SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST + 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

6 PM **SAT** James Kelly **(A) RIP**

9.30 AM Helen and Steve Howley **INTS**
(40th Wedding Anniversary)

11.30 AM People of the Parish

FOR OUR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED
Sharon Evans, Loreto Berry, Ida Houlden, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel, Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.

THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY
Marie Hardy



FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME

Fr Christopher Gawecki, Mary Hanrahan, Nora Paterson, Stephen Fitzgerald, Frank Dolan.

Dear Parishioners

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus gives us his perspective on the subject of wealth and possessions and what sort of treasures we seek to accumulate as we pass through this life. As we grow older perhaps we see more clearly the difference between living only for this life or for eternity. Jesus came among us and lived a life of radical poverty. The greatest expression of this poverty was giving up his life in love for each one of us, so that we might inherit the riches of God's ever-lasting mercy and grace. Of course, we need vital things in this world to survive. However, we are also called to live our lives trusting in God's providential care. If we had everything we could ever want in this world, it would be seriously tempting to rely less upon God and more upon the things we possess. The things of this world cannot save our eternal soul. Let us reflect, today, upon the eternal blessings that come from relying upon God and not upon our possessions. Let us recommit to the embrace of God's eternal riches by loving him and others through every moment in our lives.

God bless you, ***Fr Martin***



The Vigil Lamp at Our Lady
burns this coming week
in loving memory of
Mary Hanrahan
RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Jacek Janczura
recently departed



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DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST DAYS
MON 4TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	JOSEPH & SABINA COYNE **(A) RIP** ST JOHN VIANNEY
TUES 5TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	KATHLEEN O'DONNELL **INTS** THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR
WED 6TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	MOIRA BENNETT **(A) RIP**- TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD FUNERAL OF THE LATE DOLORES (MARY) WALSH
THURS 7TH			**CHURCH CLOSED**
FRI 8TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	STEPHEN DUIGNAN **(A) RIP** ST DOMINIC FUNERAL OF THE LATE PEGGY MCMAHON
SAT 9TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	NORA PATERSON **(A) RIP** ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS **CONFESSIONS & EXPOSITION**

100 CLUB—Thank you to all those who have signed up for the new year. The first draw takes place this week-end. If you haven't been notified of your number and would like to know, please contact the parish office.

NARTHEX UPDATING– over the coming weeks you will see some changes happening, which is a planned project of both maintenance and development. It is hoped that it will help to make our parish more welcoming, look cared for and make it easier to find / see parish information.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



FOODBANK–next collection will be on the **4th August.** Thank you for your generosity .

SVP meet next on **Sunday 7th September**

THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP meet next on **Wednesday 3rd September.**

SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST	6.00 PM **EVE**	MARGARET WYNNE **(A) RIP**
	9.30 AM	DAN AND ALY RADLETT **INTS** (Wedding Anniversary)
19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	11.30 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH