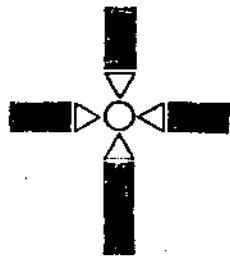


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● SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER, '85. ●

Church of the Holy Spirit Dennehy's Cross, Cork.

PASTORAL TEAM

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MASSES

SUNDAYS:

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - 7.30 P.M.
SUNDAY - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15.

WORKING HOLYDAYS:

EVE OF HOLYDAY - 7.30 P.M.
HOLYDAY - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15, 7.30 P.M.

WEEKDAYS:

9.00, 10.00 AND 7.30 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS:

12.00 - 1.00, 7.00 - 7.30, 8.15 - 9.00.

EVES OF HOLYDAYS:

7.00 - 7.30, 8.15 - 9.00

WEDNESDAYS & EVES OF FIRST FRIDAYS:

8.00 P.M.

"W" day

"Mark it on the clevey", said our pastor at Mass last Sunday. Next Wednesday is a most special day. BISHOP JOHN BUCKLEY will celebrate Mass here at 7.30 P.M. Mr. Michael Waldron will receive his 'well-earned' papal medal.

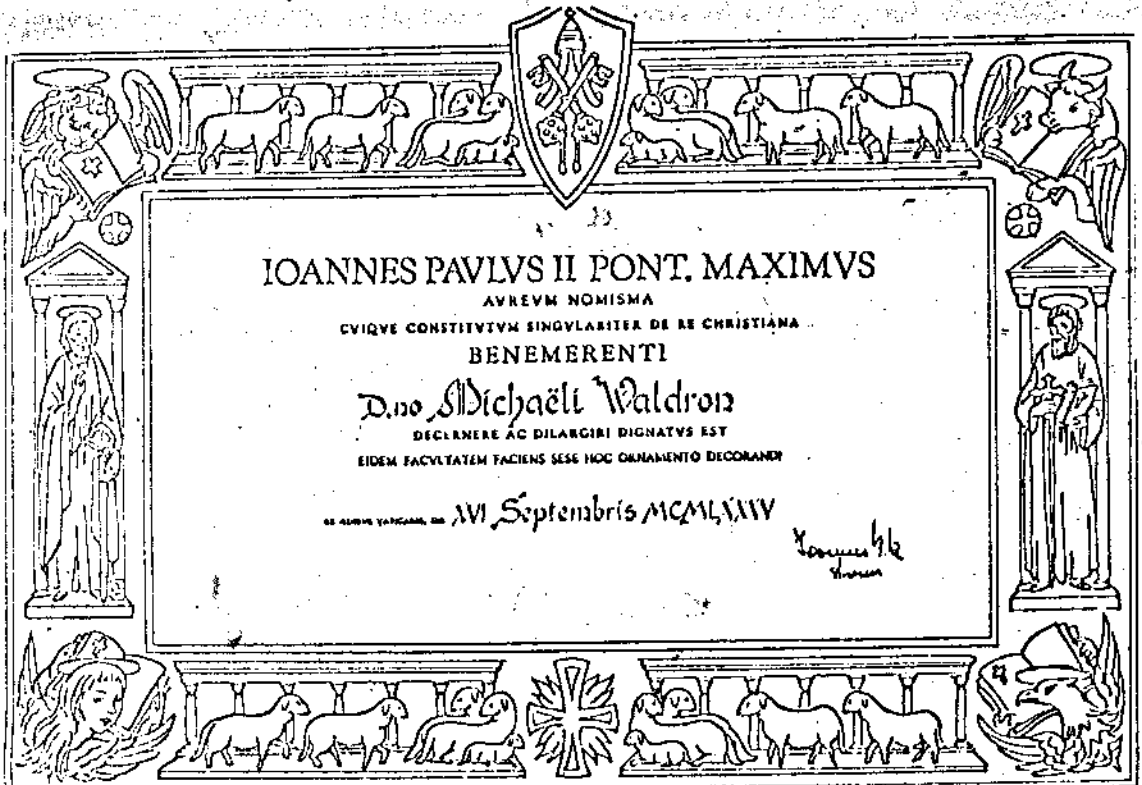
And then the 'hooley' starts. At St. Catherine's School Hall. Light refreshments will be laid on. And, with the help of live and lively music, we will dance the night away.

