

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th June 2016

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Noticeboard

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass, Saturday 6 p.m.
Sunday Morning Mass 10.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, 5 p.m.
Other Weekdays, 10.15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday:
9.45 to 10 a.m.
4 to 4.30 p.m.
5.30 to 5.45 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Devotions:

Friday 4 to 5 p.m.

Monday is the Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua.

During this month of June, we rededicate ourselves all the more to the love of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

This Sunday, we have our annual **Peter's Pence** collection. Please be generous in your support of our Holy Father Pope Francis.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Charles Kerr, Joseph Mulrooney, Catriona MacDonald, Cardinal Thomas Winning, John Cameron, Mary Brady, Joseph Tully, John McConnell, Catherine MacKinnon, John MacDonald, and Canon John Morrison**. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Our sincere thanks to all who contribute to the **parish stall** at the back of the church – and to all those who support the parish through their purchases. The money placed in that little black box does mount up over time!

People may have different views about the role and the relevance of the monarchy, but what cannot be denied is the dedication and the example of **Queen Elizabeth II**. She is also a person of deep Christian faith. We wish her every blessing on the official celebration of her 90th birthday.

As the referendum on membership of the **European Economic Community** draws near, we all need time to reflect and pray.

Please note the special **Holy Hour** in honour of the Sacred Heart on Friday, from 4 to 5 p.m.



If you measure your life by what you own, the cavern of your heart will never be filled.

James D. Maxon

What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.

Hans Urs von Balthasar

Criticism of others is thus an oblique form of self-commendation. We think we make the picture hang straight on our wall by telling our neighbours that all his pictures are crooked.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

To know much and taste nothing - of what use is that?

St. Bonaventure

Everything smaller than Heaven bores us because only Heaven is bigger than our hearts.

Peter Kreeft

Thirty-five craters on the moon are named for Jesuit scientists and mathematicians.

Thomas E. Woods Jr.

Mercy will always be greater than any sin, no one can put a limit on the love of the all-forgiving God. Just by looking at him, just raising our eyes from ourselves and our wounds, we leave an opening for the action of his grace. Jesus performs miracles with our sins, with what we are, with our nothingness, with our wretchedness.

Pope Francis

We are gradually losing the art of silence. Of walking down the street lost in our own thoughts. Of closing the door to our rooms and being quiet. Of sitting on a park bench and just thinking. We may fear silence because we fear what we might hear from the deepest parts of ourselves. We may be afraid to hear that "still small" voice. What might it say? Might it ask us to change?

James Martin

The human being is single, unique, and unrepeatable, someone thought of and chosen from eternity, someone called and identified by name.

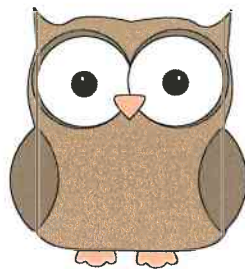
Pope John Paul II

Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life.

St. Basil the Great

How often I failed in my duty to God, because I was not leaning on the strong pillar of prayer.

St. Teresa of Avila



Never let your successes go to your head, or your failures to your heart.