

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 31st October, 2021
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am; Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 8:00am and 7:30pm



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Today's Gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?

If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life? Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.

As November is dedicated to the Holy Souls we will have an additional Mass at 10.00am Monday to Friday. The 8.00am Mass will continue as normal. Envelopes for the Parish List of the Dead are available at the back of the Church. The new List of the Dead is being compiled at the moment for Masses to be celebrated on the 2nd November. Please leave your List of the Dead in the Parish Office this week.

Calvary Devotions

Devotions next Sunday 7th November at 3:00pm in Calvary Cemetery. The Rosary will be recited each day during November at 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Please observe social distancing while visiting the cemetery.

It has been brought to my attention that some graves in Calvary Cemetery have been soiled by unattended dogs. Might I remind all dog owners that dogs must be on a lead at all times and any soiling must be brought away and disposed of in a proper manner. If people fail to comply with this direction I will have no choice but to inform the dog warden.

Easing of Covid Restrictions

As per the government announcement the number attending Religious Ceremonies is no longer restricted. Mask wearing and the sanitising of hands is compulsory. Please keep socially distanced where possible and stay safe. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 31st October, 2021

Sunday 31st Oct.	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Mary O'Toole; Mary Nolan & Matt Nolan Junior
	10:30am	Robert Tiernan, Peggy Murphy; Kathleen Matthews, John Gray
	12 noon	Nano, Liam & Niamh Keegan; James Howard; Kathleen Bowden; John Gray; Helen Brady & Robert Brady
	7:00pm	
Monday 1st Nov.	8:00am	All Saints
	10:00am	All Saints: Special Intention; William Barron
	8.15pm	Polish Mass
Tuesday	8:00am	Holy Souls
	10:00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Special Intention
Thursday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Special Intention
Friday 5th Nov.	8:00am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
	10:00am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	10:00am	Mary & P.J. Costello; Julie Lynch; Cepta & Christy Clarke, Gene & Barbara Clarke, Marie Clarke, Joan Martin Clarke; Margaret Tiernan; Hughie & Pauline Reilly; Nora Young
Sunday 7th Nov.	9:00am	Brendan Hand; Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke;
	10:30am	Henry & Alice Craig; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly Junior & deceased members of the Reilly family, Plunkett & Reilly families & Special Intention; Paschal & Lally Mooney
	12 noon	Thomas Reilly; John & May Murray & John Murray Junior, Brendan Murray, deceased members of the Murray & Stafford families, Kevin Rogers & Willie Ryan
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...

James (Jimmy) Coyle, Beechwood Avenue
Lena McMahon, mother of Fr. Padraig (Athboy).

May they rest in peace



Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.