

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 19-October-2003



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

MISSION SUNDAY

By its nature, the Church is missionary. Christ sent her to let her light shine to the whole human race. We cannot leave this task to the professionals. The prophets and the apostles were ordinary lay people when chosen to speak and act in God's name. As the result of our baptism, each of us has a duty to work for the missions in our own special way and in our own particular place.

Mass For The Spread Of The Gospel - THEME: Make His Face Shine



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Mission Sunday 2003

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded in 1822 by a French laywoman, Pauline Jaricot. She wished to help not only French missions and missionaries but all missions and missionaries especially the poorest. In 1922 The Society for the Propagation of the Faith became the primary organisation of the Church for supporting the activity of the missionaries. Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday in 1926 and ordered that it be observed in all churches and oratories throughout the world as a day of prayer and material support for missionary activity.

It was Pauline who drew up the basic plan of the Society. It is one of prayer, offering up of suffering and making a financial contribution for the spread of the Faith. This year the motto chosen is "Make His Face Shine". "Holiness and mission are inescapable aspects of the vocation of every Baptised person. The commitment to become more holy is clearly linked to that of spreading the message of salvation. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission."

Mission is not over. Many of the young churches evangelised are now producing missionaries to other young churches. Many of these Young Churches are rich in vocations but poor in financial resources. All financial contributions for Mission Sunday go directly to the Missions. It assists missionaries to "Make his face shine" before the millions who have never had the opportunity to hear about or see the face of Christ

George O'Mahony

Children's Mass / Play & Pray

Parents are invited to bring 2nd and 3rd class children, to 11.00 am Mass in Christ Our Light this Sunday 19th October. There will be an opportunity for the children to be involved in the liturgy. Details will be given at the beginning of mass.

Thought for Today

Parents are in the best position to live today's gospel message in their own families. Parents have the most power, which makes it easy for children to recognise when they are being served. In simple, everyday actions, like getting our own drink of water, changing the television channel ourselves, or helping a child with his/her homework, our children recognise that we respect and appreciate them. Our children also watch our actions to see how we serve others. We know from our own experiences that the person we most admire is the one who helps us carry our load, not the one who adds to it.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

As we go forward in hope, we ask God to hear the prayers the Holy Spirit inspires us to make.

Reader

That, with renewed confidence, the Church may make the face of Jesus shine before all nations.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That relations with non-Christians may always be marked by mutual understanding and respect.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That many may respond to the call to be missionaries.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That our brothers and sisters on the missions may have the support of our prayers and sacrifices.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That those among us from other countries may experience true Christian kindness.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That missionaries who have died may have the reward of their labours, along with the people of this community who have died.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

Priest

God of love, you want all people to be saved. As we thank you for the gift of knowing you as Father, we ask you to hear these prayers we make through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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BAPTISMS

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY :

Peter Matthew Lehane, 71 Fernwalk, Greenfields.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Keith Gerard Warren, Ashbourne, Co. Meath. & Louise Juliette Collins, Main Street, Ballincollig.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Sheila O'Connell, Model Farm Road.
 Nora Roche, Churchfield.
 Philip Moynihan, Kilnaglorry, Ballincollig.
 Sr. Síle O'Donoghue, Glincool.
 Mary Murray, Glanmire.
 Seán Farrelly, Cavan.
 Bridget Ann Murray, Derry.
 Jim Spencer, West Village.
 Lilian O'Donovan, Inniscarra.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS:

James Kavanagh, Powdermills.
 John, Ellen Francis Browne.
 Jeremiah Healy, Tralee.
 Daniel Tobin.
 Sean Keating.
 Cian & Gavin O'Sullivan, Kinsale.
 Hannah O'Sullivan.
 John Sexton, Bweeng.
 The Coughlan Family, Farrenferris Avenue.
 Danny Carlton, Church View.
 Lydia Carlton, Church View.
 Maureen Burke, Southern Road.
 John O'Callaghan, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Mary Dunne, Blarney.
 Patrick Drohan, Cork.
 James Kelly, Kinsale.
 Kitty Murphy, Kinsale.
 Rita Fouhy, East Gate.
 Mary Dunne, Blarney.
 Pat Hayden, London.
 Liam Farrell, Maglin.
 Margaret Mary O'Leary, Curraheen and Rosewood.
 Tom McGrath, Cloyne.
 Richard and Joan Murphy, Clash.
 Dan & May Dwyer, Leo Murphy Terrace.
 Sean and Mary McCarthy, Ballyphehane.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

