

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

FEAST OF ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

HOLY MASS

celebrated in the Cathedral at 7pm on Saturday 5th September.

ANNUAL NOVENA

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NORTH WEST HOSPICE

Will you host a socially distant or virtual coffee morning for North West Hospice this September? Hospice Coffee Morning, Together with Bewley's happens on 24th September but you can choose any date that suits you. You can register at northwesthospice.ie/coffeemorning/ or call us on (071) 9170523 to get your free Bewley's coffee pack. Remember to stay safe as we are all in this together.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms have resumed in the Cathedral on Sundays at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Please contact the Parish during office hours to book in.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Thought: "Peace-making is a full-time vocation that includes each member of God's people." (Henri Nouwen)

Return to School: As our children and our teachers return to school, we wish them every blessing on the new school year. We pray that, in spite of the difficult circumstances there may be joy in teaching and in learning. Please don't send the children to school if they, or someone at home, has flu-like symptoms.

The Season of Creation: In keeping with the spirit of his letter Laudato Si, on the care of the earth, Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Resources are available on: <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/the-season-of-creation/>

Serving a Wounded World: The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, in partnership with the corresponding agency of the World Council of Churches, has published a reflection on how religious belief can contribute to solidarity in a world which is often wounded by division and how this can be especially relevant in the context of COVID-19.

https://www.pcinterreligious.org/christian-call-reflection-action-during-covid-19-and-beyond?fbclid=IwAR0K24KgP2e7wjScRkh_P4gr_NidLG49954RWS2oEOGVYknGJ5krj_t7BeA

Face Coverings: Along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, Bishop Kevin has formally recommended the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing. Some people, for good reasons, are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, even in contexts where it is normally mandatory. Those same reasons apply when people come to Mass and should, of course, be respected.

Bishop of Achonry: Please remember in your prayers Fr. Paul Dempsey, who will be ordained Bishop of Achonry this Sunday 30th August.

CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 30th August 2020

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CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Mondays to Saturdays, 10.30am & 7.00pm.

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

CONFESSIONS: There will be **CONFESSIONS** on

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER from **2.00PM TO 4.00PM.**

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
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Gillooly Hall from 6pm to 7pm each day, Monday to Sunday.

(PLEASE TAKE HOME THE NEWSLETTER)

TODAY - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Christ tells His Disciples what is expected from those who choose to follow Him: they will face trials and challenges in life. He says the same to us today. There will be challenges and trials for us when we follow Christ. However at the end there will be rewards given by God to His followers. Thus, we are encouraged to persevere.

22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 31st August

Optional Memorial of St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Betty Comisky (Birthday Remembrance)

22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 1st September

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass

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

22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 2nd September

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Michael Cawley (Anniversary)

22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 3rd September

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

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22nd Week in Ordinary Time, First Friday 4th September

Optional Memorial of St. Mac Nissi, bishop

10.30am Mass: Annie Gilroy & Michael Kelly (Anniversary)

6.30pm: Padre Pio Prayer Group in the Cathedral

7.00pm Mass

22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 5th September

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Nora Porter (Anniversary)

Sunday Readings for 6th September

1st Reading: Ezek. 33:7-9

2nd Reading: Rom. 13:8-10

Gospel: Mt. 18:15-20.

Rest in Peace

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

MARGARET HEVERS

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

Parish Office Hours

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

Phone: 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: www.sligocathedral.ie

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.