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What Happens After Death?

An important theologian, Edward Schillebeeckx was asked the question, "What happens after death?", in an interview and his answer was, "I do not know, but I do know that God loves me and death does not change that fact".

St Paul said, "Neither death nor life, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, can come between us and the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ." (Romans 8:38-39)

Climate Justice Now: Photo Exhibition

For the month of October, the Parish Centre is hosting a Trócaire photo exhibition in the Coffee Dock. The selection of pictures highlight the challenge we all face with climate change and how we are all affected by it.

Volunteers Needed - CUH

CUH are looking for volunteers to provide a *Meet and Greet Volunteer Service*. People who have 4 hours free once a week to assist CUH patients and visitors. **Volunteers require**: Fluent English; interactive skills; organizational skills; Enthusiasm and Confidentiality. If interested, please contact Patient Advocacy Liaison Service in the Quality & Patient Safety Dept., CUH.

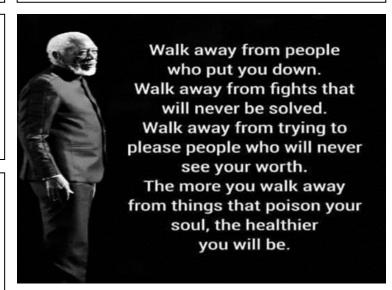
New Book For Sale

Fr. Tim Cullinane SMA has just published a new book "The story of St Therese of Lisieux (*The Little Flower*)." The book is on sale in the Mass Office. **€5 a copy.**

November Memorial Masses

The list of memorial Masses remembering the dead to be celebrated in our Parish during the month of November is displayed on the Notice Boards in the church.

Note in particular: The Blessing of the Graves in St. Finbarr's Cemetery will be on Sunday 10th November at 2.30pm, and on the 12th November at 7.30pm.we will be having our annual Remembrance Mass for those who died in our parish during the past year.



Cuidiú Breastfeeding Group

Cuidiú Breastfeeding Support Group at Tory Top Library: Time and Date: The first Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 10.55 a.m.

Walk in Tory Top Park afterwards, weather permitting All Welcome

Admission Free

St Bernadette's Relics Pilgrimage to Cork & Ross

For the first time, the Relics of St Bernadette are visiting Ireland, and we will have the privilege of welcoming them to the Diocese of Cork and Ross at the end of this month. The Diocese have put a full programme together to try and recreate something of the experience that Lourdes offers here at home.

The Relics will be displayed in the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne (North Cathedral) on Wednesday October 30th from 4pm, and then on the following day, Thursday October 31st, they will travel to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty for veneration starting at 2pm. The full programme of events are available on the Diocesan website, www.corkandross.org.

Serve Flip Flop Appeal

Our charity for October is the Serve "Flip Flop" appeal organized by the Redemptorists' in Scala, Blackrock. We supported them a couple of years ago and they participated in our recent International Fun Day.

They collect funds and encourage young people to undertake short term missionary projects.

I am happy to encourage this appeal as I met a young girl from our parish who just returned from a mission adventure with the group after hearing about the group when they visited the parish last time. You

never know, something good could come out of the appeal again!

We have collected to date €1,551.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus you heal the wounds of sin and division:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:

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,

OPENING PRAYER

have mercy on us.

you alone are the Lord,

For you alone are the Holy One,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

you alone are the Most High,

O God, whose will it is that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, look upon your abundant harvest and be pleased to send workers to gather it, that the Gospel may be preached to all creation and that your people, gathered by the word of life and sustained by the power of the Sacraments, may advance in the path of salvation and love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ

MISSION SUNDAY



Mission Sunday is the day we support in prayer, and in other ways (a letter, financial contribution), men and women who have given their lives, for a few years or more, in the service of faith and of justice all over the world.

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FIRST READING Isaiah 53:10-11 A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 32 R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

- The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.
- The Lord looks on those who revere him on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death to keep them alive in famine.

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- Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
 The Lord is our help and our shield.
 May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16 A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45 (Shorter form in italics) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus, 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you'?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so

Jesus called them to him and said to them 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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 ★

Pray, brothers and sisters......

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

Look, O Lord, upon the face of your Christ, who handed himself over as a ransom for all, so that through him, from the rising of the sun to its setting, your name may be exalted among the nations and in every place a single offering may be presented to your majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel, says the Lord. I am with you always.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase.

Through Christ our Lord.