

# NEWS & NOTICES

● = Please draw attention to.  
(The rest can be ignored)

● **Be There!**  
THERE'S AN Open Meeting and Discussion in the Crypt at 8 P.M. this Monday night. Everybody is welcome. The theme is:-  
"THE CHURCH OF 1986-my role and responsibility as an active member."  
(Ministers of Word and Eucharist please take note.)

● **For Medjugorje Fans:**  
A SEMINAR IN HONOUR OF Our Lady Queen of Peace will be held in Connolly Hall on Sat/Sun 8 - 9, March. The Spiritual Director of the supposed visionaries will speak. It commences Sat. at 1.30 and runs on Sunday from 10.30AM to 5.00 P.M. (Concluding with Mass) All enquiries to 271158, please.

● **March Begins...**  
Friday is the FIRST FRIDAY of March. Confessions Thurs. at 8PM. Calls to the sick on the usual days.

● **Overeaters Anonymous**  
THE O.A. WILL HOLD an open meeting next Thursday March 6th in Connolly Hall at 8.00 P.M. A support group for people with Anorexia or Bulimia, as well as for those who overeat.

**Attention, Sons and Daughters:**  
NEXT SUNDAY, 9th March, is Mother's Day. A special prayer and an act of kindness will be in order! We will take up that theme in the Prayers of the Faithful, and in Sunday Evening Prayer.

## Catholic Marriage Advisory Council

34 Paul Street Cork Tel. 25678

- Individual confidential counselling to married couples with difficulties by trained marriage counsellors.
- Instruction on Natural Family Planning from the Centre's family planning counsellors.
- Marriage Preparation Courses for Engaged Couples.

ANNUAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY\*\*  
PLEASE BE GENEROUS\*\*\*\*\*

### Congratulations!

WELL DONE, Youth Club Basketball Team, who beat the Youth Club Leaders' Team so well last Sunday.

### Take it up for Lent!

After 10.00 A.M. Mass every Tues. morning, a willing band of helpers provide tea and coffee in the Crypt. A chance to meet your neighbours for a cuppa and a chat.

### Take a bow, collectors!

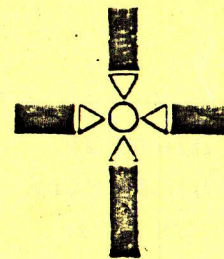
WARMEST THANKS to our collectors, who have been diligently leaving the Bulletin at the Church-door, for your convenience.

For the month of March, ex-Ministers of the Eucharist have undertaken to hand you a Bulletin as you leave the Church, as an experiment.  
If you would be prepared to help with this work, at the Mass you normally attend on Sundays, we would be delighted to hear from you.

● **THE MARCH FOLD** is on sale today. Contains an article by Cardinal Manning in praise of our Mission in Peru. Price - 40 P.

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# LENT 1986



Turn away from  
sin and  
be faithful  
to the Gospel.



Lent means Spring

### SUNDAYS

#### MASSES:

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

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

#### MASSES:

7.30 A.M., 9.00, 10.00, 7.30 P.M.

#### CONFESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8.00.

### SATURDAYS

#### MASSES:

MORNING - 9.00 & 10.00  
EVENING - 7.30 (VIGIL MASS)

#### CONFESSIONS:

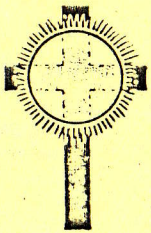
12.00 - 1.00. ALSO  
BEFORE AND AFTER EVENING MASS.

EVENING PRAYER  
& BENEDICTION:  
SUNDAY EVENING AT 5.00.



# The Third Week of Lent:

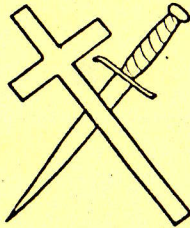
## Monday, Third Week in Lent



### Sincerity of Heart

Pray or do some good deed today (and every day) without anyone knowing about it.

## Tuesday, Third Week in Lent



### Mercy and Forgiveness

Is there an old bitterness that has not been healed with some other family or person.

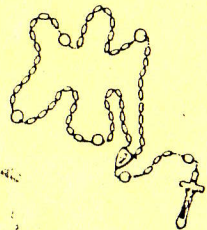
## Wednesday, Third Week in Lent



### Thy Kingdom come on earth

Pray and work that the values of Christ be reflected in our laws and Constitution.

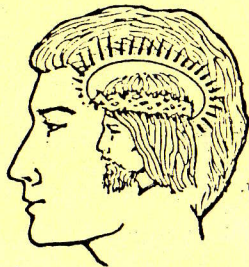
## Thursday, Third Week in Lent



### The Seat of Wisdom

Even if you do not have the Family Rosary say your own Rosary every day privately.

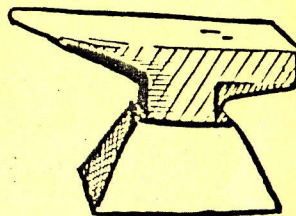
## Friday, Third Week in Lent



### Christ our Life and Strength

Thank God for something good that happened in your life today.

## Saturday, Third Week in Lent

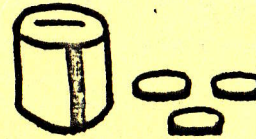


### Perseverance and Sanctity

Have you kept the resolutions you made for Lent? If not, then remake them.

# Almsgiving

.....needs to be viewed more as sharing than as check-writing. While the donation of money to the needy is good, it is often a rather impersonal form of sacrifice. A more personal form of almsgiving can be seen through our efforts to share something of ourselves. Sharing of our comfort, our time, our privacy, of all that we assume is ours by right is often more difficult than sharing our money. It can also effect a more radical change in us—a real conversion which check-writing cannot match. For example:



## ● Share your time:

- Visit a nursing home, whether you know anyone there or not.
- Take time to listen to someone you don't enjoy.
- Spend some quality time with each of your children this week—just you and the child.
- Volunteer to tutor the handicapped or read to the blind.
- Spend at least one extra hour together as a family this week. Do something besides watching TV or your own individual "thing."

## ● Share yourself:

- Babysit for a mother who doesn't get out very often—without pay.
- Give a hug to someone in your family who seems to be having a bad day.
- Smile more often to let others know you want them to share your happiness.
- When you do your spring cleaning this year, distribute all the things you no longer need or use to those who can use them. Some of the giving should hurt!