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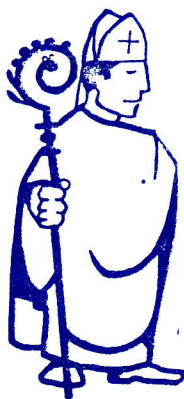
COMING SOON



WORK IS STILL progressing on the preparation of the Parish Library. The Library Committee has classified the books, catalogued, labeled, stamped and arranged them on shelves specially built to fit the room. A presentation plate has been put on each book recording the generous donors. The catalogue cards by subject and author are in process of being typed. This catalogue will be available for readers to consult.

We would like to thank those who volunteered to run the library on Wednesdays and Saturdays. A meeting and training session will be arranged in the near future.

The official blessing and opening of the Library will take place on Sunday 21st May after 11.00 o'clock Mass.



a new Bishop

WE ARE HAPPY and proud to announce the appointment of Fr. Jerry Coffey as Bishop of Sale in southern Australia. Monsignor Jerry was born at Elderwood, College Road, son of late Professor Patrick and Catherine Coffey. He attended school at Sullivan's Quay, and later All Hallows College, Dublin, where he was ordained on 22nd June, 1958.

He left for Australia later that year and served in different parishes in the diocese of Sale until his appointment as Rector of Corpus Christi College in Melbourne - January 1987. Here students are prepared for ordination in different dioceses in Australia.

He has made regular visits home over the years, the last being just a few months ago, while his college was closed for Christmas vacation. He stayed here on Wilton Road with his brother Paddy and wife Mary and family.

Paddy and Mary are invited to attend his ordination as bishop next month in Australia. They will take with them our prayers and good wishes to Mgr. Jerry for a long and fruitful ministry as Bishop of Sale.

Ad multos annos.



Bible Study

OF THE NEW Testament letters, 13 were written by St. Paul who was Jewish, a rigid Pharisee and a trained rabbi. He was converted to Christianity c.34 A.D. and travelled widely preaching the Gospel. His letters were usually written in response to particular problems faced by the early Church. There were numerous Jewish Christians, and in letters to the Galatians and Romans, Paul considered the relationship between Christianity and Judaism. In Galatia there was dispute about the supposed necessity for Gentiles to observe the Law of Moses. With frequent references to Hebrew scriptures, Paul concluded that faith in Christ the Redeemer is the basis of Christianity. "The Law was to be our guardian until the Christ came and we could be justified by faith.....you are all of you sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ."

Gal. 3:24-26

MEDIA COMMENT

"WHAT A BETTER world it would be", I read recently, "if we all had biscuits and milk about three in the afternoon and then lay down for a nap." Further advice from the same source was "Hold hands and stick together."

All very idealistic advice, one might say, and unrealistic in the world we live in.

TO JUDGE BY recent events as reported in the media, the real world is not at all a pleasant

place to live in.

On the political front, we read of charges and countercharges from Government and Opposition. The great battle of words has begun. One fears that under the mountain of rhetoric the real needs of our country will be swamped.

ON THE LOCAL front words like "scapegoat", "back stabbing" and "chopper squad" have been used in the Southern Health Board affair. Let us hope that justice will be seen to be done.

PATRICK RYAN (does one call him Father or not?) is offering himself as a Euro-candidate while, at the same time, finding himself unable to condemn the IRA for their acts of mayhem. Strange!

IT IS ALWAYS good to read of the concern that young people have for the problems in our society.

Many young people, including some from Mount Mercy and Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh, spent last Saturday discussing "The Human Face of the Debt Crisis".

Their input was positive and enthusiastic. They came away informed and hoping to become involved in helping resolve some of the problems.

As my "source" says: "It is best to hold hands and stick together".

Next week: ALTERNATIVE SLANTS

Our Sincere Sympathy

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OUR SYMPATHY goes to Nicholas and Marie Young, Magazine Road, on the death of their youngest daughter Clare (O'Neill) who died in Murmount.

SIGNS OF LIFE

THE EUCHARIST

HISTORY

The Mass has changed a lot in the past thirty years. But all that's happening is a return to the original Mass.

This is an account of what happened at Mass in 150 A.D., written in Greek by Justin. See if you can spot the similarities with the Mass of 1989.

"And on the day named after the sun, all who live in the city and countryside assemble. And the memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, for as long as time allows. After the reader has finished, the one presiding gives an address, urgently exhorting his hearers to practise these beautiful teachings in their lives. Then all stand up together and recite prayers. After the prayers are over, the bread and wine mixed with water are brought forward, and the president offers up prayers and thanksgivings, according to his ability, and the people give their assent with an 'AMEN'. Then takes place the distribution to all those present of the things over which the thanksgiving has been spoken. The deacons bring a portion to those who are absent."

Next week: Reflections of Parishioners.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

Psalms 34:8

OUR BISHOP certainly knows how to get applause. Mentioning one of our Government Ministers, he added, "if he knows we exist in Cork". The applause was loud and sustained.

His remarks came at the end of last Wednesday's Confirmation ceremony, which was a beautiful and obviously well planned liturgy. Full marks to St. Catherine's School for all the work they put into it.

Guests at the Mass included Canon Tim McSweeney, over 87 years old former Parish Priest, and Fr. Gerry Murphy, brother of Mick and Tom and Ann (Horgan) who had two nieces confirmed.



As G. K. Chesterton remarked there are two ways of 'getting home'. One is to stay there. The other is to wander all over the world till, hopefully, one returns to the place from which one has set out. With the exception of Mary, mankind chose the second course. Through God's grace she always remained 'at home' with Him. She was most perfectly redeemed by not having been allowed to fall. She was without sin from the first moment of her existence. Our vocation also is to be 'without sin': 'glorious, with no speck or wrinkle . . . holy and faultless' (Eph 5:27). But whereas Mary through God's grace was sinless from the beginning, we with God's grace shall be sinless at the end.



NOTICE BOARD

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Neighbours of the Church

WOODLAWN residents have their first Neighbourhood Watch meeting in the C.P. Centre on Tuesday 16th May at 8.30 p.m.

Support the Guide Dogs

ANNE O'FARRELL of Kenley Avenue tells me that the local Branch has a Cookery Demonstration in aid of Guide Dogs on Tuesday 16th May at 8 in Bishopstown Community School.

For Counsellors

A TWO-DAY course in Pastoral Counselling is to be held at the Pastoral Centre, Popes Quay, 8th-9th May. Forms available from the priests, or ring 500828.

Time of Prayer

"CHRIST IS RISEN" read the Altar Cloth from Easter to Ascension. Now it reads "Come Holy Spirit". And for nine days, people in Churches all over the world pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

And we at Dennehy's Cross join them in prayer, preparing for our Parish feast-day: "Come Holy Spirit, renew your Church, refresh our hearts!" Masses each weekday 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 p.m.

Parish Pioneers

IF YOU WOULD like to join the Pioneers, go to the Crypt after any Mass this Sunday. Or if you're 25 or 50 years in, and you'd like a Silver or Gold badge, go along there too. Further information from Judith Coffey at 542907.

Also....

THE PIONEERS pilgrimage to Knock is on 18th June. If you'd like to go, sign on in the C.P. Centre after Mass.

Ministry of the Word

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL our Ministers of the Word, commissioned as Masses this Sunday:

HELEN BARRY, Woodlawn
BRIGID BRADLEY, Bishopstown Ave.
MAIRE BRADLEY, Bishopstown Ave.
NICLAS BREATHNACH, Kenley Ave.
ANN CALLAGHAN, College Road
PATRICK CASEY, Bendemeer Park
TERESA COTTER, Glendale
NED FAHY, Magazine Road
KEN FOLEY, Wilton Gardens
JAMES HALL, Bishopstown Ave.
LISA HALL, Bishopstown Ave.
ELSIE HARRIS, The Orchard
MIRIAM HIGGINS, Lima Lawn
GER KAVANAGH, Bendemeer Park
NANCY KELLEHER, Wilton Road
MARY LEE, Merlyn Lawn
NOREEN LEHANE, Wilton Gardens
SINEAD MURPHY, Woodlawn
NOELLE NEWTON, Farranlea Grove
AINE O'BRIEN, Wilton Road
SEAN O'BROIN, Woodlawn
ARTHUR O'CALLAGHAN, Farranlea Grv.
NICHOLAS O'CALLAGHAN, Lima Lawn
JOHN O'DONOVAN, Farranlea Grove
TOM O'DONOVAN, Farranlea Park
SHARON O'DRISCOLL, Laburnum.
AIDAN O'SHAUGHNESSY, Woodlawn
IRENE O'SULLIVAN, Laburnum Lawn
JANE QUINLAN, Cherry Grove
BREDAS SCULLY, Laburnum
PATSY TEEHAN, Leesdale
MARY WALL, Model Farm Road
ROSARII WALSH, Bendemeer Park
MONESA WALSH, Curraheen.

Saints...



...refuse to judge