

## FEAST OF SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA MASS

On **Saturday 5th September 2020** at 7pm.  
Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral.

### ANNUAL NOVENA

Mother Teresa Novena starting **August 27th** to **September 4th**.  
Join the Sligo I Thirst Movement on Zoom for Rosary and Novena  
prayer **each evening at 8pm**.

Meeting ID: **431 725 2400** Passcode: **825391**

For more information contact Fina Golden 087 6816821



### FROM THE DIOCESE

**Thought:** “The old and honourable idea of ‘vocation’ is simply that we each are called, by God, or by our gifts, or by our preference, to a kind of good work for which we are particularly fitted” - **Wendell Berry**

**COVID-19 Notice:** In our churches we work hard to ensure your safety. This allows us to continue our liturgies. However, each one of us must continue to play our own part and take personal responsibility. We must continue practising good hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette and physical distancing, and keep up to date with public health advice. Please sanitise your hands as you enter and exit the church. You may wish to bring your own hand sanitiser with you. We encourage you to wear a face covering and keep 2 metres apart from anyone who is not from your household. If you have any symptoms of Covid-19, please stay at home and follow Mass online or parish radio. It is understandable that we are all growing weary of this virus but we will work together to keep each other safe.

**A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg’s lakeshore:** *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

**The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line:** The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national free phone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE national support line supports older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**RSG Flexible Learning College, Derrane Co Roscommon:** OPEN DAY 10.00-8.00pm on 3rd Sept. Care of the Older Person 5N2706 commencing Wed 30th September. Care Skills 5N2770 commencing on 28th Oct. Contact Monica Cooney, *Quality and Training Officer* on +353 (0)90 66 25852 (Ext. 600), County Roscommon Disability Support Group CLG, Derrane, Co. Roscommon



## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### MASS TIMES

**WEEKDAYS:** Mondays to Saturdays, 10.30am and 7.00pm.

**SUNDAYS:** 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7.00pm.

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FROM 2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

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You can also join us **online** for the daily Mass broadcast live from our Cathedral at 10:30am and 7:00pm at **[www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie)**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Gillooly Hall from 6pm to 7pm on Mondays until Sunday.

**(PLEASE TAKE HOME THE NEWSLETTER)**

**TODAY - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

St Peter in the Gospel of today affirmed Jesus as the Anointed One of God - the Christ. Jesus then made Peter His Vicar on Earth (the First Pope). Let us continue to pray for Pope Francis, the 266th Successor of St Peter, our Bishop Kevin Doran and all the Bishops in the Church that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them.

**21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

**Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

10.30am Mass: Special Intentions

7.00pm Mass:

8am Mass Intentions  
will be prayed for  
at 7pm Mass  
for the present.

**21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

**Optional Memorial of St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz, priest**

10.30am Mass: Deceased members of Benson & Foley Families (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass:

**21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30am Mass: Madeline & Larry Lavin (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass:

**21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**Memorial of St. Monica**

10.30am Mass: Walter & Annie Henry (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Noel Kelly (Anniversary)

**21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**

10.30am Mass: James, Christine & Margaret Mulligan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

**21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Teresa Mc Loughlin (Month's Mind)

This Week's Newsletter  
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**Sunday Readings for 30<sup>th</sup> August**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jer.20:7-9; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom. 12:1-2 ; Gospel: Matt. 16:21-27.

**Rest in Peace**

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the souls of:

**DARRAGH BRENNAN**

and

**MARY FLYNN**

**MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 4.00pm & Friday 9.30am to 2.00pm

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Email: [info@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:info@sligocathedral.ie)

Restoration Fund website: [www.saveaslate.com](http://www.saveaslate.com)

If you would like to donate to the Cathedral Parish during this difficult time please make cheques payable to the following A.I.B. bank account:

**Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.**

**THANK YOU** for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.