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Remembering

*The beauty of a memory
Is that its always there,
Like a penny in your pocket,
You can take it anywhere.*

*And when your heart is heavy
And your eyes are filled with tears,
You can focus on a memory,
And travel through the years.*

*Your heart can visit happy times
When laughter filled the air,
And the presence of your loved one
Will lessen your despair.*

*So as you travel on in life
Take comfort as you go,
In a lifetime of "sweet memories,"
Of one who loved you so.*



Communion for the Housebound

If any person has a housebound family member or knows a housebound parishioner who would like communion to be brought to them at least once a month, they might provide the name to Fr. Michael and he will make arrangements.

November Memorial Services

On Sunday 10th November, we will meet at St. Finbarr's Cemetery at 2.30pm for the Blessing of the Graves. We will try to help people there to recall the memories they might have of their loved ones who are buried in that cemetery. This includes many of our members, myself included, and it's an opportunity to link into the relationships we had with those special people in our lives who are no longer with us.

The full list of memorial services being held in our parish during November are on display in the church. Please note in particular the **Annual Remembrance Mass** for people who had their memorial Mass in our parish during the past year will be celebrated on the 12th November at 7.30pm. During the Mass, we will be welcoming the Ukrainian choir "Kalyna" to our parish, they will be singing for the occasion.



A Memory Box

During the month of November we are introducing a "MEMORY BOX". Memory is a powerful gift given to us by God. Many of us have lost loved ones over the years and November is a time when the church invites us to bring them close to us again by calling to mind our cherished memories of them. Those we love never die in our hearts.

We invite people to take a slip of paper, reflect, and call to mind a cherished memory you carry about a loved one you wish to hold dear again this November.

Having written your memory, place it in the box and together with all the memories contained in the box they will be a powerful source of strength for our community this November.

October Charity

Our charity for October was the Serve "Flip Flop" appeal organized by the Redemptorists' in Scala, Blackrock. Serve collect funds and encourage young people to undertake short term missionary projects.

They will come and collect their cheque from the parish next week

The amount collected was €2,100.

November Charity

Our Monthly Charity for November will be in aid of 'Cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery' (CCMPSAR). This is a non-profit voluntary registered charity which relies solely on donations. They conduct land, river and sea searches.

All 14 volunteers are highly trained and professional. They respond to callouts from An Garda Síochána, Irish Coast Guard, and the families of missing people. This service is free of charge. Thank you for your support.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

GREETING

In the name of the Father Amen.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And with your spirit

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us....

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praise worthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6: 2 - 6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The commandment of God is to love him and love people: both are so interlinked that in loving people we love God.

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I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 17:2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R)

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. (R)

SECOND READING Hebrews 7:23--28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but

the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

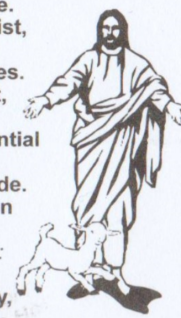
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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I believe in one God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord.