

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30<sup>TH</sup> January 2022**  
Jesus found much rejection of his message, especially in his own town. The follower of Jesus will find rejection and even mockery of his message. Those who work for goodness and for justice will experience persecution for their faith and action.  
**We pray to be true to our calling in this gospel.**

**MASSES**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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**Deaths**

We remember in our prayers  
Muriel Howard-O'Leary, Clontymon Lawn, may she rest in peace. Our sympathies to her family, relatives and neighbours.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

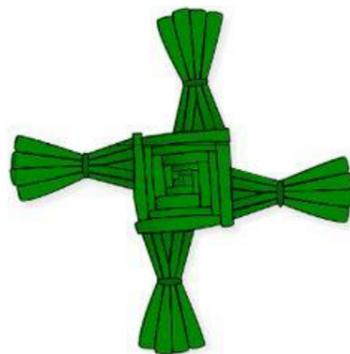


*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

**Feast days of the week**

Monday 31st **St. John Bosco**, 1815-88, born in Piedmont, founded the Salesians to educate boys for life. He also became involved in publishing catechetical material for youth. He is a patron saint of youth and of Catholic publishers.

Tuesday 1st **February St. Brigid**, is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born c.454. When she was young her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her but she insisted in consecrating her life to God. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleith. She died in 524. The St. Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.



Wednesday 2nd the **Presentation of the Lord**. This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognized Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.

Thursday 3rd **St. Ansgar**, a Frenchman, who became Archbishop of Hamburg in the ninth century, and preached the Gospel in Denmark and Sweden. Apostle of Scandinavia. Patron of Denmark.

**BLESSING OF THROATS AFTER 10A.M. MASS ON THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY.**

Thursday 3rd February **Feast of St. Blaise**, died 315, Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the eighth century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat.

Saturday 5th **St. Agatha**, died a martyr for the faith of Catania in Sicily in the third century. Patron of bell-founders.

**Pray For Vocations.**

Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Chair of the Bishops' Council for Vocations, is asking individuals and parishes to Pray for Vocations each day at 4p.m. during the coming year. Our Father, a Hail Mary or a Glory Be.



**The Society of St Vincent de Paul**

Greatly appreciates your continuing support.

January Collection: €810

Need help or wish to volunteer: Contact SVP  
021 427 0444

SVP Church Gate Collection next week-end 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February

**AQUINAS CLASSICAL ACADEMY.**

Cork's first catholic classical primary school. Opening in September 2022. Interested families welcome. [Email INFO@AQUINASCA.IE](mailto:INFO@AQUINASCA.IE) for more information.

St. Martin's Chapel, Pope's Quay, Cork. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30p.m.

**RETRouvaille.**

A Lifeline for Married Couples – Retrouvaille is the name of a program designed to help, heal and renew marriages. The word Retrouvaille, simply means 'rediscovery'. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Call or text 01 – 495 3536. Or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie)



**The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteer drivers to drive patients to and from cancer treatments in our locality to the hospital. If you are available 2 weekdays per month and interested in this role, you can find further information including an online application form**

**on our website.**

**If you would like further information please email [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie) for more details.**

Prayer to St. Joseph

**God, our heavenly Father, grant us the fortitude of Christ your Son to face the Covid-19 crisis with trust, patience and compassion.**

**Give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to free us from fear and look forward together to the future with healing and hope.**

**Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, the guardian of Jesus, and Mary his mother and Mother of the Church, may we be guided through this time of peril.**

**Preserve us in peace; heal the sick, protect the vulnerable; keep safe our health care workers and all who serve society, at home and abroad. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Mass Attendance Guidance.**

**Thank you for observing the very important guidance and safety measures which were introduced in our church for the safety of all.**

**In the current climate, it is more important than ever to maintain the Health and Safety Guidelines in keeping with Government and Public Health recommendations.**

