

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH November

Prisoners' Sunday

Our Mass today looks to the future. Because of the resurrection of Jesus the Christian always has hope. This hope is the bright sun of cloudy days, it is light in the darkness of loneliness and of suffering, and the added joy of God's companionship

MASSES

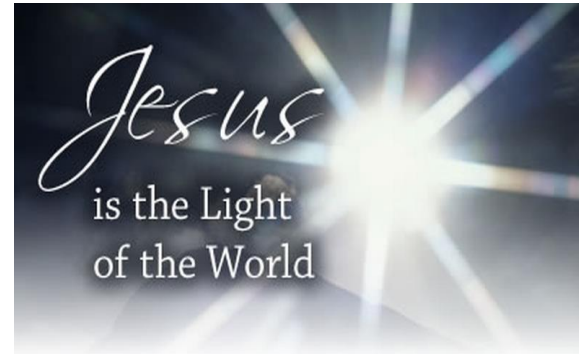
Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9a.m. & 11a.m.
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers Vivian Twomey, Silverdale, may she rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to her families, relatives, friends, and neighbours.

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



Cemetery prayers and blessing of graves

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road.
Today Sunday 6th November at 2.30p.m.

St. James Cemetery Chetwynd, Togher
(Off the Bandon Road)
Today Sunday 6th November at 3p.m.

St. Michael's Cemetery
Today Sunday 6th November at 3p.m.

Douglas Cemetery
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Feast days of the week

Monday 7th St. Willibrord was born in Northumbria in 658. He entered the Benedictine order and was sent to study, including spending twelve years, at the monastery of Rath Melsigi, near Milford, Co. Carlow before going, with eleven companions, to evangelise Frisia. He established a mission at Utrecht and in 695 was ordained Archbishop of Utrecht by Pope Sergius I. He founded a monastery in Luxembourg, where he died in 739.

Wednesday 9th Church of St. John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the city and the World.' It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and was called 'St. John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St. John and Divine and St. John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.

Thursday 10th St. Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great." Details pertaining to Leo's place of birth are not known, but is believed his ancestors came from Tuscany.

Friday 11th St. Martin of Tours, 316-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.

Saturday 12th St. Josaphat Bishop of Polotz, worked for reunion of Ukrainian Catholics: but his death by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.



The next Garda Forum Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th November at 8.00pm in the Community Centre. Come along we would like to hear from you. Local Councillors have been invited to attend.

'Years wrinkle the skin but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul'

It is hard to be enthusiastic during the month of November. Many find this month long and dreary. With darkness falling earlier each evening it's not easy to be upbeat all the time. The word enthusiasm comes from the ancient Greek work "En" + "Theos", meaning 'inspired by God'. So a great starting place is to pray to God for some inspiration. We're not looking for a fireworks display but for an ability to be enthusiastic about the many little things and jobs we do each day. These make up a fine collection of which we can be very proud of. We sometimes wait for something big to happen when in fact it is often happening quietly all around us.



EDEL QUINN Prayer Group

**We meet every Thursday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm.
All welcome.**



