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Last week's collection.£1779. Many Thanks. There is still a large number of Planned Giving boxes of envelopes awaiting collection from the Parish Room. Thank you for your giving through Planned Giving as well as giving through the other means that are now available for this purpose. Annual Mission Appeal on next Sunday 11th June.

Next Sunday 11th June we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ .Corpus Christi..

Confirmation Mass with Bishop John Sherrington on Saturday 10th June at 2.30pm.

Requiem Mass for Frank Shanley on Thursday 8th June at 7pm. Repatriation to Ireland. Your prayers for the repose of his soul and for his family in their loss.

Requiem Mass for Maureen O'Toole on Monday 12th June at 10.30am. Your prayers for the repose of her soul and for her family in their loss.

Requiem Mass for Kathleen Meese on Friday 23rd June at 10.30am. Your prayers for the repose of her soul and for her family in their loss.

Requiem Mass for John Murray on Wednesday 28th June at 11am. Your prayers for the repose of his soul and for his family in their loss.

Prayers for the Dead. Frank Shanley, Kathleen Meese, John Murray, Hannah Hennessey, Maureen O'Toole, John Walsh.

The Pope's Monthly intention. For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

St Columba(521-597)- Feast 9th June. Be thou a bright flame before me ,be thou a guiding star above me, be thou a smooth path below me, be thou a kindly shepherd behind me, today, tonight and forever. Attributed to St Columba.

An Exam Prayer. Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I may make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given to me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen.

Readings this Sunday. First Reading. The Lord is a God of tenderness and compassion. Psalm. You are blest Lord God of our fathers.

Second Reading. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel. God sent his son into the world so that through him the world might be saved.

The Most Holy Trinity. The relationships in the Holy Trinity are relationships of love and the unity and harmony of life is to be the aim of each parish community. The Trinity is not something we can understand and figure out with our reasoning, intellect or with our brain. In a divided and warring world the Trinity offers us a model of sharing, belonging and community. It also challenges our individualism and our demand that our rights be met all the time. The Trinity asks to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around us in our families, neighbourhood and parish. In the Christian Tradition we begin our prayer by making the sign of the cross and calling on the power and presence of the Trinity. When we pray glory..., we do the same. We always pray to the Father, through the Son and in the Spirit.

God sent his Son into the world that we might have eternal life The eternal life promised is life that begins now, and survives all forms of death, failure, defeat and humiliation.

What has helped you in that sense of being alive, even in painful and disappointing circumstances?