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Fatima Centenary Year 1917-2017

Second Sunday of Lent - 12th March, 2017

V. Rev. John McCarthy, Adm., 1 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4815619
Rev. Peter O'Farrell, 2 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4855983
V. Rev. Liam Kelleher, 4 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4816400
Rev. Pat O' Donoghue, 3 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4813601
Priest on Sick Call	087-6872014

Thought for the day: The transfiguration was gifted to the apostles to prepare them for Christ's Passion and death. None of us will have an experience akin to the Transfiguration. But from time to time we are given an opportunity to appreciate the consolation of religion, the gift of our Christian faith. It may be because of a homily or a retreat or on the occasion of a serious illness or a bereavement. Thereby we are encouraged to continue to live out our Christian convictions in our daily lives.

In a sense our Christian lives should be an attempt to scale Mt. Thabor. But as we do so we must keep in mind the Psalmist's advice: 'Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? He that is clean of hands, and pure of heart; he that sets not his desire on vanity, and swears not treacherously to his neighbour. Such a one will receive blessing from the Lord, and graciousness from his God, who is so rich in help.'

Cobh Parish Income: Sunday, 5th March-Cathedral: €1,892.00, Rushbrooke: €437.00
Ballymore: €205.00. We thank all who contributed to these collections.

Deaths: We pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently. We pray especially today for Gerry (Timothy) Cronin Dublin and Cobh; Leonard Seward, England and Cobh. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms: We welcome into our community all who were baptised recently.

Book Shop: We now have a new wide variety of cards in our Book Shop and also First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts.

"Understanding the Mass with the Saints" - Fr. Pat O'Donoghue will be giving a series of talks on Wednesdays of Lent in the Parish Centre at 10.45am. The talks will be on understanding the Mass through the writings of the Saints, using scripture and the imagery found in our Cathedral. All welcome.

Fridays of Lent: The Parish will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm on Fridays of Lent in the Cathedral. All welcome.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1st - 6th June 2017. Booking for pilgrimage is now open with Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick St. Cork 021-4277959. Sick/Assisted Pilgrim Application Forms are available from the Parish Secretary, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow. Tel: 022-20276.

On Monday 27th March, the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima recently blessed by Pope Francis will be visiting the Cathedral. There will be mass at 8.00pm followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of Our Lady until 11.00pm. All are welcome.

Knock & Lough Derg - 3 Day Trip Due to the success of last year's one day retreats to Lough Derg there are three different date choices on offer for 2017. May 13th-15th, August: 22nd-24th, September 5th- 7th. Day 1: Visit Knock & overnight in Bundoran
Day 2: Retreat on Lough Derg & overnight in Bundoran Day 3: Visit two attractions on return journey home. For details on bookings etc. contact 023-8849196 Cormac on 087-6167835 or Denise on 087-7688561

Wednesday, 15th March – 10.00am Norwood - Fr. Pat O'Donoghue Elmwood Grove, Russell Heights, Leevue Court.

Tuesday, 21st March – 10.00am Norwood - Fr. Pat O'Donoghue

Newtown, Newtown Court, O'Halloran Place, Ballynoe, Ballynoe Road, Ballynoe Park, Ballynoe Mews, Ballynoe Drive, Estuary View, Estuary Walk, The Mews, Oak Drive, Gardiners Walk The Meadows, The Orchard, Chandlers Walk, Chandlers View, Chandlers Rest, Hermitage Drive, Hermitage Grove, The Pines, Copperfield's, Riverside Ave., Riverside Rise.

Wednesday, 22nd March - 10.00am Norwood - Fr. Pat O'Donoghue. Norwood Park, Norwood Grove (old), Brooklawn, Norwood Grove (new), Norwood Court, Brookvale, Rushbrooke Park, Rushbrooke Manor, Flower Hill, Woodside.

Thursday, 23rd March – 10.00am Norwood Fr. Pat O'Donoghue.

Monday 13th March -10.00am Fr. Peter O'Farrell.

Orelia Tce., Edmond Rice Crescent, Edmond Rice Close, The Park, Upper Park, Park Road, Park Tce., Ahern Place, St. Colman's Sq., Park Road Centre, Plunkett Tec., Aileen Tec., Ballyvoloon, Cloyne Tce., Barrymore Ave., Donelan Tce., French's Ave., Kirkwood Villas, Dawnview, Glenanaar Place, O'Sullivan Place, Glavin Tce., Stack Tce., Innishmore Park, Springfield Park, Pat O'Brien Close. Ballywilliam, Cuskinny, The Drive, Inis Álainn.

Wednesday 15th March -10.00am Fr. Peter O'Farrell.

Lissaniskey, Tay Road, Ticknock, Hilltop Park, Hillcourt Drive, Hillcourt Ave., Hillcourt Grove, Carrig Eoin, Coolamber Close, Coolamber Ave., Coolamber Crescent, Coolamber Drive, Maurice Moore Place, Assumption Place, O'Donovan Place, Ringmeen Est., Summerfields.

Cloyne Literary and Historical Society have their AGM on Tuesday 14th March 2017 at 8pm in Harty's, Cloyne.

Following the meeting Marie Guillot will give a short talk on "Bishop Berkeley: Travels and Tar Water". For further information contact Caitriona Joyce on 087-2254164.