TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th October Prisoners' Sunday

The rich man kept his wealth, but he was sad. The gospel reminds us that full and true happiness is found, not in possessions and reputation, but in the way we share our lives in love with God and others.

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 14th St. Callistus I, after a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences, was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. He became pope in 217.

<u>Tuesday 15th St. Teresa of Avila</u>, deeply contemplative, highly active, and practical, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of Spain.

<u>Wednesday 16th St. Margaret Mary</u>, 1647-90, visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

<u>St. Gall</u> was a monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the Continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Lake Constance. When Columbanus cross into Italy, Gall remained in Switzerland. He lived in a hermitage, which later became the monastery of St. Gallen.

Thursday 17th St. Ignatius, bishop of Antioch.

<u>Friday 18th St. Luke</u>, a physician. He was with St. Paul on his second missionary journey and during his imprisonment in Rome. In art an ox represents him. Patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons, artists, and glassworkers.

Quarterly Diocesan collection will take place this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated

THE PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR THE YEAR 2024 OCTOBER – FOR A SHARED MISSION

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

<u>RCIA:</u> - Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic or know more about the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will begin in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, on Monday, October 21st, 2024 (7.30pm – 9.00pm). Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry) for more information.

<u>Prayer Ministry Training for Alpha Teams</u>: - The Office for Mission and Ministry are running Prayer Ministry Workshops for new and existing Alpha Teams in two venues: Wednesday, October 23rd 2024 (7pm to 9pm) in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, and Thursday, October 24th (7pm – 9pm) in the Parish Centre, Clonakilty. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry) for more information.

Preparing to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as Adults: The Office for Mission and Ministry are running a six-week preparation course
for those who are over the age of 18, have been baptised, and have not
received the Sacrament of Confirmation, commencing on Thursday,
November 7th (7.30pm to 9.00pm) in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of
St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry
(https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry) for more
information.

St. Bernadette's Pilgrimage to Cork & Ross

For the first time, the Relics of St. Bernadette are visiting Ireland, and we will have the privilege of welcoming them to the Diocese of Cork and Ross at the end of this month. The Diocese have put a full programme together to try and recreate something of the experience that Lourdes offers here at home.

The Relics will be displayed in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne (North Cathedral) on Wednesday October 30th from 4p.m. and then on the following day, Thursday October 31st. They will travel to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Clonakilty for veneration starting at 2p.m. Full programme of events available on the Diocesan website, www.corkandross.org