TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd October Day for Life

Faith is a gift which is deepened or weakened in the experiences of our lives. Joy and success can make it easy to believe in God: sorrow and failure threatens our faith in God's care. Our readings encourage us to keep faith in all life's ups and downs.

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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Monday 3rd October Bl. Columba Marmion. Joseph, his baptismal name, was born in Dublin in 1858 and ordained priest in Rome in 1881. He served as curate in Dundrum and then as professor in Holv Cross College, Clonliffe before travelling to Belgium. Elected as abbot, he received his abbatial blessing in 1909. He died in 1923. His trilogy, Christ, the Life of the Soul, Christ in His Mysteries and Christ, the Ideal of the Monk, has been some of the most influential spiritual writings of the 20th century, nourishing the lives of generations of seminarians, priests, religious sisters and monks. He was beatified in Rome on the 1^{st of} September 2000.

Tuesday 4th St. Francis of Assisi. 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. Patron saint of ecologists. Wednesday 5th St. Faustina born in Poland in 1905, died in Krakow 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.

Friday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary. Today's celebration urges all to mediate 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 Billy Riordan, Somerton Park, may he rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to his family, relatives, friends and neighbours.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



EDEL QUINN Prayer Group We meet every Thursday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm. All welcome.

We welcome the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles from Ardfoyle, Cork to our Parish on the 8th/9th of October to promote Mission Awareness at all Masses.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles were founded in 1876 as a group of international women religious dedicated to spreading the Good News through service and witness of their lives. Promoting women and the marginalized is a priority in their apostolate. The OLA Sisters is grateful for all the support over the years in so many ways, and they encourage you to continue in that support. Sr. Mary Crowley would be speaking during the Masses. Looking forward to meeting you and the people of God.

An Invitation to Remember...

A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital on Friday 14th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork.

All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

The Service of Remembrance will also be livestreamed at this link/

www.churchservices.tv/sacredheartcork

Connect 2

Almost 100 Young adults (18-35) from across the Diocese joined Bishop Fintan for CONNECT in UCC in May. We are delighted to announce that you can now register for CONNECT 2 in UCC on Sunday October 16th. The day begins at 10am and ends with Mass at 4pm in the Honan Chapel. It promises to be a great day of faith, fun, food and sharing. We will explore how we can all become better Missionary Disciples for the Lord. To register simply visit www.corkandross.org

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that you're Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to quide their decisions.

Above all we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen





