

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th January 2023

The Christian life is a calling from God to be companions of Jesus and work for the spread of this love and justice. All of us are asked to do this in our own lives.

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 Greg Broderick, Boreenmanna Road, may he rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to his families, 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 meets every Thursday 8p.m to 9pm in the pastoral centre. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, discussion of following Sunday readings and Taizé music.

You are most welcome to visit any week.



DIOCESAN NEEDS QUARTERLY COLLECTION

Second collection this weekend 14th/15th January.

The next meeting of Cork Regional Pioneer Council will be held on Wednesday 18th January in the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton at 8p.m.

Anyone who would like to find out more about the work of the Pioneers is most welcome.

Feast Days of the week

Sunday 15th St. Ita was born in Co. Waterford of noble and Christian parents. Early on she set her mind on serving Christ in religious life. She founded a monastery in Killeedy, Co. Limerick, which attracted a great variety of young people. She was given the title 'foster-mother of the saints of Ireland.' She died in 570.
Monday 16th St. Fursa was born in Ireland and became one of the great monastic missionaries abroad. He went first with his brothers Foilan and Ultan to live the monastic life in East Anglia. But as great numbers continued to visit him there, he left Foilan as abbot and sought refuge in France. A patron gave him a hermitage of Lagny on the Marne. He died about 650 at Mézerolles and was buried in Péonne, which became a great centre of devotion to him.

Tuesday 17th St. Anthony, died 356, 'Father of monasticism,' lived a life of solitude but also attracted many others to form communities of hermits.

Friday 20th St. Fabian and St. Sebastian.

Saturday 21st St. Agnes, is one of several virgin martyrs commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. She is, among other patronages, a patron saint of betrothed couples, gardeners, and young girls.

The Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 22nd to Wednesday 27th September 2023.

This will be our first Diocesan Pilgrimage since 2019. Frs. Charlie Kiely, Damian O'Mahony and Marius O'Reilly will co-ordinate the pilgrimage in 2023.

We are all grateful to Canon Jim O'Donovan for his dedication and hard work as pilgrimage director over many years.

Further details are available on www.corkandross.org or via e-mail at lourdes@corkandross.org

Information is also available from Joe Walsh Tours (01 – 241 0800). Cost €849 to €899 with a choice of hotels.

People, families, and parishes throughout the Diocese are invited to travel to Lourdes with the Diocese in 2023. Those who may wish to travel as helpers, nurses, or doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes should contact lourdes@corkandross.org

EDEL QUINN Prayer Group

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

