

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH FEBRUARY

(Day of Prayer for Temperance)

It is hard to forgive and forget, but Jesus asks us to go one step further: we must love those who offend us – be forgiving and tolerant of our enemies. If we strive to achieve this Jesus favours us with his compassion and love.

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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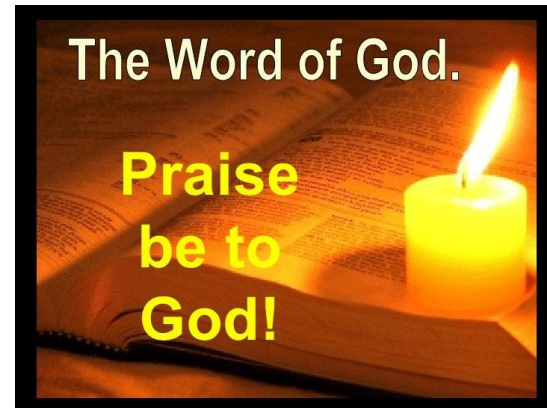
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Deaths

We remember in our prayers.

Liam Murphy, Well Road, Denise Lowther, Ardfallen Road and Tony James Lynch, Shrewsbury, may they rest in peace.

Our prayerful condolences to their families relatives and friends and kind 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

ASH WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Beginning of Lent

Masses at 10a.m. and 7.30p.m. with distribution of Ashes.



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.

St. Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of the Rosary, Ardfoyle Convent, Blackrock will take place on Wednesday 22nd. Rosary at 7.45p.m.

followed by Mass at 8p.m.

All welcome.

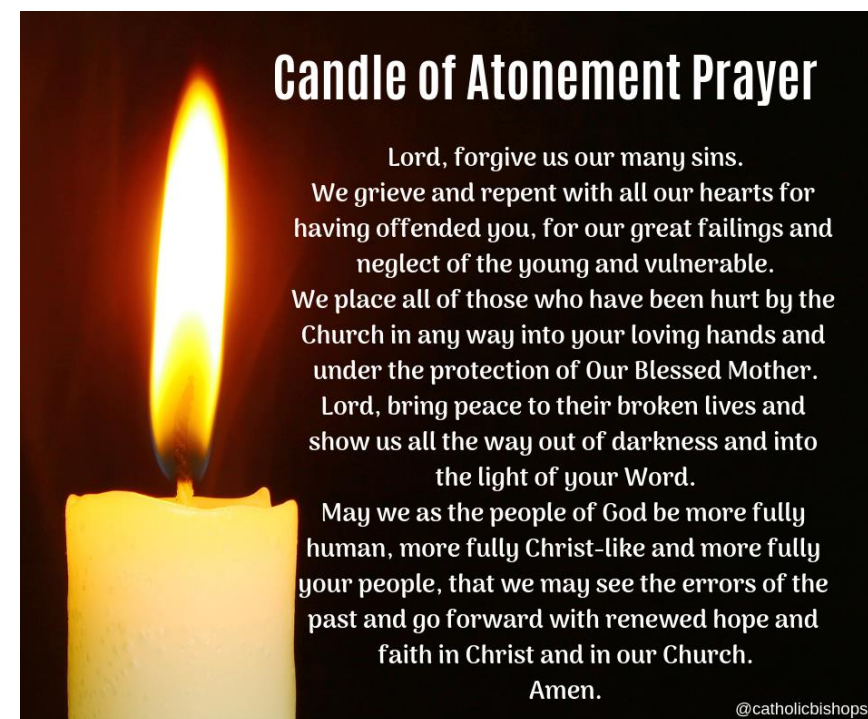
Cork Alzheimer's Café – Friday 24th February

A safe place for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 11a.m. to 12.30p.m. in St. Finbarr's Hospital Activity Centre, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.



Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse

This year's Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place on 24 February, the first Friday of Lent. The Day of Prayer is an initiative of Pope Francis and was first marked in Irish dioceses in 2017. Blessed candles will be lit in parishes across the country as a reminder to the faithful of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance; light in the darkness and hope. These 'Candles of Atonement' will be lit in diocesan cathedrals and churches on the Day of Prayer, and thereafter during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies. The lighting of the 'Candle of Atonement', and the following prayer, are based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families on 26 August 2018 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, when the Holy Father implored the Lord's mercy for the crimes of abuse and asked for forgiveness:



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