

Mallow Parish Newsletter— Sunday, 1st August 2021

Priests of our Parish:
Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. 087 6834193.
Fr. James Greene, C.C. 085 8471249.
Fr. Andrew Carvill, C.C. 022 51606.
Fr. John McCarthy, C.C. 086 8212101.
Sick Calls:- Please call 022-21251

Confessions:
St. Mary's—
Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass.

Church of the Resurrection—
Friday after 9.15 a.m. Mass. and
from 5—6 p.m.



Weekday Masses: St. Mary's, 10 a.m. Monday—Saturday.
Church of the Resurrection—9.15 a.m. Monday—Friday.
Weekend Masses: St. Mary's Vigil 6.30 p.m. Sunday 8.30 and 11.00 a.m.
Church of Resurrection: Vigil 7.30 p.m. Sunday 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Weekly conducted Holy Hour takes place on Sundays in St. Mary's Church from 7.30p.m. to 8.30p.m. All are welcome.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in St. Mary's Church on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 Noon to 5p.m. and all are welcome.

Parish Office—022 20276
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PARISH WEBSITE www.mallowparish.ie
Watch Masses live from St. Mary's Church by logging on to churchservices.tv/mallow

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the kingdom and of the heavenly banquet in the end times. The actions of Jesus in the desert are described in the same way as his actions at the Last Supper: he takes, blesses, breaks and gives. But he gives the Bread of Life.

First Friday Mass 6th August in St. Mary's Church at 7.30p.m.

Saints of the Week

2nd August The Indulgence of St Mary of the Portiuncula

On 2nd August, or on another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the church and the recitation there of the Our Father and Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

4th August St John Vianney, 1786-1859, had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817 he was sent to care for the people of Ars, a small obscure French village. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. From 1830 on, the curé averaged twelve to sixteen hours a day in the confessional. Patron of priests.

5th August Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

St Mary Major, The Basilica was built by Pope Sixtus III after the Council of Ephesus (431). It is the first church in the West named in honour of the Mother of God.

6th August The Transfiguration The cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart, just as they are now prepared for his going up to Jerusalem to die.