

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 29th January 2023

Priests of our Parish:

Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. 087 6834193.

Fr. Andrew Carvill, C.C. 022 51606.

Fr. Thomas Lane, C.C. 087 0660615

Fr. Damien Lynch, C.C. 022 53909

Sick Calls:- Please call 022-21251

Parish Youth Minister—Bernadette O'Connor 086 8031126

Confessions:

St. Mary's—

Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass.

Church of the Resurrection—

Friday after 9.15 a.m. Mass.



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 the Resurrection: Vigil 7.30 p.m. Sunday 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

CONFIRMATION IN MALLOW—WEDNESDAY 10th MAY 10. a.m. and 1.p.m.

THURSDAY 11th MAY 1.p.m.

We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St. Augustine said 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you'.

'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?

Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him—and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may, but have you not being grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Friday Mass—3rd February in Church of the Resurrection at 7.30 p.m.

First Sat. Devotions—in honour of Our Lady of Fatima., St. Mary's—9.15 a.m.

Adoration Chapel St. Mary's Mon.,—Sat.10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m. Entry from the Church only.

Holy Hour in St. Mary's—this Sunday 5—6 p.m.

Readers for the month of February—

St. Mary's—

6.30 p.m. Linda Kiely, 8.30 .a.m. Clodagh Bergin, 11 a.m. Bernadette O'Connor.

Church of the Resurrection—

7.30 p.m. John McDonnell, 10 .a.m. Christine McAulliffe, 12 noon. Gillian Groeger.

Diocesan Directories are on sale in the Parish Office—€3 each

Wed., 1st February—Feast of St. Brigid—We are encouraged to continue the tradition of displaying the St. Brigid's Cross in our homes.

Thursday, 2nd February—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at all Masses for use in the Church or in your homes.

Friday, 3rd February—Feast of St. Blaise—Throats will be blessed after all Masses on Friday.

World Day of the Sick—A Mass will be celebrated in the **Church of the Resurrection** on **Saturday, 11th February at 2.30 p.m.** Anybody of any age who is suffering from an enduring illness as well as the elderly is welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Totus Tuus Eucharist Conference 2023—Live on Radio Maria Ireland—2 p.m., Sat., 4th Feb. Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman OP, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J. S.S., Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese), Maura Murphy (Holy Family Mission). Radio Maria can be accessed by downloading the APP., Saorview Channel 210 or live at 01-4373277.

Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.

Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.