

Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

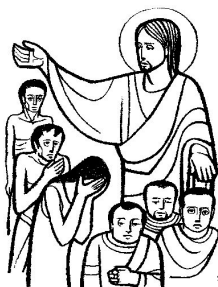
Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



MASS RECORDING: The 8am Mass next Thurs 17th will be recorded by RTE. It will be transmitted on the RTE News Channel at 10.30am on the same day.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE! We are seeking Eucharist Ministers to assist at the 6pm Mass on Sunday evenings.

ALTAR SERVERS! We are inviting boys and girls from 3rd class upwards to join the Ministry of Servers in the Cathedral. Full training will be given, please contact the Parish office.

DATES FOR THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Ash Wednesday: 2nd March. Blessing and distribution of Ashes at Mass.
- St. Patrick's Day: 17th March.
- Palm Sunday: 10th April. Holy Week begins.
- Easter Sunday : 17th April.
- Divine Mercy Sunday: 24th April.
- Diocesan Assembly: Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May.
- Pentecost Sunday: 5th June.
- Corpus Christi: 19th June.
- Cemetery Sunday Mass: 26th June at 1pm.



Roses aren't always Red ~ Deborah Ann.

**Roses aren't always red,
violets can be white or blue
but what never changes – Lord
is the love coming from You.**

**I know I'm not perfect,
but You love me anyway
Your love is like the sunshine
that brightens up my day.**

**You love me like no other,
what more could I need
for Your love comes with.....
a satisfaction guaranteed.**

**Your love is in my heart,
I can feel it in each beat
without it my life.....
would be incomplete.**

**Roses are sometimes red,
violets may be blue
but Your love for me – Lord
remains constantly true!**

Monday, 14th February. Ss. Cyril and Methodius, St. Valentine

8.00am: Eileen and Michael Salinger (A)

10.00am: Philomena McErlean (A)

Tuesday, 15th February.

8.00am: Nora, Paddy and Martin Hegarty (A)

10.00am: Bridie Smith (A)

Wednesday, 16th February.

8.00am: Martin Reilly (A)

10.00am: Michael Joseph Devine (Mickey Joe) (A)

Thursday 17th February. Saint Fintan

8.00am: Anne Sheridan (1st A)

10.00am: Christina Devlin (A)

7.30pm Curry: Mai, Thomas and Mary Murtagh (A)

Friday, 18th February.

8.00am: No Intention

10.00am: Peter Keenan (100th Birthday)

Saturday, 19th February.

8.00am: No Intention

10.00am: Carol Cunningham (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, 20th February. Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30pm (Vigil): Michael and Betty Shedwell (A)

8.00am: No Intention

10.00am: Julia Rajzova and Juraj Rajz (A)

11.30am: *Shared:* Des Barry (A).

Jack and Brigid Coughlan (A).

Mary Brennan and Ita and Anthony Farrell (A).

1.00pm: Tony and Brenda Hynes (A)

6.00pm: David Hughes (A)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank each one of you most sincerely for your continued generous contributions to our weekly collections. The amount received in the Offertory Collection for last weekend was €3,960.00.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Michael McDonagh, Midara Gardens whose funeral took place during the week.

BAPTISM: With joy, we welcomed Maxwell Chris, Camille Tanaka and Callie Kunashe Dirwai Jack into the Christian Community last weekend.

SCOIL EIMEAR N.S closing date for receipt of applications for Scoil Eimear N.S. is Tues 1st March. Application forms are available from the school 043 33 41188.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK have a variety of courses suitable for individuals who are looking for a stepping stone to further education, training, work or who may have challenges or disabilities and need to improve the quality of their lives. We have psychological and resource support and may have a course that will suit your needs. Contact for further details 086 7839078 or 043334255.

CATHEDRAL CIRCLE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP is now open and costs €50. This entitles you to inclusion in all the weekly draws for 12 months. Those who made the yearly subscription last year will be re-entered in all the draws again this year as very few draws took place due to Covid. We are very grateful to all our promoters and members for your continued support. Please use the special envelope in the Box of envelopes or Contact Parish Office 3346465 or any of the promoters.

BOX OF PARISH ENVELOPES: If for any reason you have not received your box of Parish envelopes for 2022, please contact the Parish Office.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE: To mark the centenary of the handover of the barracks to the IRA, a prayer service will take place next Thurs 17th Feb at 5pm in the grounds of the former barracks. Prayers are in memory of all who served in the barracks over the years.

PALM: Traditionally Palm from the previous Palm Sunday is returned to the local Church to be burned and the ash used to mark the foreheads of Parishioners on Ash Wednesday. We are asking people to return their Palm from last year to the Cathedral and place it in the basket on next Sunday or any day during the week. This palm will then be used at Masses here in the Cathedral on Ash Wednesday.

THINKING ABOUT LENTEN PENANCE? The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance during Lent. Abstaining from meat or some other food. Visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely. Making the Stations of the Cross. Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer. Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays. Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual.