

'At times we see an obsession with denying any pre-eminence to the human person; more zeal is shown in protecting other species than in defending the dignity which all human beings share in equal measure ... It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered special while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted ... Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society.'

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* 90-91



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B-Psalter Week 1 23rd September 2018

Cork Autism Conference 2018

Sunday September 30th, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas. More info: www.bookwhen.com/com/corkautism or call 089 239 8900

Novena to St. Thérèse

begins on Sunday 23rd September and concludes on 1st October. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30pm apart from Saturdays at 7pm. We invite you to join in our SMA National Novena, Patroness of the Missions.

Ministries

We once again are appealing for volunteers to fill the different roles need to ensure the proper running of our parish. This past year we are struggling to cover the different roles needed: Readers; Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors and helpers to clean the Church. If you are interested either contact one of the priests of the parish or leave your name and phone number at the main reception or parish office.

"Come and See"

Vocations Afternoon

Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork
Saturday October 13th 2 - 4.30pm
Email:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

Baptism: Congratulations to Michelle and Tim on the Baptism of their son Tadhg Cleary.

Blackrock St. Pio Prayer Group

Will take place on Wednesday 26th September, Ardfoyle Convent, Blackrock. Rosary 19.45 hrs. Mass 20.00 hrs. All welcome.

Cork Scripture 2018 Bible Study Module

The Gospel of Luke: Portrait of a God of Compassion
Monday nights in October 7.30pm-9.30pm.
Scala Centre. **Cost: €50** for the complete module.
For further info. see Notice Board.

Choir

We are also appealing for new members to join our choir. We are very appreciative to all who each Sunday sing at our 12 noon Mass. Rehearsals are each Wednesday by 7.30pm. Please join us. "They who sing, prays twice" St. Augustine.

Flowers for Novena

Donations of flowers/roses would be appreciated during the Novena, especially the Feast Day.

Mass Times

Sunday: 10.00am and 12 noon

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm

Weekdays: 7.15am, 10am.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am & 6.20pm.

Sunday Devotions: 5.00 p.m.

Adoration: 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

Masses Saturday 22nd September 2018

7.00pm Vigil: Patsy Deasy R.I.P. 6th Anniversary

Masses Sunday 23rd September 2018

10.00am Julia Lucey R.I.P. Anniversary

12 noon Deirdre O'Sullivan R.I.P 7th Anniv.

In Remembrance/Anniversaries

Michael Russell

Patsy Deasy

Julia Lucey

Martin O'Connor

Deirdre O'Sullivan 7th Anniversary

Donal D'Arcy

Recently deceased

Kathleen Lyons R.I.P.

May they Rest in Peace

Church collection €770

Church Renovation Fund €740

Thank you for your support and generosity

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for Priesthood Education.

Reflection

'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are growing up? (*Laudato Si'*, 160). We might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution' of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day'.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, 25

Bulletin Sponsorship

This weekend's bulletin is sponsored in memory of Julia Lucey R.I.P. whose anniversary occurs now.

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