19 Sunday Is. 53: 10-11. Ps. 32: 4-5, 18-20, .22. R.22. Heb. 4: 14-16. In. 12:20-33. Lect. 1:814 & 1:311
 20 Monday Rom. 4:20-25. Ps. Lk. 1 :69-75. Lk. 12:13-21. Lect II:376
 21 Tuesday Rom. 5:12,15,11-19. Ps. 39. Lk. 12:35-38. Lect II:378
 22 Wednesday Rom. 6: 12-18. Ps. 123. Lk. 12:39-48. Lect II:380
 23 Thursday Rom. 6:19-23. Ps. 1. LK. 12:49-53. Lect II:382
 24 Friday Rom. 7:18-25. Ps. 118. Lk. 12:54-59. Lect II:384
 25 Saturday Rom. 8:1-11. Ps. 23. Lk. 13:1-9. Lect II:386



THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF IRELAND

“New Prospects in Rheumatoid Arthritis”

Speaker: Dr. Mark Phelan
 Consultant Rheumatologist
 South Infirmary—Victoria Hospital, Cork
 Date: Tuesday 21st October 2003
 Venue: The Kingsley Hotel, Victoria Cross, Cork
 Time: 8.00 pm. Admission Free.

Sick Or House Bound?

If you have a friend or relative who is sick, house bound or in hospital, please let the Priests of the Parish know, so they may visit.

St. Vincent de Paul

Family Centre, Community Hall

Bric-A-Brac Wanted
 Mirrors, Pictures etc.
 Communion & Confirmation Outfits Wanted.
 Good Quality Clothes Wanted.
 This would be very much appreciated.

Mass / Sunday Service Notice

Recovery invites everyone to attend its weekly self-help meeting at the Capuchin Friary, Fr. Matthew Quay, Cork every Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Recovery offers self-help techniques for people suffering from depression, sleeplessness, anxiety, panic attacks, anger, fears and phobias. Recovery has been helping cope with mental health difficulties since 1937.

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From 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm.

Blood is urgently required

Please make a special effort to attend.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
In today's reading, we hear how the Messiah will give His life as an offering for sin; His suffering will bring people to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Jesus Christ is a priest; that is, Jesus Christ is a great mediator. He knows our faults and failings, because He shares our human nature. Because Jesus is our priest, we can draw near to God with confidence.

Gospel: John 12:20-33
Pope John II did not win the Nobel Peace prize but he has carried the message of Peace all over the world. The Pope's health has declined considerably over the last few years as he draws near the Silver Jubilee of becoming Pope we wish him well and pray God's continued blessings on Him. The Greeks who approached Philip in today's gospel passage had a very unique request " Sir we should like to see Jesus " Life has changed and times are busier yet many people are anxious to see the face of Jesus. Who is prepared to make Christ visible? He depends on each of us to be his eyes and hands and his caring face.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy 25-October-2003

Thaddeus McCarthy was appointed Bishop of Cork & Cloyne in 1490. A rival claimant opposed him. Thaddeus made the long journey to Rome to appeal for justice. The Pope gave him a document ordering his restoration as Bishop. He then set off home travelling incognito as a pilgrim.

Worn out by his travels and sufferings, he died in a pilgrim hospice at Ivrea in Piedmont on October 24th in circumstances, which at once established his reputation for sanctity. As he lay dying his bed 'appeared all aflame and on fire without being consumed in any way'. The Bishop of Piedmont discovered the identity of the pilgrim from the Papal document and the bishop's ring he had hidden among his poor belongings. The body was vested in Episcopal robes and buried in the Cathedral church of Ivrea.

