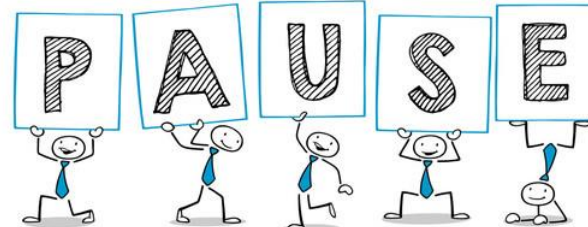
**We remember in our prayers John Mulcahy late of Belmont Avenue, may he rest in peace. Our sympathies to his family.**

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul greatly appreciates your continuing support.**

**September Collection: €805**

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**SVP Church Gate Collection this week-end 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**



**Press the Pause Button!**

**Time moves by too quickly, this week we will begin the month of October, sometimes it's good to hit the pause button.**

**A young woman walked confidently around the room holding a glass of water while leading a seminar on stress management. Everyone guessed she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'half empty or half full?' She fooled them all. "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 8oz to 20oz. She replied, the absolute weight doesn't matter, it depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem, if I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it the heavier it becomes and that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on. As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest.**

**When we're refreshed we can carry on with the burden, holding stress longer and better. And remember;**

**Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!**

**Drive carefully...It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.**

**Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird – sleep late.**

**The second mouse gets the cheese.**

**When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.**

**A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour**

**We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box**

**Save the earth....It's the only planet with chocolate!**

**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:**







