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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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God's Word

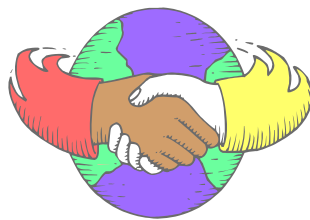
Readings for Sunday
21st October

First Reading
Ex 17:8-13

Psalms 120

Second Reading
1 Jn 4:11-16

Gospel
Luke 18:1-8



For I was a stranger and you made me welcome

Matthew 25:35

Sunday, 14th October is Emigrant Sunday, a day when all our Irish emigrants will be especially in our thought and prayers, but a day also when we celebrate and welcome those who have migrated into our community.

Situated as we are in close proximity to UCC, CIT and CUH, our parish becomes home to an exceptional number of newcomers every year. Some are just passing through, while others find themselves putting down more permanent roots as they settle into their jobs, find friends and build relationships. We extend a warm invitation to all our new arrivals to join us in our parish activities, and especially to share in our weekly celebration of Sunday Eucharist.

To celebrate the enrichment and diversity of our extended parish community, we have organised a special Welcoming Mass at 12.15 on Sunday, 14th October. Following the Mass, Fairtrade refreshments will be served in the Crypt.

Please join us.

**Fáilte! Witajcie! Karibu! Welcome!
Mabuhay! Vítáme te! Benvenuto!
Willkommen! Svâgat hai! Bem-Vindo!
Bien! Bienvenue! Laipni Lûdzam!
Sveiki atvykê! Kabo! Nnoo!**

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Rest in Peace

Siobhan O'Connell, (nee Cashman), Lima Lawn, and late of Cherry Grove, Model Farm Road, passed away on the 17th September at Cork University Hospital after a brief illness borne with great courage. Siobhan was a past pupil of Mount Mercy College and also U.C.C. She studied Social Science, and after graduating joined the Cope Foundation and subsequently moved to Limerick as a Probation Officer, where she spent five years before returning to Cork in the same capacity. She will be sadly missed by her husband Paul, children Eoghan, Marcus, Ciara, Emer and Aoife, her mother Maura, sisters Mary, Orla and Mairead, brother Liam, her relatives and a large circle of friends and colleagues.

Bible Corner



Second Thoughts Namaan

Namaan was the hope and joy of his people. He had been victorious over the Aramaeans and showed great promise. But, there was a snag. His life was in danger, not immediately but in the medium term. He had spots of leprosy and the disease would kill off his potential rapidly unless it was cured.

He heard of Israel and its man of God, Elisha. He went to see him. With his accumulated wealth and influence, he set out to buy himself a cure from Elisha.

Elisha's instructions were so simple that Namaan thought he knew better. Eventually, he had second thoughts and did what Elisha had told him to do. He was cured and went home, a new man, rejoicing and praising God to serve his people.

In each of our hearts, there are spots of leprosy of self sufficiency, of pride, of self will, of the arrogance of knowing what is best for us, of deciding what God should ask of us rather than following what He does actually ask. Oftentimes, we need a cure.

Fr. Tom Clancy

My God in My Everyday

Parishioners' Thoughts

I Find God in Simplicity



Simplicity is one of the Divine attributes. God is one simple and infinitely perfect personal Being whose nature and action transcend all possible modes of the finite. Who, but God, would have chosen to perpetuate his loving presence amongst us in the simple forms of bread and wine?

NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish next weekend.

Mission Sunday

The annual collection will take place next weekend. Its proceeds support the young churches throughout the world in the establishment of parishes, dioceses, training of catechists and building of seminaries, etc.

Festival of Peoples

On Sunday 21st of October, the Diocese remembers that Christ has called us "from every tribe and tongue and peoples and nations", Rev 7:9. You are invited to attend this Diocesan event during which Bishop Buckley will lead a special Multicultural Liturgy that celebrates the gift of diversity and the richness that different cultures bring to the Church. Mass will take place in Holy Cross Church Mahon at 12.15pm. This will be followed by a social event in Mahon Community Centre celebrating the food, music and cultures of the many ethnic groups who now make up our community.

Bishopstown Meals on Meals

Cooks and drivers needed in Bishopstown. Please contact Pat Harrington 4545790 for details.

Keys Found

In the vicinity of Dennehy's Cross have been handed into Bishopstown Garda Station.

St. Aloysius School Open Night

A warm welcome Wednesday 17th October at 7.30-9.00pm. to all prospective students and parents. The Principal's Address will be at 8.30pm.

Bishopstown Community Council

A meeting will take place in Wilton Park House Wednesday 17th October at 8.00pm. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Variety Concert

In aid of St. Columban's Missions will take place in the City Hall next Sunday 21st. Cast includes Majella Cullagh, Joe Corbett, Paul Lenihan, Barrack Street Band, City of Cork Male Choir, Packy O'Callaghan and Eleanor Malone, com-pere Elmaire Mawe 96FM. Tickets €30 and €40 available from Pro Musica, tel. 4271659. City Hall car park open from 7.00-11.30pm on the night.

Time Out

Presentation Brothers are inviting men who are trying to figure out God's plan for their lives to a weekend of reflection and information at Mount St. Joseph at 11.00am. Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st October. Accommodation and meals provided. Full details from Brother Andrew Hickey at 01-2300824 or prescall@eircom.net or from Presentation Brothers, Glashule, Co. Dublin, www.presentation brothers.com

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A national youth development organisation is supporting 18 youth groups in the diocese. If you are interested in setting up a group in your locality, please contact the Regional Youth Officer, Eilish Harrington at 4395903, 086-8381652, or email: eilishharrington@foroige.ie

Common Ground: Working Together in Developing World

What is global development? Free lecture, open forum and reception at Silversprings Conference Centre on 17th October at 7.00pm. Enquiries to Sinead Harrington at 4292990. All welcome.