

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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25TH MAY 2025 ~ 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St Mary's Church, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am & 11.00am
Monday – Saturday: 10.00am
Confessions Saturday after 10.00am Mass
Convent of Mercy: Sunday Mass 9.30am

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am
Thursday 9.30am

Church of the Resurrection, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 7.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am & 12.00pm
Monday – Friday: 9.15am
Confessions Friday after 9.15am Mass

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sunday 10.00am
Friday 9.30am

Adoration Chapel in St Mary's Church Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 6.00pm

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturdays & Sundays. Inquiries to the Parish Office.

Livestreaming from St Mary's Church on churchservices.tv/mallow

Catholic newspapers are on sale after Sunday Masses in Mallow.

Society of St Vincent de Paul Contact (022)50188 or (086)2693571

Bethany Bereavement Service for all types of bereavement and losses. Contact (086) 3918751

Mallow Young Catholics Fridays at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Prayer, Scripture, Refreshments.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

St Mary's Church *Thur.* Anniv-John Forde, *Sat.* 10am Anniv-Jo Dunlea,
Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Months Mind-Michael Lane, *Sun.* 8.30am Anniv-Thomas Curtin,
Sun. 11am Months Mind-Patrick (P.J.) Murphy

Church of the Resurrection *Mon.* Anniv- Con & Kathleen Horgan, *Tue.* Anthony Healy,
Sat. Vigil 7.30pm First Anniv-Eugene O'Callaghan *12pm* Anniv-Peggy Murphy

Readers for the month of June –

St. Mary's - Sun., 8.30am Denis Murphy, 11am Mary Buckley

Church of the Resurrection – Vigil 7.30pm Sr. Agnes Kiely, Sun., 10am Brigid Collins,
12 noon Deirdre Sexton

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 25th St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Pope St Gregory VII; St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin are not celebrated this year. **Mon 26th** St Philip Neri, Priest
Tue 27th St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop **Thurs 29th** Pope St Paul VI
Sat 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

27 MAY – ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

Christianity in Britain started early, but was largely submerged by the pagan Anglo-Saxon invasions of the fifth and sixth centuries. It remained alive only in the far west, which remained British because it was too remote and inaccessible for the invaders to attack. It is said that Pope Gregory the Great saw some fair-haired Anglo-Saxon slaves exposed for sale in a market in Rome. He asked where they were from, and when he was told, replied, *non Angli, sed angeli* – “not Angles, but angels,” and determined to secure their evangelization.

Whatever the truth of that story, it is certain that Gregory did organise a party of thirty monks to travel to south-eastern England and spread the Gospel there, and chose as their leader Augustine, prior of the monastery of St Andrew in Rome. They landed in 597, and were welcomed by the king of Kent, Ethelbert, who became a Christian along with many of his subjects. A second wave of missionaries arrived in 601. Augustine went to Arles, in France, where he was consecrated archbishop of the English, and then returned to Canterbury to set up his see. The mission prospered, and he founded two more sees, at London and at Rochester in Kent. The evangelization of the country was planned in close consultation with Pope Gregory, and took care to respect existing traditions. Pagan temples were not to be destroyed, but to be converted to Christian use; and pagan feasts were to be superseded by Christian ones.

In the far west of Britain, where British bishops had survived the pagan invasions – or where they had fled to escape them – Augustine was less successful in establishing his authority. The traditions of the Celtic church were different from the Roman ones, and bishops who had guided their people for generations were not about to submit to a jumped-up missionary from overseas. It took several generations for the whole of Great Britain to become Christian and for the English and British liturgical traditions to be reconciled. Augustine died at Canterbury on 26 May 604 or 605.

NOTICES

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Rahan NS, Analeentha NS and those attending Mallow CNS who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

First Saturday Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in St. Mary's – 9.15 a.m.

Public Rosary at Muddy Hill Grotto every evening for the month of May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Southside Tea/Coffee Morning! - Everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 9.15am Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wednesday, 28th May, in the Arches – let's get to know each other in our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock, Saturday, 7th June. Bus departs from Church of the Resurrection - 7.30 a.m. and St. Mary's Church – 7.45 a.m. Further details - contact 086 3722143. All welcome.

Lough Derg– Four Day Pilgrimage - leaving Cork, Fri., 6th June at 9 a.m. returning Mon., 9th June. For further information and bookings – contact Paddy 021 4502572.

“Dare to Hope”-Young Adult Faith Gathering Event - 18 to 35 year olds with speaker Fr. Conor McDonough OP, workshops and Mass on Sat., June 14th in The Youth Village, Knock Shrine, 9.30am-5.30pm. Bookings at Eventbrite “Dare to Hope”. Further details - see www.irishcatholicbishops.ie.

St Aloysius Summer Faith Camp, Summer Camp with a twist for boys and girls aged (5-14 years) in Mallow Community Youth Centre, from **Tues., 1st – 4th July, 9.30 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, develops confidence and character, to know and experience the love of God through Sports, Arts & Crafts, Music, Dance, Drama, Prayer and Catechesis. Cost €50 for first child, €30 per additional child from the same family. Contact Bernadette, Mallow Parish Youth Ministry – 086 8031126.

