



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

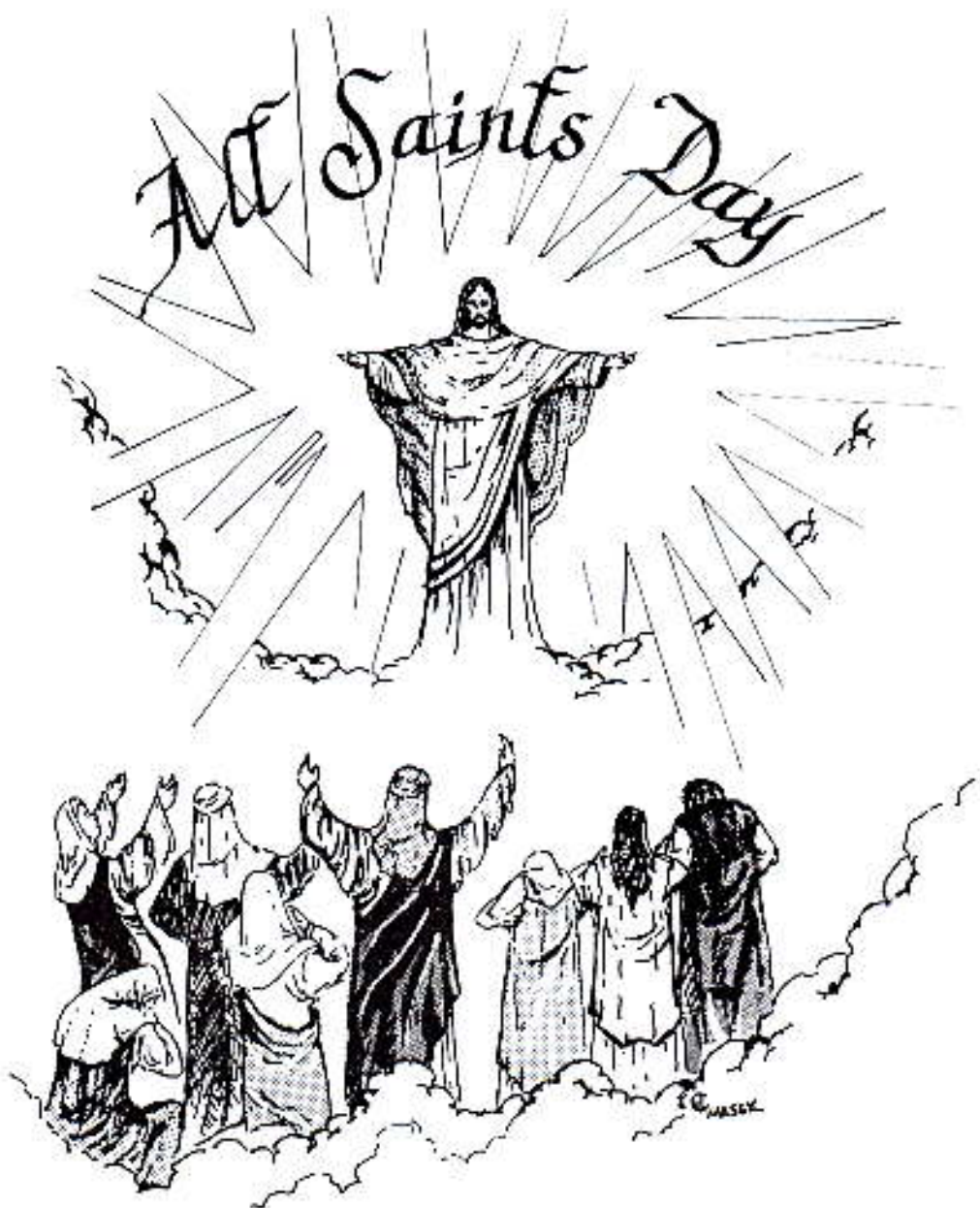
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK





FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. Finbarr writes

The loss of a loved one is an experience that people would prefer not to have. However, for us all it's a reality that has to be faced in our lives.

People cope with the death of a loved one in very different ways. Some will talk about their loved one, others will not even mention the person's name, some can't face meeting people, others find the four walls of the house closing in around them, so they have to go out.

We come to terms with the death of a loved one at different stages, it may be a month, a year, years, before we accept and live as normal a life as possible.

We approach November, the month when we pray for the Holy Souls. Many people find it a lonely and difficult time. As Catholics, beginning with the Novena of Masses and throughout the month thinking about our dead, it is a time of special prayer that is full of hope.

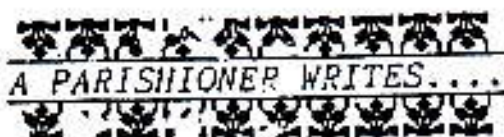
We pray at this time that those who have gone before us will be at rest with God in his Kingdom of everlasting peace, love and joy.

I find it a time when I feel very close to those who have gone before me. Their lives which touched me come alive in me once more, and I'm always grateful to God for them.

One of the prayers at the

end of a Requiem Mass reads:
"Although there is sadness in parting, we take hope that one day we will see them again."

So, maybe we can all make a special effort to pray for our departed, that they will find eternal happiness in God's Kingdom.



Parish Social

The following note was received from a parishioner:

"Thanks to all concerned for a most enjoyable night at the Parish Social. It was obvious that lots of work was involved in arranging such an event and I want to say well done and thanks."

Bulletins for the University Hospital

Do any people pass the Church at Dennehy's Cross on a Saturday, and then go to the University Hospital later that day (or weekend)? If so, would you be willing to collect a bundle of bulletins and deliver them to the church in the hospital. Please contact the bulletin team at the CP Centre.



We offer our sincere sympathy to HELEN O'HEA, Farranlea Park, on the death of her brother Donal Hennessy.



Articles for Publication

We welcome articles for inclusion in future issues of the parish bulletin from parishioners. Articles (not more than 150-180 words) can be on any subject, and will be published if felt to be suitable for the readership. They can be covering visits you may have had to various shrines, or it may be something more thought provoking. Try not to make them date, as they may not be included on the week that they are submitted. Who knows...you may end up with your own weekly column!



Meditation Afternoon

At Church of the Real Presence Meeting Room on Saturday 1st November, 2.00-5.30pm. Speaker Sr. Reidin. Timetable:
 2.10 Talk and meditation
 3.15 Questions
 3.30 Cuppa
 4.00 Talk and meditation
 5.00 Questions

In meditation we are caring for ourselves and this shows in the way we relate to others. Meditation is for busy people.

Aerobic Classes

In Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh, Curraheen Road at 7.00p.m. Everyone welcome. Contact Gabrielle at 342972.



Winter Saving Time

Did you remember to put your clock back an hour this morning?

Sale of Work

St. Vincent's Centre, run by the Sisters of Charity, cares for 50 homeless and mentally handicapped women. Renovations are needed in the home and the Sisters will hold a Sale of Work on Sunday 9th November to raise funds. Please support this good cause.

The Fold

November Fold Magazine

The November Fold is available on November 1st. This issue includes ; Re-appraising the way we bury our dead, Spotlight on Monkstown, Modern Morality, Liturgy of the Word for Children?, A Farewell to Mavis on Coronation Street. All in all, a very varied read, and great value at £1.00

The Fold wishes to point out that the annual Diocesan Directory will not be published in January, but will be held over until a new Bishop is appointed.



Feast of All Saints

Next Saturday, 1st November, is the Feast of All Saints and a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Friday at 7.30pm. and Masses on Saturday at 9.00, 10.30, 12.15 and 6.15 p.m.



Novena for Holy Souls

Sunday 2nd November is the Feast of Holy Souls. Each priest will start a Novena of Masses for all dead on our November list on that day. Envelopes and prayer card available in Church. Please have your list in before Novena starts.

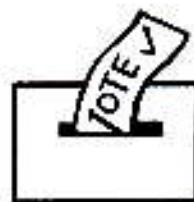
Vigil of Prayer for Holy Souls

There will be a Holy Hour after the 6.15 p.m. Mass on Saturday 1st November.



Sunday Creche

Susan and Margo would like to notify parishioners that they are "retiring" from the Creche after 10 years. They'd love if someone could continue this wonderful service. Interested?? Call or write to Creche in C.P. Centre.



Pastoral Council Nominations

Please remember to return your nomination papers to boxes in Church, or to C.P. Centre.

Liturgy Group

Members please collect minutes from Sacristy.

November Mass Times

Weekdays: 9.00, 10.00, 7.30 p.m.
Masses at usual times on Sundays.

Kitten Found

Young female cat found in Clashduv area. Please contact C.P. Centre for more information.



Sunday Readers

A very important meeting of all Sunday Readers will be held in the C.P. Centre on Tuesday next, 28th October, at 8.00p.m.

Readings for Sunday 2 November

Readings are chosen from the Lectionary for the Dead.

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