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PARISH NEWSLETTER



Monday 26th July - Sunday 1st August 2021 – 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, 26th July. Saints Joachim and Anne.

8.00am: Special intention.

10.00am: Denis and Margaret Kelly. (A)

Tuesday, 27th July.

8.00am: Special intention.

10.00am: John Doyle. (A)

Wednesday, 28th July.

8.00am: Josef Balaz and Olga Balazova and family (Intentions).

10.00am: Margaret McGarry. (A)

Thursday, 29th July. Saint Martha.

8.00am: No intention.

10.00am: Julia, Patrick and Peter Rodgers and DFM.

Friday, 30th July. Saint Peter Chrysologus.

8.00am: Michael and Mary Hannon and their daughter Teresa.

10.00am: Pat Monaghan. (1st A)

Saturday, 31st July. Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

8.00am: Mary McGowan. (1st A)

10.00am: John and Eileen Canning. (A)

Sunday, 1st August. 18th Sunday of the Year.

6.00pm (Vigil): Tommy Hudson. (A)

7.30pm (Vigil): Hermione Donlon. (Month's mind)

8.00am: No intention.

10.00am: Lena and Peter Courtney and DFM. (A)

11.30am: Shared: 1. Eamon Rodgers and his mother Ann. (A)
2. Noel Meunier and DFM. 3. Martin O'Brien. (A)

1.00pm: Joe Rhatigan. (A)

6.00pm: Thanksgiving.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank you for your contribution to the Offertory Collection for the last week that amounted to €3,150.00.

BAPTISM: With great joy we recently welcomed Helena Gawinkowska into the Christian community.

WEDDINGS: Congratulations to Fearghal Power and Caroline McHugh; Mairead Farrell and Aron Fitzpatrick who were married recently in St Mel's Cathedral.

NEW PARISH BANK ACCOUNT: The Parish has changed its bank account.

Our new banking details are as follows:

Bank: Allied Irish Bank, 58 Main Street, Longford

Account Name: St Mel's Cathedral

National Sort Code: 93-21-40 **Account No:** 02724370

IBAN: IE49AIBK93214002724370 **BIC:** AIBKIE2D

SUNDAY GOSPEL (John 6:1-15)

Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee or of Tiberias and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what that is between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.