

Perhaps at times we can feel tempted to withdraw into ourselves and our own affairs, safe from the dusty paths of life. Or regrets, complaints, criticism and sarcasm gain the upper hand and make us lose our desire to keep fighting, hoping and loving. At those times, let us look to Mary so that she can free our gaze of all the 'clutter' that prevents us from being attentive and alert, and this capable of seeing and celebrating Christ alive in the midst of his people. And if we see that we are going astray, or that we are failing in our attempts at conversion, let us turn to her like a great parish priest from my previous diocese, who was also a poet. He asked her, with something of a smile:

'This evening, dear Lady my promise is sincere;

But just to be sure, don't forget to leave the key outside the door.'

Pope Francis

Follow the Footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem 2020

Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, June 8th - 18th 2020. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar) in association with Premier Travel, Cork. Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com (See also our website: www.carpediemtours.ie)

ALHomecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. For further info, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791.

Cork Alzheimers Cafe Last Friday of each month. St. Finarr's Hospital. **Next meeting Friday 1.30 - 3.00pm.**

Volunteers

The Parish is in urgent need of new members for the following ministries: Choir, Eucharistic ministers, Readers, Collectors, Children/ Family mass, Altar Society, Dusting the Church. Please contact the parish office for more details. It is through your generosity and support that the parish can continue so please respond to our appeal.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Gillian and Alan on the Baptism of their daughter Ellie Jai.

Bulletin Sponsorship

This weekends bulletin is sponsored in memory of Cora Cuff Healy whose 6th anniversary occurs at this time.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank you all for your support and kindness over the past five years. It is hard to believe that it is five years that I was appointed here. It was a very big change for me to take on a parish in Ireland after being away for 28 years in Nigeria. You helped me to make the transition and I truly am very grateful. I begin another phase of my life as I leave here to take a sabbatical, giving me the opportunity to take courses that I know will be good for me. May The Good Lord Bless you all.

SMA Website where you will find news of the SMA, its work in Africa and other parts of the world www.sma.ie.

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Mission Sunday Year C - Psalter Week 1 20th October 2019

Mass Times

Sunday: 10.00am and 12 noon

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm

Weekdays: 7.15am, 10am.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am & 6.20pm.

Sunday Devotions: 5.00pm

Adoration: Mon - Fri. 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Masses Saturday 19th October 2019

7.00pm Vigil: Bill O'Mahony R.I.P. Anniversary

Masses Sunday 20th October 2019

10.00am Jeremiah Mullins R.I.P. Anniversary

12 noon Cora Cuffe Healy R.I.P. 6th Anniv.

Remembrance/Anniversaries

Fr. Tom Lynch / Con O'Brien / John Donovan

Cora Cuffe Healy 6th Anniversary

Betty Rodgers Birthday Remembrance

Betty Hurley/Jeremiah Mullins/Declan Murphy

Bill O'Mahony 1st Anniversary

John, Frank & Noreen Healy / Hugh Twomey

Andrew O'Reilly / Edward & Brigid Cantwell

Tom O'Donoghue / Brendan Moriarty

Ambrose & Anna Maria Murphy

Con Tobin 38th Anniversary / Winifred Tobin

Ned & Lourdes Kenny / James Hurley

Patrick & Eileen Walsh / Reg Bradley

Maurice Walsh / Mary Dunne

May they Rest in Peace

Reflection

'May God bless you with discomfort
At easy answers, half-truths,
And superficial relationships ...
And may God bless you
with enough foolishness
To believe that you can
Make a difference in the world,
So that you can do
What others claim cannot be done
To bring justice and kindness
To all our children and the poor.

FRANCISCAN BLESSING

Church collection €905

Diocesan Needs €640

**Today's 2nd collection is for Propagation
of Faith**

Thank you for your support and generosity.