



ST MONICAS & ST BENEDICTS WEEKLY *The Parishes of St Monica's & St Benedict's* *Weekly News*



20th September 2020

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of the parishes of St Monica's and St Benedict's, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Thought for the Day - 20th September 2020 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

Our readings today are essentially about our human sense of justice. The group of farm workers judge the generosity of the landowner as unjust and unfair.

We can all remember those times from childhood when we argued with our parents about something not being fair. A sibling who got a bigger desert than us or could stay up late while we were sent to bed. Maybe it was in school when we thought that the teacher was showing favouritism or during a football match we disagreed with the referee awarding a penalty or sending a player off the pitch.

In work, maybe we feel that we work harder than anyone else and should be rewarded more than all our colleagues. But envy should have no place in our hearts because we cannot control the way God blesses others. We should just be grateful that he does, just as he blesses us too.

Essentially what Jesus is telling us today, is that as his followers a full wage is given to each of us regardless of whether we have worked all our lives or just turned to him later in life. His mercy is far greater than our human minds can comprehend, and he is always ready to pardon us. The story of the landlords love and generosity represents Gods love and generosity towards us.

Jesus also wanted to teach the disciples that they did not have any special place of honour because of their close association with him. All individuals, no matter when they come are equally precious to God.

Fr. Paddy



Mass Intentions for the Coming Week - St Monica's



Date	Time	Name
Saturday 19th (Vigil Mass)	10.00am 6.00pm	- Evelyn Maher, Shay Boylan, Nolan Family, Boylan Family, Frances Murphy, Joan & John Walsh, Philomena Gaffney
Sunday 20th	10.30am	Peter Brady
Monday 21st	10.00am	-
Tuesday 22nd	10.00am	-
Wednesday 23rd	10.00am	-
Thursday 24th	10.00am	-
Friday 25th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		Ita Martin (R/D)

Crosscare COVID-19 (Coronavirus) update

Crosscare's focus has always been to serve the most vulnerable in our society. During this crisis we are working hard to ensure that the essential services we provide remain available to our service users while operating in line with Government and HSE advice to ensure that our service users and staff are protected.



Homeless Services

Our Homeless Services including our residential facility for young people are open and operating normally and in line with HSE guidelines.

Food Services

Our Food Banks remain open to support those most in need at this difficult time and we have made changes at a local level to ensure that the health of all involved is safeguarded.

Youth Services

Youth services had to close initially and staff were redeployed to help keep the essential food and residential services running. Services are now open with a greater emphasis on on line and telephone work and working more intensely with smaller numbers of particularly vulnerable young people.

Please support this important work if you can by taking an envelope or donating on-line at www.crosscare.ie

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week - St Benedict's



Date	Time	Name
Saturday 19th	10.00am	-
(Vigil Mass)	7.00pm	Betty Penrose
Sunday 20th	9.30am	-
	11.30pm	Paddy & Pat Haverty, Pat O'Hara (R/D), Fr Dave Lumdsen (R/D)
Monday 21st	10.00am	-
Tuesday 22nd	10.00am	-
Wednesday 23rd	10.00am	-
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New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week



The 500-year old Ignatian *Examen* is a daily prayer of review - a short reflection back over the day, recalling events and taking note of your feelings.

The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. Taking about 15-20 minutes, this simple, life-changing prayer has five steps:

- (1) Pray for light to understand and appreciate the past day.
 - (2) Review the day in thanksgiving.
 - (3) Review your feelings in the replay of the day.
 - (4) Choose one of those feelings (positive or negative) and pray from it.
 - (5) Look toward tomorrow.
- Suitable for people of all Christian denominations, this wonderful prayer can be accessed at

www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Please call to **St Benedict's** shop after Mass for all your **cards, calendars, and gifts**. We currently have a lovely selection of cards for lots of occasions as well as the **Irish Catholic Newspaper**. The shop is open **after Mass** on **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday**.



Parish News

If you have an item for the newsletter please call **Tamine on 01**

8479822 between

9.30am-12.30pm or

leave a message and we will contact you. Alternatively you can email-

info@holyltrinityparish.ie

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Weekly Mass Times - St Monica's

Weekdays:	10.00a.m.
Saturday Vigil:	6.00p.m.
Sunday:	10.30a.m.

Weekly Mass Times - St Benedict's

Weekdays:	10.00a.m.
Saturday Vigil:	7.00p.m.
Sunday:	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.

Confessions

St Monica's: by request

St Benedict's: by request

Baptisms: last Saturday of every month at **11am (St Benedict's) & 12pm (St Monica's)**

Marriages: By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Cert Requests: Certs to be requested with details via email on info@stbenedicts-stmonicas.ie for both parishes or cert requests for **St Benedict's** can be requested from the **Sacristy** after any **Mass** during the week.

Mass Requests: Taken in the Sacristy after weekday/weekend Masses only.

prayer for the sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now.

www.lords-prayer-words.com



Family Offering 2020

If you would you like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly **Family Offering Envelope** or by a **Standing Order**, please call to the **Sacristy** in **St Benedict's** after **Mass** or call **St Monica's** on **8471497** or email stmonicaedenmore@eircom.net

