

There is an African American saying that we are always either going into a storm, in a storm, or coming out of a storm. Disciples are those who are learning to call on Jesus the Son of God in all three conditions. When our boat is battered by waves, we can call on Jesus. When our boat is battered by waves, we can call on Jesus. When our boat is far from land we can all on Jesus. He knows our sufferings. He is approaching He is present and able to offer assistance. He has been here all along. The question is, how are we going to respond to that knowledge? Are we going to keep focusing on the wind and the waves, or on the outstretched hand of our Lord?

Alyce M. McKenzie

Pope Francis seeks the views of young people aged 16-29. You are invited to complete the survey for Pope Francis with their views on Church today - available at www.corkandross.org.

Altar Society

I wish to thank those who arrange the flowers in our Church. To those who donate towards the buying and those who bring flowers. Thank you.

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

On the weekend 12th/13th August the above congregation will be holding their Mission Appeal here in the parish. They will be sharing on their work on the missions and will be seeking our spiritual and financial support. Our 2nd collection on that day will be for their work.

Wedding

Congratulations to Gillian Forth and Robert Tobin on the occasion of their recent wedding.

Baptism

Congratulations to Aoife and Andrew on the Baptism of their daughter Harper Daly.

Bulletin sponsorship

This weekends bulletin is sponsored in memory of Sean Beausang whose anniversary occurs.

Mass Path/Security

For sometime the back carpark and grassy area has been used by different groups of youths leaving the place littered and broken bottles thrown around. A number of the neighbours plus ourselves have had to call the guards on quite a few occasions to come. We have been advised to keep the lower gate locked. It is in the best interest for all before someone will get hurt.

World meeting of families 2018

Registration of the World Meeting of Families is now open: Information on different types of tickets and accommodation can be found on www.worldmeeting2018.ie



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - Psalter Week 3 - 13th August 2017

Mass Times

Sunday: 10.00am and 12 noon

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm

Weekdays: 7.15am, 10.00am.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am & 6.20pm.

Sunday Devotions: None

Adoration: None during July and August

Reflection

Do not be afraid for I am with you; stop being anxious and watchful, for I am your God.

I give you strength, I bring you help, I uphold you with my victorious right hand. (Isa 41:10).

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine. Should you pass through the sea, I will be with you; or through rivers, they will not swallow you up. Should you walk through fire, you will not be scorched and the flames will not burn you (Isa 43:1-2).

Does a woman forget her baby at the breast, or fail to cherish the son of her womb? Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you (Isa 49:15).

With God on our side who can be against us? Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph by the power of him who loved us (Rom 8:31-37).

Masses Saturday 12th August 2017

7.00pm Vigil: Pro Populo

Masses Sunday 13th August 2017

10.00am Paddy O'Brien Birthday Remembrance

12 noon Brian & Joan McGrath R.I.P. Anniv.

In Remembrance/Anniversaries

Sheila Culhane

Brian & (Mother) Joan McGrath

Paddy O'Brien Birthday Remembrance

Kevin Fitzgerald

Nerette Whelan

Recently deceased

John McCarthy

Sheila O Mahony

May they Rest in Peace

Last weekends Church collection €1090

This weekends 2nd collection is for a Missionary awareness.

Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary this tuesday 15th august 2017: vigil mass on Monday at 7pm and on Tuesday masses at 7.15am; 10am and 12 noon. It is a holiday of obligation in the