

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25<sup>th</sup> June

God is always with us. He knows our every thought, word and deed. He loves us and constantly cares for us. He looks upon us and says, 'Do not be afraid.'

### MASSES

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

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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### Feast days of the week.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> St. Cyril**, patriarch of Alexandria, fought against Nestorianism at the Council of Ephesus, 431, which proclaimed Mary the Mother of God.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> St. Irenaeus** lived just after the time of the apostles and knew those who had seen and talked with them. He became Bishop of Lyons, the largest trading centre in Gaul. The note of moderation, the desire to win people to Christianity by love rather than by fear, was apparent in all Irenaeus' work.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Ss. Peter and Paul**. On the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July St. Oliver Plunkett**. From Irish nobility. Ordained in Rome, appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He ministered in Armagh, though forced to work in a covert way during the suppression of priests. He was arrested and tried at Dundalk in 1679 for conspiring against the state. He was the first of the Irish martyrs, to be beatified in 1920. He was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1975



The second collection at this weekend's Masses is the Annual Collection for Peter's Pence.

### Considering the Priesthood?

The Diocese of Cork and Ross will host a special 'Come and See' event for men considering the priesthood on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. It will take place in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP) from 2pm to 5pm. It will be an opportunity to take a gentle initial step and to pray, share and explore if the Lord might be calling you to the priesthood. To register simply email [vocations@corkandross.org](mailto:vocations@corkandross.org)

**Cork Alzheimer's Café** is 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 11am to 12.30pm in St. Finbarr's Hospital Activity Centre, Douglas Road.

Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June the next meeting.**



### Cork Regional Pioneer Council

The annual commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Cork Regional Pioneer Council organise this event. We look forward to the attendance of the Lord Mayor. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre on Togher Road. Everybody's welcome.

This is our last newsletter for a few weeks. Have a great summer and stay safe.



**Deaths**

**We remember in our prayers.**

**may she rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to her family, friends, and neighbours.**

***Eternal rest is granted 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***