

## Our Lady of Victories

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When you go to the Middle East or to Africa you see what the absence of rain means. Without rain even the best ground turns into a desert. Sometimes when the rain eventually comes, the ground is so hard that it can't penetrate, and so it runs away causing flashflooding



So it is with the human heart when it becomes hard. Hard-heartedness gives one a measure of invulnerability in so far as one can't feel and therefore can't be hurt. hard-heartedness is a sad and pitiable state. To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A had heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love. A hard heart can't experience sorrow, but neither can it experience joy. A hard heart is a closed heart, so it can't receive. A hard heart is a barren heart. A hard heart is the most serious handicap of all. From a spiritual point of view it is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone. It's bad to harden one's heart even against one person. We may have very good reasons for doing so, but we do ourselves serious damage spiritually.

A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing. True, it makes one vulnerable; the soft-hearted are easily hurt. But a soft heart can also be touched, moved, and warmed. It can receive. It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy. It can respond. It can burst into life like a garden in springtime.

Jesus came not just to purify our hearts, but to soften them, to open them, to sow the seed of God's word in them; to turn them from wastelands into fertile ground. When we heed the voice of God everything changes. Softened by the rain of God's grace, and warmed by the sun of his love, the human heart can be turned from a desert into a garden.

#### **Next Weekend's Readings**

First Reading: Eccles (Sir) 27:30-28:7 Second Reading: Rm 14:7-9 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102 Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

#### **FEASTDAYS** this week

Wednesday 13th: St John Chrysostom, bishop. Thursday 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Friday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows.

Saturday 16th: Ss Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop.

**MASS TIMES:** 

**Holy Days** 

8.30am, 10am (Irish) 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am 11.30am, 5.30pm

11.30am, 6.30pm

Monday

Saturdays 9am, 6.30pm (Vigil)

9am, 6.30pm Tuesday - Friday 9am, No Evening Mass

**CONFESSIONS:** 

Saturday

10.30 - 11.30 a.m. 5.30 - 6.15 p.m.

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Celebrated on the First Sunday and Third **Saturday** of the month, arrangements having been made *in person* at the presbytery giving three weeks notice.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Daily

Chapel open from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

**Divine Mercy:** 

Wednesdays from 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed at both Masses on Monday.

Holy Hour follows Monday evening Mass.

Benediction after Saturday evening Mass.

**Devotion to the Holy Face** 

Thursday 7-8 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

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**Office Hours** 

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. weekdays

The parish office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery.



### Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish

We pray for... Niamh Byrne, Gerard Smyth, Jean Power, Mrs Hannah Johnston, Peig Úi Chadlaí, Michael Reid, Kay & Noel Goggins, Johnny Hoctor, Jenny & Des Kelly, Therese O'Flaherty, Vera Corrigan, Mary Cullen, Bríd Ó Carra, Annie Dalton, Leonie O'Brien, Anne O'Leary, Phyllis Forsyth, Una Sweeney, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Josie Potts, Noreen Phelan, Petra Madill, Marie McCarthy, Camilla McMahon, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, Ann Eble, Michael Burke, Mary Moore, Pat Frain, Ernie Kestell, Eadaoine Smith, Sr Dympna Corkell, Alice Ledwidge, Kathleen & Tom Keane, Siobhan Byrne, May Doyle, Colm & Eileen McLoughlin, Jim Swan, Pauline O'Neill, Tom Burton, Hugh Keenan, Margaret Kelly, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Noleen Dunne, Gabrielle Diamond, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Eileen Flood, Kay Foley, Kathleen Kilty, Frances O'Connor, Eddie Treacy, Paddy Knox, Angela Lawlor, Mary Sweeney, Sarah Noonan, Kay McKeown, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen, Jim Cummins, Jackie McNamara, Tom Lawlor and others we know who may be unwell.

If you would like us to pray for someone you know who is ill please contact the parish office with their name.

## **Mass Times & Intentions**

Sun Vigil 6.30 Bill McGuinness +rec dec

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Ossie McDonnell + birthday Robert John Parsons + anniv

> Mary O'Leary + anniv Annie Quinn + anniv Sean Kelly + anniv

Jim & Ann Killeen Golden Anniverary

**5.30** Kathleen & Thomas Byrne + annivs

Mon 9.00 The Hickey Family

<u>6.30</u>

Tues 9.00 Mary Hayes + rec dec

Wed 9.00 Bernadette Cassidy + rec dec

Thurs 9.00 Gerard & Stephanie Molloy + annivs

Fri 9.00 Anna Noone get well

Sat 9.00 Edward Kavanagh + rec dec

**Vigil 6.30** 

**Sun 8.30** For parishioners

8.50 For parismoners 10.00

11.30 Sarah Redmond + months mind Joseph (Joe) Mooney + anniv

#### **Our Dear Departed**

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Marie Magahran RIP

#### **Anniversaries:**

Michael Hanley, Rose Gilheany, Margaret Monaghan, Brian Allen, Liz Heffernan née Allen, Richard O'Brien, Molly Smyth, Robert John Parsons, Mary O'Leary, Annie Quinn, Sean Kelly, Kathleen & Thomas Byrne, Gerard & Stephanie Molloy.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the families and friends of



**Bernadette Cassidy and Peadar Lamb** 

Bernie, Peadar, their families and friends are remembered in our prayers

## Words from the Tabernacle



When you come to visit me, your feelings are of no importance. What matters in My sight is your humility and your willingness to endure distractions, fatigue, and even sleepiness while adoring Me from the heart of your heart. Know that even when you feel that your adoration has been a waste of time, in My plan it is something fruitful and it is very pleasing to Me. I do not see things as you see them nor do I measure their value as you measure it.



## **New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week**.

Pathways to God, an English Jesuit website, is a valuable resource for enriching one's prayer life. Sections include a "Thought for the Day" and resources on the Examen. Also of interest is the section "Where I Found God Today", which highlights brief, anonymous stories of where people have encountered God. Access this, and other online spiritual resources, at <a href="https://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie">www.NewPilgrimPath.ie</a>.



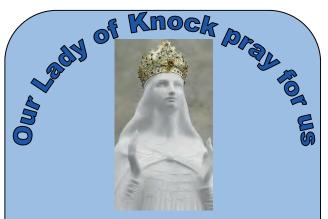


# Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her Parents Ss Louis & Zélie Martin

You are invited to come to venerate the relics of St Thérèse and her parents Ss Louis & Zélie Martin in our Church on Saturday 16th of September from 2pm to 6pm.



Anyone who wishes to bring roses to be blessed may do so



## **Prayer for Grandparents**

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals,

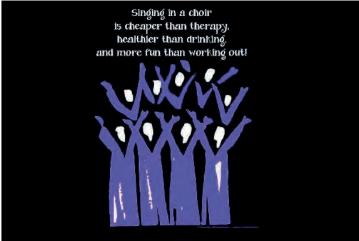
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.



Would you consider joining the choir? The choir are always looking for new members, both male and female. Speak to one of the choir members after 11.30 Mass any Sunday or contact the Parish Office.

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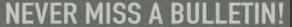
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