

ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 1st October, 2023

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Eileen Conroy Rothe Terrace

Ciss Moran (nee Cody) Bennettsbridge and late of Walkin St

Madge Comerford, Stephen St.

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Tommy and Josie Hackett, Annette Clifford

Sun 10am Therese McAuliffe (1st Anniv)

Sun 11am Catherine Powell (2nd Anniv)

Bridget Hickey (Months Mind) and her daughter Caroline (Anniv)
and remembering her great grand-daughter Saoirse

Wed 9.15am Joseph P.O and Joseph George

Thurs 9.15am Tom Bergin and the Bergin Family

Fri 9.15am Billy and Patty Reinhardt

We also remember Patrick and Catherine Cuddihy, The Holland Family, Thomas (Toddy) Kealy, Patrick Traynor

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Liam Donegan

Sun 10am Kathleen Hogan (1st Anniv) and John Hogan

Sun 11.30am Billy Dalton

Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on

Monday 2nd October

There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time.

Sunday Collections

The collection amounted to €1823. Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Donate button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Sat. 7th Oct. Speakers include Fr. Seán Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277

The October Envelopes are now ready for collection in the Parish Centre by the distributors. Thank you for your continued support

St. Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop is now open 5 days a week

Monday - 9:30 am till 1:00 pm Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am till 5:00 pm

You can find religious gifts for any occasion and selection of Parish supplies. We have a large variety of Candles, Holy water fonts, Crosses, pictures and statues of the saints.

New Choir Members

New choir Members are welcome to join St. Canice's 10am Mass choir.

There will be a big rehearsal on Sunday 1st Oct from 1pm – 5pm to prepare for the coming months. All are welcome. For more information Contact Muireann on 0871333125

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.15am Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.). The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canice's on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

St. Canice's Community Hall Renovation

A meeting to further the renovation project will be held in Dicksboro Clubhouse on Wed. 4th October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

St Canice's Parish Homes Troy's Court is looking to for a suitable tenant for immediate occupancy, for a vacant Independent Living Unit. The applicant must be Independent or have low dependency care needs. For more information or application form, please contact Frances Gilligan, Manager 0867927408/056 7763117 before 2nd Oct 2023.

Synod on Synodality 2023 & 2024

Catholic clergy and laypeople will gather at the Vatican Oct. 4-29 for a synod, or summit of bishops and lay people, to discuss synodality, with an emphasis on communion, participation and mission.

What is the Synod on Synodality?

The synod is the result of a two-year process that started in September 2021, when the Vatican released a preparatory document and instructions on how to prepare for the summit. Catholic faithful around the world then met in their parishes to discuss the questions posed by the synod. The syntheses of those conversations were then sent to their respective bishops' conferences. The bishops then sent their conclusions to the Vatican, where a group of some 30 experts, theologians and pastoral workers met in the town of Frascati near Rome in September 2022 to draft a document that would guide the next phase. This document, entitled 'Enlarge the Space of your Tent' was sent to the back to the bishop's throughout the world for further reflection. Their reflections have become another document, *Instrumentum Laboris* that will guide discussions at the upcoming synod.

When is the synod? Pope Francis will celebrate the inauguration Mass for the synod on Oct. 4. The Vatican announced in April that the synod will be extended, meaning participants will convene again for a second time in the fall of 2024.

Monastic Vocations weekend for women at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork 28th-29th October. For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Back to School

It is most enjoyable to visit the School. There is none of the tension and fear which I experienced as a child. This week I visited the three Second Classes and we will begin the preparation for First Penance (Reconciliation) and First Communion shortly. Our School Mass was celebrated this morning (Friday) and it was uplifting and inspiring to pray and sing together. (Because it was Friday and there is a reward for fervent prayer at School Masses – we will have no homework on Monday night!!)

I would love to meet the Parents of the 2nd Class children at St. Canice's School on Thursday at 7pm. Hopefully you have enjoyed the Grow in Love Newsletter No 1 which we distributed in School. Our 1st Holy Communion date is Saturday 11th May 2024 - **Fr. Jim**

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