

Mallow Parish Newsletter— Sunday, 25th July 2021

Priests of our Parish:

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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.

Saints this week

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus On February 2, 2021, Pope Francis approved changing the liturgical feast of St. Martha to include her sister and brother, Mary and Lazarus, on the church's universal calendar of feast days. The names of Mary and Lazarus will be added to the **July 29th feast** on the General Roman Calendar "considering the important evangelical witness they offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively, (and) in believing that he is the resurrection and the life"

"In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them, "Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

St Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556, from the north of Spain, founded the Society of Jesus. By the time of his death, the society had spread widely and had over one thousand members. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory. The experience of his conversion led to the writing of Spiritual Exercises. This year, the Jesuits celebrate the 500th anniversary of St. Ignatius' conversion (1521-2021).

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus shows himself to be the true Messiah and the true prophet by the miracle of the loaves and fishes. In taking, giving thanks and distributing, Jesus performs the actions that will distinguish the Eucharist.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 25th July 2021

Theme: 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20)

The Bishop's Council for Marriage and the Family has welcomed Pope Francis' World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as a timely reminder for the whole church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic.

Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of grandparents and the elderly. In his theme chosen for this inaugural year I am with you always, the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is being celebrated for the first time this year as part of a special Year on the Family to mark the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia).

For further information and resources please see the website

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2021/07/06/resources-for-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly>.

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