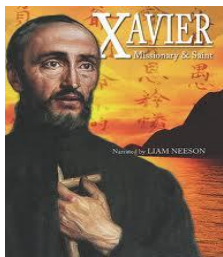


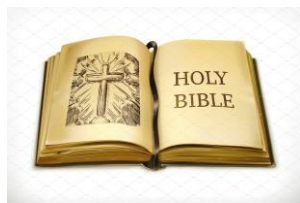
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd March 2019

Novena of Grace



Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier will begin Monday March 4th to Tuesday March 12th. Special prayer cards can be bought at the back of the church. The Novena prayers will be prayed at the weekday Masses in St. Finian's and Our Lady Queen of Heaven. We ask St. Francis Xavier to pray for us and for all our family members during these days of grace.



Our Bible study course resumes on Friday 8th March at 10.30am in the Oratory. We will continue the study of St Luke's Gospel. This is the ideal course to meet like-minded parishioners and to examine your faith and reliance on the Bible. The course will again run for six weeks each Friday morning; it is free and includes tea and coffee afterwards! Attendance at the previous course is not required. All are welcome!



Ash Wednesday
Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.
-Ecclesiastes 3:20

Ash Wednesday March 6th marks the beginning of Lent. Blessed Ashes will be distributed before and after 10am Mass in St Finian's and 1pm Mass in Our Lady Queen of Heaven. There will also be Blessed ashes available to take home. Trócaire boxes can be found at the back of the church. The schedule for our Lenten programme of prayer can be found at the back of the church. Please take a leaflet home.



The African Community will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7.30pm during Lent. All are welcome.

Parish Prayer for Lent

Can you spare one hour on Tuesday nights 7.30pm - 8.30pm during Lent? If so you are most welcome to the oratory for some quiet time of reflection and prayer on The Sunday Gospels. We will begin next Tuesday taking the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent



Baptisms will take place on the following Sundays at 12.30pm
March 10th and March 24th
April 14th and April 28th

Family Offering Envelopes

If anyone would like to receive a family offering box in order to contribute to the parish please do not hesitate to ask either through the office or after Mass today. Standing order forms are also available. All money that comes into the parish from these envelopes stays within the parish and helps towards the running and upkeep of our church.

23rd Feb / 24th Feb

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €410
Standing Orders: €370
Upkeep Envelopes €100

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €615
(First collection)

Share €480
(second Collection)

THANK YOU!



Mon 4th

Angela Kilcawley (RD)
Special Intention)

Tues 5th

Maureen Barrett (RIP)
Bruce Hetherington (RD)
Deirdre Walsh (RD)

Wed 6th

Mary O' Keefe (RD)

Thurs 7th

Nora Geany (RD)
Jack Mc William (RD)

Fri 8th

Ita Regan (RD)
Special Intention

Saturday 9th

11am Bernard Kenealy (RD)
Colin Mc Gill (AN)

Vigil 6.30pm

Lily Arm strong (2nd AN)

Sunday 10th

10am Nora Geany (RD)
11.30am Rory Smyth (RD)
Mairead Mc Grath (2nd AN)
Anne Fitzsimons (1st AN)

Rosters

NEW Rosters for the Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist can be found at the back of the church and also on the parish WEBSITE

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed next Tuesday 5th March.