

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th February

Day of Prayer for Temperance

When Jesus cured the leper he was restored back to health and to his family and friends. By being renewed with the body and blood of Christ at this Mass we are strengthened and restored to God's family.

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays 9a.m. & 11a.m.

HOLY DAYS.

(Working) Vigil 6p.m. Holy Days 10a.m. & 7.30p.m.
Weekdays. Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers;
Maureen Nagle, Ardfallen Estate.

Our sympathy to her family, friends and
Neighbours. May she rest in peace?



Prayer to St. Joseph

God, our heavenly Father, grant us the fortitude of Christ your Son to face the Covid-19 crisis with trust, patience and compassion.

Give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to free us from fear and look Forward together to the future with healing and hope.

Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, the guardian of Jesus, And Mary his mother and Mother of the Church, may we be guided through this time of peril.

Preserve us in peace; heal the sick; protect the vulnerable; keep safe our health care workers and all who serve society, at home and abroad.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen*



February 14th

Today is St. Valentine's Day. The cynic will see it as a day of commercial exploitation and say the day is a waste of time, effort and money. But every day will have its critics, if given a chance. We often take for granted the precious gift of love. It's great to have at least one day in the year when we put it top of our list again.



The challenge then is to keep it up there each day. Love, like the wind, is constantly changing direction and strength. It needs encouragement, time, effort, forgiveness, laughter and honesty.

It takes a while to build up love, but only a second to lose it.

You can't buy it or even sell it.

It is up to us to treasure this precious gift from God.

Today, St. Valentine's Day, could be a great day to start.

Why did the rooster get a tattoo?
He wanted to impress the chicks!

What did one watermelon say to the other on Valentine's Day?
"You're one in a Melon"



What kind of flowers should you not give on Valentine's Day?
Cauliflowers!

A prince was put under a spell so that he could speak only one word each year. If he didn't speak for two years, the following year he could speak two words and so on.



One day, he fell in love with a beautiful lady. He refrained from speaking for two whole years so he could call her "my darling." But then he wanted to tell her he loved her, so he waited three more years. At the end of these five years, he wanted to ask her to marry him, so he waited another four years. Finally, as the ninth year of silence ended, he led the lady to the most romantic place in the kingdom and said, "My darling, I love you! Will you marry me?"

And the lady said, "Pardon?"