FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th February Jesus is the healer who gives hope to people.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm Sundays: 9am & 11am Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday 11th February. Triduum in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes Friday 9th / Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND

Second collection next weekend 10th/11th February. This collection subsides the cost of travel on the Diocesan **Pilgrimage for Sick/Disabled and Carers.**



Deaths

We remember in our prayers Agnes Henry, Rochestown, may she rest in peace. Our sympathies to her family and friends. 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.

Cork event for young people – Faith, Friendship, Fun CONNECT 4, a diocesan event for young people (18-35) is taking place at UCC on Sunday 18th February. The dynamic Catholic American presenter, Monsignor James Shea, will be the keynote speaker. There will be Mass, Adoration, and the opportunity for confession. Lunch is part of the day. Fee €10. More information at corkandross.org **Register on eventbrite.ie**

Prayer for the Formation of a Parish Council

Heavenly Father, we come before you with grateful hearts as we embark on the journey of forming our parish Council. We seek your guidance, wisdom, and grace to build a vibrant parish council that reflects the love and teachings of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Lord, bless our efforts and help us to recognize the unique gifts and talents you have bestowed upon each of us. May we be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we discern the needs of our community and strive to fulfill your mission here on Earth.

We entrust the formation of our parish council to the intercession of Mary, our Mother, who stood by your Son in moments of joy and sorrow. May she guide us in imitating her example of faith, humility, and loving service.

We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Youth 2000 St. Valentine's Ball

Our annual fundraising ball takes place in Cork on Saturday 10th February. The event is open to anyone over eighteen. Tickets cost €68 and can be purchased on eventbrite. The evening will commence with the celebration of Holy Mass by the Bishop of Cork and Ross, Fintan Gavin at 4pm at St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown followed by the ball nearby in the Rochestown Park Hotel. See <u>www.youth2000.ie</u> for more information.

Vacancy – Parish Secretary - Mahon Parish is inviting applications for the role of Parish Secretary. This is a part-time role fulfilled within 12 – 15 hours per week. Please contact Fr. Michael Keohane Co-PP (085 8735905) or frmichael@corkandross.org for the role description details and information for applicants.