He was beatified in 1896 and one of his bones is preserved in the beautiful ossuary in Cork's newly renovated Cathedral.

Envelope Collection
Propagation of the Faith

Mission Sunday
This Weekend 18th & 19th October

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES

St. Oliver's

Will take place on Saturday 15th November 2003 at 2 pm

St. Mary & St. John's (adjoining cemetery)

Will take place on Saturday 22nd November 2003 at 2 pm

The Ten Commandments

Remember The Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy

Have I allowed myself to become so dominated by my work or chores that I have not set aside Sunday for spiritual and family activities? Have I attended Mass every Sunday? In my prayer and attendance at the liturgy, am I content with a passive observance rather than devoting myself to genuine worship of the Lord?

(Next week a reflection on the fourth commandment)

GREENMOUNT PAST PUPILS

Calling all past pupils of Greenmount National School, the college on the hill.

Next year we celebrate 150 years. Many events are planned. We hope to see you at some of them. One of the biggest attractions will be an exhibition of old photographs. If you have any photographs from your school days, or know of anyone who has, please contact us. All originals will be returned as soon as they are copied. Please help us to make this a memorable event. Contact Donal Whooley (Principal) at 4966242. Or better still, call to the school.

We look forward to seeing you.

Influenza Prevention

Influenza is highly infectious and spreads rapidly. It can be particularly serious for those with chronic underlying disease, especially if elderly. Persons considered to be most at risk of complications, should they develop influenza, are the elderly and adults and children with any of the following – Chronic lung disease, Chronic heart disease, Chronic kidney failure, Diabetes, Persons whose immune system is suppressed.

Immunisation or vaccination is a safe and effective way to help prevent infection. Influenza vaccine is prepared each year using virus strains similar to those most likely to be circulating in the forthcoming season. Protection lasts for about one year, and to provide continuing protection, annual vaccination is necessary.

Immunisation is therefore strongly recommended for those considered to be 'at risk'.

October is the time when vaccination for the winter should be undertaken. Immunisation of fit children and adults is not recommended as routine. The final decision as to who should be offered immunization is a matter for your medical practitioner.

It is those small human gestures of friendship and support that are important: the greeting in the street, the smile across the crowd, the occasional helping hand.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-25 & Oct-26-2003

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sandra Walsh
8:30 am
Annette Collins
10:00 am
Margot Twomey
12:00 Noon
Tony Lynch

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Michael Greene
11:00 am
Liam Hayes
12:30 pm
Con O'Connell
5:30 pm
Phil O'Connell

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

Sunday

11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm

9:30 am

Monday

8:30 am

9:30 am

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Thursday

8:30 am

9:30 am

Friday

8:30 am

10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)

Saturday

9:00 am & 8 pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass

Saturday

After 9:00 am Mass

BAPTISMS

5:00 pm

Saturday

7:15 pm

12:45 pm

Sunday

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-25 & Oct-26-2003

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Patsy Murphy
Breda Foley
Mary Walsh
Sr. M. Carmody
Geraldine Hegarty
Cathy Horgan
8:30 am Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy
10:00 am Tadgh Murphy
Mary Murphy
Joan Tobin
Betty Sheehan
12 Noon Michael Crowley
Breda Lenihan
Noel Hennessey
Marie O'Callaghan
Rena O'Connor
Angela Roche

8:00 pm Jim Cahill
Kit Cahill
Sheila O'Connor
11:00 am Maura McNamara
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham
Nell Cantillon Murphy
12:30 pm Anne O'Connell
Eileen Garvey
Sally Power
Breda Callanan
Marie O'Brien
5:30 pm Neil O'Donoghue
Patrica O'Donoghue
Statia O'Callaghan

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Autumn Dues

Envelopes have now being distributed to each household. Please return it by placing it in the Basket at Mass. Spare envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

Think where mans glory begins and ends and say my glory was, I had such friends..



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