

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th January 2020

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We welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion to the "Do This in Memory" Mass at 10.30 a.m. this Sunday

Young People of the Parish- join us for pizza and a chat about being active in parish life and activities!! We would love to hear your ideas to see how more young people could become involved in our parish!! All are welcome from 6th class upwards on Sunday 9th February at 5.30pm! at the Parish Centre. If you have any questions contact Eve Conlon (eveconlon26@gmail.com) or Katie Keogh (katherinekeogh@gmail.com)

Sunday of the Word of God, Sunday 26th January

In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. It is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis emphasises that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and Sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

The Sunday assembly gathering to celebrate the Eucharist is the unique moment in the week where a community gathers in a particular place and when their communal identity is nourished by Word and Sacrament.

This Sunday builds on the texts and prayers of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; it comes just after the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. While we are not yet united around the table of the Eucharist, we do share on many Sundays of the year the same scriptural readings in our different Christian assemblies. Pope Francis urges us to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to continue our prayer for Christian Unity.

Confirmation Pledge Mass

The Candidates for Confirmation on April 3rd will celebrate their pledge Mass at 7pm next Sunday February 2nd. This is the normal Sunday evening Mass, and all are welcome.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Monday 27th January 10.00am Michael Joseph Collins RIP.

Tuesday 28th January 10.00am Mass Intentions Book.

Wednesday 29th January 10.00am Grand Parents Intentions.

Thursday 30th January 10.00am Aileen Kavanagh 90th Birthday.

Friday 31st January – 10.00am Margaret Cass RIP.

Saturday 1st February - 6.00pm Gerry Clarke 1st Anniversary RIP.

Sunday 2nd February - 9.00am Giuditta & Michael Warren & deceased members of the Warren & Mutassa Families.
- 10.30am Tess & Jack Cullinane Anniversaries RIP.
- 12.00pm Francis Connolly 3rd Anniversary RIP.
- 7.00pm Confirmation Pledge Mass.

Condolences to the family and friends of Rita Kearney who passed away on the 9th January. May she rest in peace.



As part of their celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the Divine Word Primary School is holding a **Grandparents Day on Wednesday, January 29th**. The Grandparents of the pupils have received invitations to visit their grandchild's class on that morning. They have also been invited to join the parish community for Mass at 10 am before their visit to the school. All are welcome at this Mass where we will give thanks for the role of Grandparents in family life and also remember deceased Grandparents of the Divine Word pupils.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL TAKE PLACE
AT 6.00pm, 10.30am & 12.00 NOON
MASSES ON THE WEEKEND OF 8th & 9th FEBRUARY.**



Alan McMahon (Hermitage Park) is producing a new play "Flights" by the Clare playwright, John O'Donovan in the Project Arts Centre, Temple Bar from Tues 21st Jan to Sat 8th Feb at 7.45pm.(Also Saturdays 3pm).Tickets 19 or 17 Euro from 01 8819613 or www.projectartscentre.ie.