



Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath

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Opening hours for the Parish Office: 10.00am – 1.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10th July 2022

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

There will be no 12.15pm Mass for the months of July and August.

The Sunday Mass at 12.15pm will resume on Sunday 4th September.

We welcome Brandon Byrne, Hope Doyle, Chisom O’Neal, Rosie Carroll, Desmond Moore and Julia Power into the Christian community. They were **baptised** recently.

We ask you to keep in your prayers Rev Barry White who will be **ordained to the priesthood** for the Diocese of Meath by Bishop Deenihan in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar next Sunday 17th July.

The Pope’s Intention for July: *For the elderly:*

“We pray for the elderly who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look forward to the future with hope and responsibility.”

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August .The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August. The Pilgrimage will be by Bishop Thomas Deenihan. The Anointing of the Sick takes place in the Basilica at 2.30pm and Mass is at 3.00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting. See also Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie .

Invitation to young adults (18-40) retreat on Saturday 23rd July starting at 10 am with Mass in St Mary’s Church Navan and then to Parish Room at rear of Church. A prayerful informative day, with testimonies from people in various Christian vocations: Married life, Priesthood, Single life, Religious life, talk on discernment, Adoration, confession, personal help if desired, walk and chat.

Cost; Donation (lunch & tea breaks) Finishes at 5pm Contact Sr Úna 090 6481666

E:youthretreats@gmail.com or John 087 2478519 Please spread the word

Pioneer Association Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 17th July. Bus leaves St Mary’s Church at 8.00am; Dunshaughlin at 8.30am and Dunboyne Church at 8.45am.

Contact May Tuite 087 13348872 or Peggy Thornton 0877846455

10 July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00pm	Bridie & Tommy Dolan	7.00pm	Mary & Joseph Elliott Tommy Carberry Sinead Freeman
9.00am	The deceased members of the Boshell family	9.00am	Bennie Reilly Deborah Cleary Mary & Joe Fox
11.00am	Michael Bradley Seamus & Breege McIntyre & the deceased members of the family	11.00am	Desmond Kelly Teresa Joyce Eugene McCormack Noleen Crowley
12.15pm	No Mass	12.15pm	No Mass

Monday Sheila O’Donnell
Thursday Dorothea Mates

Wednesday Michael & Alice Hatch

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Sunday Gospel.

Today's Gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbor. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experience love given and received as a source of life and vitality?

With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so fast it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says 'none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice'.

Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspire you. *from Intercom John Byrne OSA*

Reflection on the gospel

Beatitude for Carers

The Good Samaritan was someone who cared.

Blessed are those who care:
they will let the people know that they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle:
they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds too unfold.

Blessed are those who listen:
they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know to let go:
they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away,
but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence:
they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive:
they will be able to give all the better.

And blessed are those who give without hope of return:
they will give people an experience of God.

Tweet of Pope Francis this week

"The existence of the human person is but a breath, his or her affairs are fleeting, but those who pray know they are precious in God's eyes"

Saints in the Coming week

Monday - St Benedict- Patron of Europe
Tuesday Sts Louis and Marie-Azelie Martin (Parents of St Therese)
Thursday St Camillus – Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick