

# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown www.mullingarparish.ie

#### **Priests of the Parish**

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy

Fr Paul Crosbie

Fr Robert McGivnev

Fr Ciprian Solomon

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm (Lunch 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338 Email: office@mullingarparish.ie

# **Vigil Mass (Saturday)**

Cathedral: 6pm

# **Sunday Mass Times**

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon

Walshestown: 9am Brotenstown: 10am Gainstown: 11am

# **Daily Mass in the Cathedral**

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday

# **Confessions in the Cathedral**

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

# **Bereavement Support**

087-6309808

# **Collections last weekend:**

Cathedral: €3,482 Thank St Paul's: €1,122 You

Walshestown: €234 Brotenstown: €170 Gainstown: €180

Parish Envelopes: €1,231

# Visit of Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta Wednesday - Thursday

A relic of St Teresa of Calcutta will arrive in the Cathedral at 7.30pm on Wednesday.

# Wednesday 26th July

- Mass at 7.30pm
- Veneration of the relic will begin after Mass until 9.45pm, concluding with Night Prayer

### Thursday 27th July

- Mass at 7.45am & 10am
- Veneration of the relic after 7.45am & 10am Mass
- The relic will depart at 2pm

The visit of the relic is organised by the Knights of St Columbanus; an Order of Catholic laymen dedicated to the service of Christ in daily life, in the workplace, the marketplace, in City, Urban and Provincial areas.

They welcome Catholic men, in full communion with the Church, who wish to bring to the service of Christ their talents and skills towards the promotion of Christian values and principles in Society, for the greater Honour and Glory of God the Father. The motto of the Order is: "To restore all things in Christ."

#### **Prayer to St Teresa of Calcutta**

Lord Jesus, you made St Teresa of Calcutta an inspiring example of firm faith and burning charity, an extraordinary witness to the way of spiritual childhood, and a great and esteemed teacher of the value and dignity of every human life.

May we follow her example of heeding Your cry of thirst from the Cross and joyfully loving You in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor, especially those most unloved and unwanted. We ask this in Your name and through the intercession Mary, Your Mother and the Mother of us all. Amen

#### Words of St Teresa .....

"Our life of poverty is as necessary as the work itself. Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them."

Emergency Trócaire Appeal takes place this weekend in parishes throughout Ireland because over 24 million people across East

Africa in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia, are struggling to survive a devastating hunger crisis.

We welcome Eamon Meehan, Executive Director of Trócaire, who will speak at Masses in the Cathedral and Eamon Sharkey will speak in St Paul's.

The two most severely affected areas of Kenya are Kitui (east of Nairobi) and Turkana (north-east Kenya bordering Somalia).

The first Bishop of Kitui was Bishop William Dunne of Delvin and the first Bishop of Lodwar (Turkana) was Bishop John Mahon of Killeigh-Tullamore. Kiltegan priests ministered in both dioceses. Irish Loreto Sisters are present in South Sudan.

In the past year Mullingar parishioners have contributed over €65,000 to Trócaire, this includes €25,260 during Lent.

If you wish to make a donation, please use the large Trócaire box which is in the Cathedral. Trócaire Envelopes will also be available.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 13th August 2017, led by 11.00am to 5.00pm, Anointing of K N the Sick 2.20 Bishop Michael Smith. Confessions I/ the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession to the Shrine.

Knock Counselling Centre; a confidential Drop - In listening service for pilgrims and visitors on weekends from April to October. The Centre is open Saturdays and Sundays, 11am to 5pm, offering the opportunity to discuss personal issues and difficulties in a caring environment. Further information call 094 9375032 or visit www.knockshrine.ie/counselling or visit the Centre.

#### Feast of Saint James, Tuesday 25th July

James "the Greater," brother of St John, was a fisherman and one of the twelve apostles called by Jesus. He is said to be the first of the apostles martyred for his faith and his remains are reputed to be in Santiago de Compostella. Every year thousands of people travel along the Camino on pilgrimage to his shrine in northern Spain.

#### Saints Joachim & Anne, Wednesday 26th July

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary are beautifully depicted presenting Mary, in Boris Anrep's mosaic in the Cathedral side chapel dedicated to St Anne. They are the patron saints of grandparents.

#### Mass Intentions next week

(9.15am Mass resumes on 1 Sept)

Monday: 7.45am: Gabrielle Jones.

10am: Nancy Willis.

**Tuesday**: 7.45am: Thomas & Geraldine Rogers

10am: Matty, Mathew & Mary Burke & uncle

Wednesday 7.45am: Michael, Seán & James Mulligan. 10am: P.J. O'Rourke.

Thursday: 7.45am: Doreen Kelly.

10am: Martin Cahill.

Friday: 7.45am: Charles Kane.

10am: Margaret & John Joe Kiernan & decsd family.

Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.

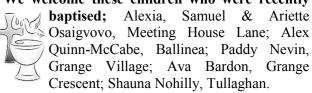
Vigil 6pm: Raymond Ginnell, Glenview (1st Ann)

#### **Next Sunday**

11am: Finbarr Hope, Ballagh & Central Park (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Fitzgerald family & Zoe Brennan. Brotenstown 10am: Myles Hope.

Gainstown 11am: John Duffy & parents Martin & Mary.

# We welcome these children who were recently



Italian Pilgrimage, visiting the shrines of St Pio, St Francis of Assissi and St Anthony of Padua, 25th September, 8 nights, for details contact Mary Briody, 087-6336513.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be led by Bishop Michael Smith on 12-17th September. If you would like to travel on the pilgrimage, contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

**David Stenson,** McKeon Tce Mary Teresa Darcy, Irishtown Fr Vincent McNamara, Kiltegan Margaret McDonnell, nee Tormey, late of Grange Stella Melbourne, nee Coyne, late of

Ginnell Tce

#### **Cemetery Sunday 6th August**

Kilronan after 11am Mass in Gainstown Marlinstown, 12noon Ballyglass 3pm