



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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21st July 2024 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Thought...

Faith is such a gift to be given in life. What would our outlook be without it? Being a person of faith gives context to many situations. We are never without a way to turn – in good times and in difficult days we have the comfort of prayer and belief. That God wants to relate to us and us to him is indeed a miracle. This week maybe spare a thought for those who brought faith into your life – your parents, grandparents or maybe it was someone else... Don't take this gift for granted. Try pass it on ...
Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Recently Deceased

Christy Wall, St. Rioch's Street.

Anniversaries

11.00am – Jim & Margaret Butler, Dominic Street, Bella Scott, Old Callan Road.

5.30pm - **Months Mind**-Marie Dowling, Fr. Murphy Sq.

Liam Davitt, Christy Bollard, Liam Butler, T.J. Tallent, Sean and Hannah Davin, Matthew Thornton, Billy Thornton, Sadie Moran,

Weekly Collections

Envelope Collection €630.00; Baskets €1486.52. Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

Pope's Prayer Intention for this Month

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Would you consider becoming a Friend of St Mary's Cathedral

We are in the process of delivering envelopes to all the homes in the parish. These letters invite you to become a friend of the Cathedral through a regular monthly contribution or an annual donation. Your financial support would give us the freedom to develop the Cathedral but also, and perhaps more importantly, the interest and affirmation of the Friends will ensure that the future of the Cathedral will be secure for the next generation. If you are able to help, a sincere thank you.

Pride of the Parish

KCLR's programme Pride of the Parish last Friday night was about the Cathedral parish. It is available as a podcast on their website.

New Book on St Mary's Cathedral

We have recently launched a new publication on the Cathedral. It documents, in pictures and words, the many wonderful pieces of art, statues and beautiful aspects of this magnificent and sacred place. It is available in English, Irish, Spanish, Italian, German, Polish and French. Hopefully those who visit will now be able to take something to recall their visit here. They are available in the Cathedral Gift shop.

Rosary James's Green

Rosary will be recited in James's Green on Thursday, 25th July at 6.30pm.

We need some help...

If you would be in a position to help deliver envelopes to the following areas of the parish we would greatly appreciate it. These areas do not have people to deliver and we would like to be able to engage with families in these parts of our parish too.

Collier's Lane; Robert's Hill

If you can help in any of these areas please let us know.

Adult Learning Service 43, Patrick St. Kilkenny, R95PNX2, is holding an Open Day, on Friday, 9th August 2024 from 10am - 3pm.

We wish to welcome the community to come to see our facilities, to chat to us about our programmes. All the classes are FREE and include the following: Certified QQI awards from levels 1-4 and uncertified courses; Small friendly group and one-to-one classes available; Classes can be held in outreach centres in local communities. Some of the classes we offer are improving reading, writing and maths skills. We also offer classes in Computer Skills, Smart Technology, Family Learning and English language classes. All are welcome

St Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop

welcomes you to visit the shop which is now open 5 days a week.

Monday 9.30am till 1.00pm

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am till 5.00pm.

Readers Next Weekend 11 am Rachel Heffernan, 5.30pm Sr. Nuala
Eucharistic Ministers 11.00am Kay Moran, Marguerite Walsh, Ber Dunphy
5.30pm Tina Lawlor, Betty Cagney.

YOUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

Sr Betty Cagney and Martina Lawlor

Contact: safeguardingstmarys@ossory.ie

If you, or anyone you know, has a Safeguarding concern please contact:

Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Designated Liaison Person, DLP, Ailish Higgins at 087 8021633

TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302; Laois/Offaly 044 9353997; Waterford 053 9198201

An Garda Síochána: 1800 555 222 or your local Garda Station

Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 313416 www.towardshealing.ie

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie

Please consult the Diocesan website (www.ossory.ie) for all relevant documents and diocesan policies.

Invite your family members to support the Cathedral **FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S**
CATHEDRAL at www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends