



**St. Joseph's (SMA Church) Blackrock Road Parish**  
**within the Family of Parishes:**  
**Ballinlough, Blackrock, Blackrock Road and Mahon**



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4616328: Monday and Friday 10 am - 4 pm

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 13th October 2024: Prisoners' Sunday

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 7.00 pm

**Sunday:** 10.00 am and 12 noon.

**Weekdays:** 7.15 am and 10:00 am

**Bank/Public Holidays:** 10:00 am only.

**Holy Days:** 7.15 am and 10:00 am

**Confessions:** 10.30 am Saturday

**Adoration** First-Fridays 10.30 am-12 noon

### Intentions for Weekend Masses

**7.00 pm Saturday** Cora Cuffe Healy RIP Anniversary

**10.00 am Sunday** Pro Populo.

**12 noon Sunday** Patrick Gallahue RIP 3rd Anniversary.

**Remembrance/ Anniversaries:** Ian O' Dowling. Eileen Walsh. RIP

**Remembrance Mass:** A Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 14th November at 7:00 pm to remember our deceased, especially those who have died since last November. Please submit names to Parish Office/Reception.

**St Bernadette's Relics Pilgrimage to Cork & Ross:** For the first time, the Relics of St Bernadette are visiting Ireland, and we will have the privilege of welcoming them to the Diocese of Cork and Ross at the end of this month. The Diocese have put a full programme together to try and recreate something of the experience that Lourdes offers here at home. The Relics will be displayed in the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne (North Cathedral) on Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4pm, and then on the following day, Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>, they will travel to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Clonakilty for veneration starting at 2pm. Full programme of events available on the Diocesan website: [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)


**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** 💧💧 Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic or know more about the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will begin in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 (7.30pm – 9.00pm). Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>) for more information.

**Preparing to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as Adults:** 🕊️🕊️🕊️ The Office for Mission and Ministry are running a six-week preparation course for those who are over the age of 18, have been baptised, and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, commencing on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> (7.30pm to 9.00pm) in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>) for more information.

**Prayer Ministry Training for Alpha Teams:** 🙏🙏🙏 The Office for Mission and Ministry are running Prayer Ministry Workshops for new and existing Alpha Teams in two venues: Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 (7pm to 9pm) in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, and Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (7pm – 9pm) in the Parish Centre, Clonakilty. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>) for more information.

### Second Collection: Diocesan Needs:

Collection this weekend. The Diocese supports parishes through all kinds of services such as Education, School Religious Faith Formation support, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, Stewardship and Governance and in areas such as Data Protection, Finance and property advisory. July Diocesan Quarterly Collection amounted to €47,324.70. Thank you.

 **Altar Servers:** We are working towards introducing a number of altar servers in our SMA parish of Saint Joseph's. We are blessed that a few families are with us each weekend. If a family would like to support your child in becoming an altar server in our parish, please let us know. Contact the parish Office on 4616328 Mondays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

 **Funeral Ministry Team Formation: Calling Saint Joseph's Parishioners to please volunteer.** Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork. On Tuesdays October 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. This is an opportunity to help develop the role of the laity in their leadership roles within our parish. All are called and baptised and so can exercise this ministry in our Church. Contact 0217355517.

**Date for Your Diary:** 🎷🎸🎻🎅 Christmas Parish Concert will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00 pm. More details to follow...



**The Timoleague Chalice:** Made in London in 1633. Now 391 years old. In 1642 Friars escaped from the crown forces, from Timoleague Friary, with this beautiful chalice. It was used during the recent Priests' Diocesan Retreat. **Wonderful!**