All are welcome to share the joy of the night. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this Sunday, priced £ 1. Or you can pay at the door of St. Catherine's. It promises to be an unforgettable night, so be sure to be part of it!

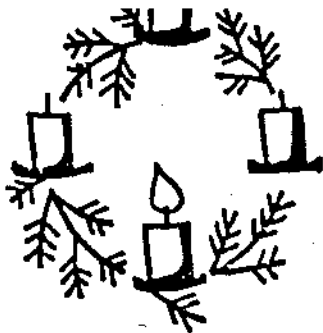
LAST TUESDAY'S meeting of Collectors revealed a shortage at some Masses. In particular, we are looking for collectors for the 7.30 P.M. Vigil Mass and the 12.15 Mass. Ladies are particularly welcome to apply!

A Challenge!

LATIN SCHOLARS, your moment of glory has arrived! At last you can prove yourself! Here you find the document accompanying Mr. Waldron's Benemerenti medal. Can you make sense of it? Can you write it out in proper English? The first to show one of us a correct written translation of the document gets a FREE ticket to the Social on Wednesday night! On your marks, get set.....



First Sunday of Advent



The Advent wreath dates back to ancient celebrations of the winter solstice—that time in the year when the sun reaches its southern-most point in the heavens and the days are the darkest and most gloomy. Because they longed for the return of the sun's light and life, the ancients stopped all usual activity, sacrificed the use of their wagon wheels and hung them up, festooned with lights and greens in their celebration halls.

There they awaited the return of their sun-god, thinking of the warmth and life he brought. Celebrations culminated in the "nativity" of the sun—the turning point of the year.

As Christians, we use the same meaningful custom to anticipate the feast of light and life; the nativity of the Savior. We add one light on the wreath for each Sunday in Advent. We think of the darkness after Adam's sin and watch the growing hope and light as the prophets and the Virgin help us prepare for His saving birth.



► The night is far spent the day draws nigh ◀

The Solemn Feast of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM will be celebrated on next Saturday, December 7th. It will NOT be a Holyday of Obligation this year. Since it is a day of special devotion, you are invited to share in Mass to mark the day. Masses will be at 7.30 P.M. on Friday night (Vigil Mass) or 9.00 or 10 on Saturday morning.

Sunday 8th December is the **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

Christmas Dues

MOST PARISHIONERS will by now have received a note from the priests of the parish, with the dues envelope. Your collector will return to collect your offering within the next week or so. We thank you for your generosity and we thank the collectors for their kind help.

A Special Day

FRIDAY NEXT is the first Friday of December. We hope to make our calls to the sick on the usual days. There'll be confessions on Thursday evening at 8.00 P.M.

Don't Forget

THE DECEMBER meeting of our Ministers of the Eucharist is this Monday at 8.00 P.M. 'Reconciliation for Advent' will be the theme of the meeting.

Rosary Walk

NEXT SUNDAY sees the Annual candle-light WALK through the streets of Cork. It starts at end of the Grand Parade at 8.15 P.M. The procession makes its way through town to Ss. Peter & Paul's for benediction.

IT'S NOW in its fourth week.

Venue : Crypt.

Night : Tuesday

Time : 8.00 - 10.00 P.M.

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

Coming events.....

Tuesday next: Family Planning
Talk & Film Show

Tues. Dec.10: Cookery Demo.
Icing the
Christmas cake.

Tues. Dec.17: Flower arranging
Admission 50 p

Tuesdays of

January: Keep Fit!

Bons Fund

A **CHRISTMAS FAIR** in aid of the Bons Development Fund will be held next Sunday in the Student Centre starting at 2 P.M. You can hand gifts or items for the stalls in at the Reception during the week.

Another collection

A **LETTER FROM** John Bermingham of CORK POLIO asks for support for their collection this weekend.

Dying Breed ?

APPLICATIONS FOR Pioneer membership will be taken this Sunday after the 10, 11 & 12.1 Masses.

Buy a monster!

THE BISHOPSTOWN C.B.S.I. are holding what they call a 'Monster Bazaar' at Colaiste An Spiorad Naomh this Sunday afternoon between 2.30 and 6. Stalls include video games, Nearly New and Santa Claus. Let all monsters take note!

Yet another collection

THE VINCENT de Paul monthly collection is next Sunday.