

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29th January 2023

**The gospel today is the charter of a Christian (The Beatitudes):
Jesus' sermon on the mount. It is an invitation to live like him,
and a challenge to serve him.**

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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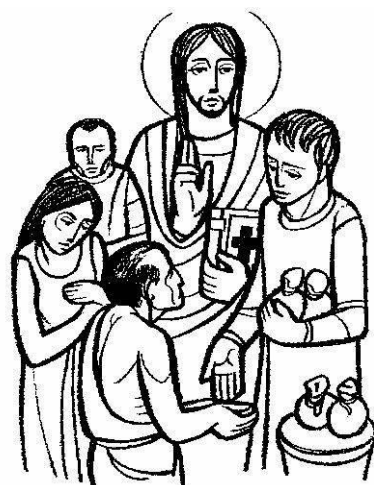
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Feast Days of the week

Monday 30th St. Aidan or Maedoc (Mogue) was born around 550, probably in Co. Cavan. Aidan studied under David in Wales, and on his return he founded a monastery at Ferns. He became bishop there and was renowned for his generosity and kindness. He died in 626 and his Lives testify to his popularity both in Cavan and in Ferns.

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday 1st February St. Brigid was born 454 and was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. 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 died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands. The St. Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.

Thursday 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.'

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



TIME CHANGE.

EDEL QUINN PRAYER GROUP meets every Thursday 19.45p.m. to 20.45p.m. 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.

**Friday 3rd February Feast Day of St. Blaise
BLESSING OF THROATS AFTER 10A.M. MASS**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank you for your continuing support.

January Collection: €1,325

SVP Church Gate Collection next weekend

4th & 5th February

Recruitment of new members: Saint Vincent de Paul needs your time, talent and experience to be the difference in other people's lives.

Meet us at our Open Evening at the Aula Maxima, UCC Monday January 30th 7.30p.m. Parking available. Contact SVP Tuckey Street for further information:

Phone—086-1837273; Email. ellmarie.spillane@svp.ie.



TOTUS TUUS EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2023

is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2p.m. on Saturday 4th February.

Speakers include Fr. Columba, Mary Toman OP, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S. Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese), Maura Murphy, (Holy Family Mission).

Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP,

Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 437 3277

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 challenging 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

Deaths

We remember in our prayers. may they rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to their families, relatives, friends, and neighbours. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. 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.

