

Know your Bible

HOW GOOD IS YOUR knowledge of the Bible, and of the Old Testament in particular...? Expert...fairly good...fair... poor...non-existent.....!

If your knowledge falls into the latter four categories, you might be interested in an opportunity to improve.

In the course of this month's Readers' meeting, a talk on the Old Testament will be given. And everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

The meeting takes place this Monday evening at 8 P.M. in the Crypt.

If you would like to read in our Church, you are specially invited to come along.

Church Unity Octave

TO MARK THE SPECIAL week of prayer for Christian Unity, a special inter-church Service of prayer will be held in St. Finbarre's Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M.

The sermon will be preached by Most Rev. John Buckley, Auxiliary Bishop of Cork and Ross.

All who can do so are most welcome to attend.

Diocesan Directory

A REMINDER THAT this year's Directory will be published next Sunday.

"You may have noticed..."

AS A RESULT of a United Nations recommendation, since 1976 many calendars place Sunday at the end of the week, as part of the weekend rest from work.

Liturgical commissions in several countries have condemned this as a radical attack on the Christian observance of Sunday as the day of the Lord's resurrection, on the first day of the week.

The new design of calendars means that Sunday will degenerate, for many, into a characterless weekend, and not be recognised as the "Lord's Day", with its religious and Christian significance.

Though many calendars published in Ireland still place Sunday at the head of the week, it's sad to see some diverging from that pattern (eg. 1986 Bank of Ireland calendar)

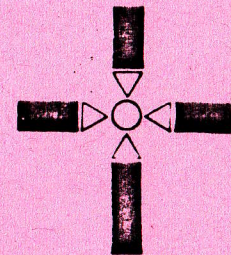
It's sad to see this symptom of secularisation creeping into our country.

It is to be hoped that Christians will never support this trend, but do all in their power to uphold Sunday as the Lord's Day.

A Prayer for after Holy Communion
From our Irish Tradition

Míle fáilte romhat,
a Rí an Domhnaigh,
a Mhic na hÓighe
a rinne an t-Aiseirí.

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19TH JANUARY, 1986

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

PASTORAL TEAM

PRIESTS:

REV. DENIS O'CONNOR P.P.... 42972
REV. TADHG O MATHUNA S.C... 41572
REV. BERNARD COTTER C.C.... 41814
*EMERGENCY NUMBER..... 932906

SISTERS:

REV. SISTER FRANCES..... 41376
REV. SISTER BRENDAN..... 41376

MASSSES

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:

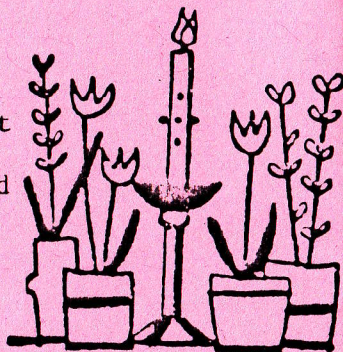
7.00 - 7.30, 8.15 - 9.00

WEDNESDAYS & EVES OF FIRST FRIDAYS:

8.00 P.M.

GET INVOLVED IN 1986!

FROM TIME TO TIME you may have admired the altar flowers. Maybe you'd like to lend a hand. Why not join the ALTAR SOCIETY? It would mean giving a Tuesday and a Friday afternoon, once a month. CONTACT PERSON: NOREEN LINEHAN PHONE 41669.



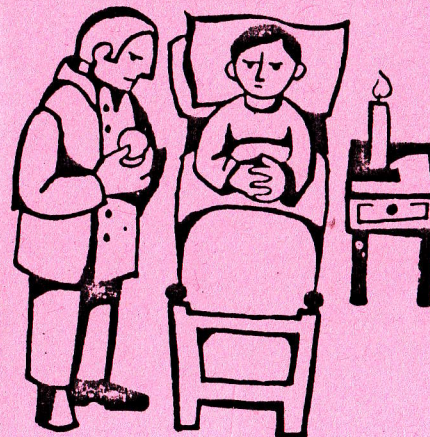
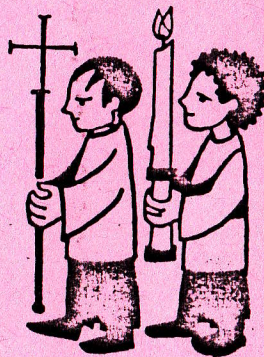
COLLECTORS

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED that we have a shortage of collectors at some Masses. In particular, we are looking for collectors for the 7.30 P.M. Vigil Mass and for the 12.15 Mass.

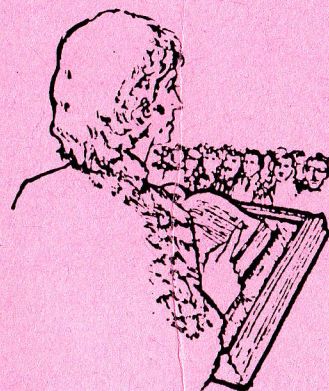
It would mean helping out, every Sunday of the month, every second month.

CONTACT MICHAEL WALDRON (SACRISTAN) OR TOM SHEEHAN.

WE ARE ALWAYS on the lookout for new Altar Boys. Boys from 2nd/3rd Class upwards are welcome to join. Altar Boys serve at different Masses each Sunday, with a 'Free Sunday' twice in seven weeks. Meetings are Saturdays at 1.00 P.M.



Special Ministers of the Eucharist are commissioned once a year, in June. They serve a 3-year term, helping at Mass one Sunday in four. They are required to attend a monthly meeting, on the first Monday of every month. As well as helping at Mass, they may also be asked to bring Communion to the sick.



New MINISTERS OF THE WORD are always needed in our Church. If you have a talent in this area, we urge you to come forward. It would mean reading one Sunday in four. Meetings are on the third Monday of every month.

INTERESTED? CONTACT ONE OF THE PRIESTS OR SISTERS: