

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH January 2025

Catholic Schools Week begins.

Each Sunday liturgy is like a wedding feast in which Jesus is the bridegroom showing his love for us, - his bride- by providing food and drink for our innermost needs.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths.

We remember in our prayers, Joan O’Sullivan, Ballinlough, and John Todd, Boreenmanna Road, may they rest in peace, our sympathies to their families, friends, and kind neighbours.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may the light of God surround them forever. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Feast day of the week

Monday St. Fabian, had been pope for fourteen years when martyred under Decius in the year 250.

Tuesday St. Agnes, wealthy and beautiful. Patron of betrothed couples, gardeners and young girls.

Wednesday St. Vincent, deacon of the church of Saragossa, Spain, martyred in Valencia.

Friday St. Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, founder of the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and love to rebuild the Catholic faith after the Reformation. Patron saint of writers, editors and journalists.

We are delighted to welcome the CORK GARDA CHOIR to sing the 6p.m. Mass on Saturday 25th January. All are welcome.



Celebrating Altar Servers Gathering:

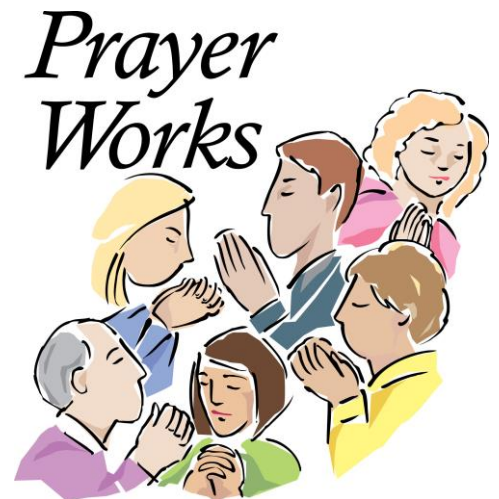
The gathering for Altar Servers, parents, priests and adult volunteers who look after them to celebrate Altar Serving in a fun atmosphere and to look at how we can develop this ministry together will take place on Saturday, January 25th from 2.30p.m. to 4.00p.m. in Frankfield & Grange Parish Centre. The parish centre is just behind the Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield/Grange, Douglas, Cork, T12 A660. Parking is available in the church car park.

The next meeting of CORK REGIONAL PIONEER COUNCIL will take place in the S.M.A. Parish Centre Wilton at 8p.m. on Wednesday 22nd January 2025.

Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment

Family of Parish Gatherings – Next Steps:

Over the next four months all the Parishes and Families of Parishes of our Diocese will be involved in the next stage of our Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment. This will involve representatives of each Parish Leadership Team participating in 3 meetings over 3 weeks reflecting on the questions posed in Bishop Fintan’s invitation in September. Since September, people individually and in Parishes, have been praying the Diocesan Prayer from the Boat. As we continue to pray this prayer together, we pray for the success of these gatherings and we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as together we try to pray, listen, and discern God’s future for our Church.



Foundations in Theology and Sycamore Programmes for Young Adults.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross, in collaboration with UCC Chaplaincy and the Presentation Brothers LEAF Project, is offering two exciting programmes for young adults (18-35 years), starting on Wednesday 29th January from 6-8pm in Mardyke House, Cork, T12 W8RP

Each session will begin with food and refreshments and provide participants with an opportunity to engage in meaningful discussion. To sign up or for more information, please email Sheila at youthministry@corkandross.org

