

Church of The Holy Spirit



SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1985.

Corpus Christi Procession:

The Bishopstown contingent leaves our churchyard at 2.45 P.M. Our route will be as follows; Dennehy's Cross - College Road - Gill Abbey Street - Bishop Street - Proby's Quay - South Gate Bridge - South Main Street - Tuckey Street - Grand Parade. (past Bons Secours Hospital and St. Finn Barre's Cathedral). All men, women and children of Baile an Easpaig are invited to join in. Let us celebrate our faith together.....

Today's Mass:

Our homily theme today will be "OVERCOMING TEMPTATION". These days, temptation and sin are all around us. We can yield to the devil's tempting. But God WILL give the grace to overcome the very demon that led us astray. Through Christ, we share in God's victory over the forces of evil.

Sacred Heart:

Friday next is the Solemn Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "The blood and water flowing from the side of Christ bring to us the life of God and the love of God." On Friday we have an opportunity to reflect on this great mystery.

Saints Alive!

This coming week we celebrate many saints' days. We remember Saint Barnabas on Tuesday. Though he wasn't one of the Twelve, he is called an Apostle for his work with St. Paul. On Thursday we honour St. Anthony of Padua. And on Saturday we have the option of honouring "The Immaculate Heart of Mary".

Pioneers celebrate:

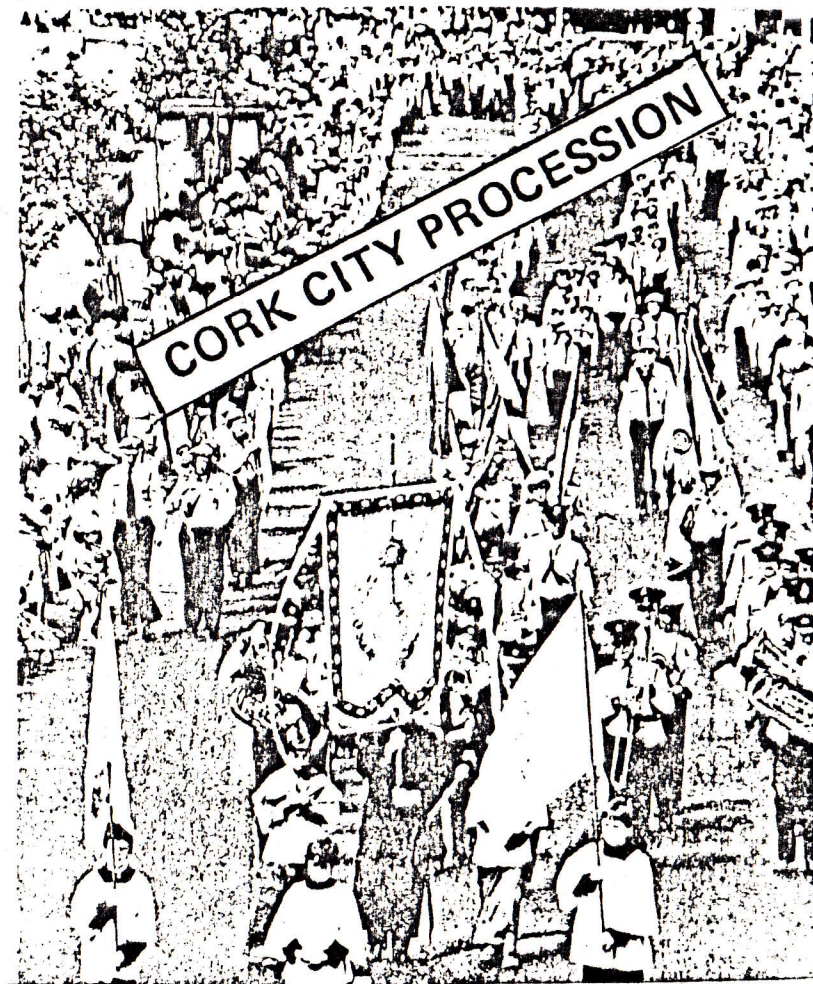
The presentation of P.T.A.A. badges and certificates will take place at St. Catherine's Convent Chapel on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Four New Priests:

Congratulations to the four students ordained by Bishop Murphy at the North Cathedral on Saturday. The new priests are Rev. Tom Hayes of Drimoleague, Rev. Criostoir McDonald of Skibbereen, Rev. Pat O'Leary, Fairyville Lawn, The Lough and Rev. John Walsh from Military Road, Cork. Remember them in your prayers.

Examinations:

The Inter and Leaving Cert. exams begin during the week. Pupils sitting them would appreciate your prayers.



Sunday June 9th the Annual Eucharistic Procession Day in Cork. Since 1926, unbroken even through the war years, this public manifestation of faith through the streets of Cork City is the largest such event held annually in this country. In these times of uncertainty, unemployment and disillusionment, the feast of Corpus Christi, offers a wonderful source of consolation and strength to us all. When that "Faith Of Our Fathers", which has been handed on to us, is constantly questioned and often watered down, this Feast of the Blessed Eucharist invites us to open our hearts once more to Christ.