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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

14th November 2010

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday 21st
November

First Reading 2 Sam 5:1-3

Psalm 121

Second Reading
Col 1:12-20

Gospel Lk 23:35-43

FR KIERAN WRITES

BEING GENEROUS



Each month has its own special characteristics. November is no exception. The clocks have gone back, darkness comes earlier, the weather is changing and the leaves are falling off the trees. Nature is at work in its own unique way.

God gives us an insight into the wonders of His creation. Look at the beauty of the golden blanket on the ground and thank God for the gift of sight. God is generous to us; He has blessed us with many gifts. Most of us can see, hear, talk, walk, taste and smell.

We too can be generous. Firstly, be generous to yourself and appreciate your uniqueness with your own gifts, talents and mind. Then you can reach others and be generous to them. Each day take time to see beyond the externals and into people's hearts, be a good listener, say thanks, say something positive rather than negative and don't take things for granted. Walk with someone who asks for five minutes of your time, wake up and smell the roses.

Then at the end of each day, as you talk to Jesus, think of Him saying to you: thanks for being generous today because what you did for others you did for me.

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neighbour

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

If you love me do not cry!
If only you knew the gift of heaven which God has given me.
If only from your world you could see in the ranks
of angels and hear the glorious singing.
If only you could see, unfolding before you, the eternal
fields of paradise and the new paths on which I walk.
If only, for one brief moment, you could stand with me
in contemplation of God's infinite goodness and beauty.
For, my dear one, you have seen me and loved me in the world, and land of shadows;
you are not yet able to see and love me in the joy of everlasting eternity.
Yet, believe me, that on a day, known to God and fixed in time by Him, when death shall
come to break the chains
which hold you, and bring your soul to heaven,
for on that day, you will see again the one who loved you
in his life and loves you with all of his heart, in paradise.

St. Augustine.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to daughters Marguerite and Letty, sons Peter and Michael, of our late parishioner, **PATSY CRONIN**, The Belfry, Model Farm Road who died this week. As dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

In Sympathy

To **Patricia Clifford**, Wilton Gardens, on the death of her brother, Jerry Desmond.

SAFETY

We pray for safety in our homes, roads and all travelling by land, sea or air during this bad weather. May God bless and protect all our emergency services.

NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins To Homes

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

Cork Marriage Counselling Centre

The annual collection will take place next weekend. In 2009, CMCC worked with 1271 couples in the area of marriage preparation, and 1047 clients for counselling.

Sunday's Well Flower & Garden Club will hold a Gala Demonstration by Una Fleming at the Ambassador Hotel on Wednesday 17th November at 8.00pm. in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. Adm. €10.

Alzheimer Society Saturday Club, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on Saturday 20th November at Bessboro Day Care Centre. Traditional Music with The Creaking Branches. Light refreshments provided. Free Admission. All Welcome. Further information contact 021 4972504.

Christmas Open House 2010 In aid of Marymount Hospice and Down Syndrome Ireland (Cork Branch). at D J Murphy's Bride Park Cottage, Killumney, 18/19 November 6.00-8.00pm, 20/21st 12 noon to 8.00pm. Also 25/26th 6.00-10pm and 27th 12 noon to 8.00pm. Adm €10 with refreshments. Queries to 023-8842260.

Cork Old Ursuline Past Pupils' Union Christmas Lunch on 5th December in Silversprings Moran Hotel, Tivoli, at 1.00pm. Contact Teresa Byrne 087-9521016 or Irene at 4541583.

FAITH IN ACTION GROUP

The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 8.00pm in St. Catherine's Convent, Highfield Lawn. It strives to promote the following:

- Actions needed to nurture living active faith in parish.
- Community awareness and involvement in parish life.
- Climate change and environmental awareness.
- Awareness of asylum seekers and promotion of human rights.
- Promoting Fairtrade in the parish. Social Justice at local and global levels.
- Support for sister parish in Turkwel, Kenya.

If you would like to join us just arrive at a meeting!

Thank you to all who participated in the Circle of Prayer for families launched for the Jubilee Year. Prayer continues on the 25th day of each month at your chosen time.

In Memoriam

By Terence McSweeney

*Think not of them in sorrow; for they rest
Like weary travellers when the day is done,
Their task fulfilled, life's sweet reward is won
And they stand at God's throne among the blest.*

*O think of them as pilgrims that had prayed
That they might see the dawn light up the skies
And ever turned to God with hopeful eyes
Till for their steadfast faith they were repaid.*

*Think of rough paths that they shall tread no more;
Think of dark hours now buried in the past;
Think of their labour long through all the years
And then think of the peace of Heaven's shore
Where all things by God's glory overcast
Speak of deep joy dimmed by no rising tears.*

Paidir

*Ó a Íosa an trócaire guidhim thú
As uch do pháise agus do bháis
Tabhair trócaire domsa atá beo
Agus dos na mairbh síth agus solus.
Amen.*

WEEKEND PSALM

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Patrick Killeen

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The Lord comes to rule the peo - ple with fair - ness.