

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29th September

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The word of God cuts into our lives and challenges us to listen, even, if its message is tough. It is a word which promises a constant invitation in our lives to live more like Christ.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Feast Days of the Week.

Monday 30th September St. Jerome

Translated the Bible into Latin and wrote commentaries on scripture.

Patron of librarians.

Tuesday 1st October St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Marie François Thérèse Martin died in Lisieux on 30th September 1897.

She was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997.

Patron of missions, florists, aviators and France.

Thursday 3rd October Bl. Columba Marmion

Joseph, his baptismal name, was born in Dublin in 1858 and ordained priest in Rome in 1881. He served as curate in Dundrum Parish and then as

professor in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, before entering the Abbey of Maredsous, Belgium. Elected as abbot in 1909. He died in 1923. His trilogy, *Christ the Life of the Soul*, *Christ in His Mysteries* and *Christ, the Ideal of the Monk*, has been some of the most influential spiritual writings of the 20th century, nourishing the lives of generations of seminarians, priests, religious sisters and monks. He was beatified in Rome on 3rd September 2000.

Friday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi

Abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor, and with St. Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life, he suffered the stigmata. Patron saint of ecologists.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul

Greatly appreciates your continuing support.

September Collection: €1,095

Next SVP Church Gate Collection: 5th & 6th October.

SVP Flag Days 11th & 12th October.

Collectors needed, please contact

Anne 086 – 024 9518 - thank you.



Gougane Sunday

You are invited to Gougane Barra today Sunday 29th September to mark the Feast of St. Finbarr. Rosary 2.30p.m. Mass at 3p.m.

A Prayer Service to celebrate the Season of Creation will take place in Holy Cross Church Mahon on Thursday 3rd October at 9.30a.m.

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. The season starts on 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4th October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

Prayer and reflection – we are working towards the formation of a Christian meditation group in our Family of Parishes. Several people have already approached to say that they would like to participate. Such a group is gathered along the lines of centring prayer and Christian meditation. The vision here is a small group who might gather once a week for prayer and reflection. If interested, you can contact 085 – 873 5905 or e-mail parish@stmichaelsblackrock.ie

Unfolding the Word

Cork Scripture Group in conjunction with the Office for Mission and Ministry are offering two 'Unfolding the Word' workshops. No previous knowledge or experience is required. The workshop will give practical experience of running a session and provide resources that can be used in your parish. Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Western Road, Cork on October 5th (10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.)

Randall Óg GAA Club, Bunanumera, Dunmanway, Co. Cork on October 12th (10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.)

For more details and to register please <https://corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry/unfolding-the-word> or contact the Office at 021-7355517.

Funeral Ministry Team Formation

The Office for Mission and Ministry will be offering three formation sessions for new teams and for new members of existing teams in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork on Tuesdays, October 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. For more details and to register please visit

<https://corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry/funeral-ministry-team-formation> or by contacting the Office at 021-7355517.

The next Garda Forum Meeting will be held on Monday 7th October at 8.00p.m. in the Community Centre. Come along if you have any concerns in your area that you wish to discuss. Get the latest updates from our Community Gardai. Local Councillors have been invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.



