

Cobh Parish



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12th February, 2017

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Rev. Peter O'Farrell, 2 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4855983
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Priest on Sick Call	087-6872014

Thought for the day: Pope Francis invites you to celebrate St. Valentine's Day!

In his document on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia), Pope Francis refers to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, to invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, we are asking you to help us to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. As part of the preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland on August 22nd to 26th 2018, the Irish Bishops have agreed to a simple initiative across the island to highlight St Valentine's Day in a particular way this year. Please take a commemorative leaflet home with you.

Deaths: We pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently. We pray especially today for Nora Weir, Bishop Ahern Close, Anne Meade, Tay Road, Joe Cahill, The Anchorage and baby Arianna Lyndsay Moran Rogers. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms: We welcome into our community Conor McGrath Garrett and all who were baptised recently.

Please note the next **Memorial Mass** for all the deceased of February will take place at **7.00pm on Sunday, 26th February**. A special candle will be lit in honour of these deceased at the Mass.

Mass Goers Association (MGA), February 2017: The Mission Prayer for this period 'We pray to the Holy Trinity & the Holy Family for new vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life'. Our next meeting is on 15th February, 2017 after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre.

Youth Ministry: Next meeting will take place in Parish Centre on Friday, 17th February @ 4.30pm. All welcome ages 4 - 17. Any queries please contact Rose @ 087-6896206.

Cork Scripture Group is pleased to announce a course on The God of Revelation presented by Mons. Ned Goold. It is open to anyone with an interest in Scripture. It will be held on Mondays 13, 20, 27 Feb and 6 March 2017 from 7.30 – 9.30pm in the Scala Centre, Blackrock, (opposite Blackrock Castle). **Saturday workshop** on 4 March from 10.00am - 1.00pm in the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. Fr. Michael Mullins from Waterford, who has written many commentaries on the Bible, will present the morning on **The Beatitudes: A key to Unlocking Matthew's Gospel**. Cost: €50 [for the 4 nights and Saturday workshop]. To book a place or find out more please *email* corksripturegroup@gmail.com or call 021-4295144 before 3rd February 2017.

MASS SCHEDULE: As announced last Sunday the 8.30 am Mass will now be celebrated in the Benedictine Priory (the Mount).

Cobh Flower and Horticulture Club will hold their next meeting at Cobh Community Centre on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm. Daniel Leahy of Carewswood Garden Centre, Castlemartyr will talk on 'Successful Planting for Year-round Colour'. Plants will be on sale. Visitors welcome. Admission €5.

Cobh Flower and Horticulture Club will hold Flower Arranging Classes for Beginners in the Cobh (Great Island) Community Centre on the following dates: Wed. 22nd Feb. /Wed. 8th & 15th March. Duration of Classes: 2 Hours - 10.30am to 12.30pm. For further information contact Mary Coleman @ 086 367 3890.

Flower Club Volunteers: We are looking for Volunteers to join our Flower Club Team in the Cathedral to arrange flowers on the High Altar on a rota basis. No experience required. Please contact Angela on 021-4812412.

Divine Mercy: Hour of Prayer in the Priory, Monday, 13th February 8.00pm - 9.00pm, Rosary 7.40pm. **All Welcome.**

Book Shop: We now have a new wide variety of cards in our Book Shop, i.e. numbered Birthday Cards for children, St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Easter etc.

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.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday 14th May.

Healing Day with Brendan Walsh (Catholic lay Evangelist). Parish Centre, Sunday 19th February from 2.00pm – 5.00pm. All welcome.

Cathedral Bookshop: We would welcome volunteers for the Bookshop to do two or three hours per week, including the odd Saturday. Please contact Angela at the Parish Office if interested. Tel. 021 4813222.