

FROM THE PARISH

Autumn / Winter Scripture Sharing Group forming for 6 meetings. Focus will be on believing in Christ and how God's is speaking to us through St Mark's gospel today. Meetings on Wednesdays after 10.30 am Mass in St. Mary's Presbytery beginning Oct. 25th. More details @ www.elphindiocese.ie/mark All welcome.

Week Day Morning Masses: There will be no 8.00am morning masses the week beginning 23rd October Monday—Thursday due to priests retreat.

Parish Office: All Anniversary Masses are to be booked through the parish office Monday—Friday 9am to 5pm **071 9162670**.

First Friday Calls: If anyone would like to receive a house call on the First Friday of each month, please kindly contact the Parish Office on **071 9162670**.

Parish Shop: The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall is open on Saturdays **from 11am to 2pm and after 10.30am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses**.

Sunday Collection: **Income 15th October —€3,225**
Parish Expenditure - €17,368 (2nd Moiety Diocese Needs €11,186)

Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System in the car park and also at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

FROM THE DIOCESE

World Mission Sunday: This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

Information on **Elphin Diocese's Autumn / Winter Scripture Sharing Initiative** now available @ www.elphindiocese.ie/mark Exploratory Groups forming in many parishes. Focus will be on believing in Christ as revealed in St Mark's Gospel and how God's is speaking to us through this gospel today. Meetings will be conversational. 'Come and see'. All welcome.

Novena – St Martin de Porres: Holy Cross Dominican Friary, Sligo will host the annual novena in honour of St Martin de Porres from 26th October – 3rd November, daily at 7.30pm. Sunday 29th October Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 3pm. Preacher Fr John Harris OP, Provincial of the Irish Dominicans.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd October 2023



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OCTOBER IS MISSION AWARENESS

CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday—Thursday 8.00am & 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

Confessions Saturday 2pm-4pm

Tap and Go System now operational in the car park & also at the back of the Cathedral.

Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.

TODAY - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is Mission Sunday. It is a Sunday in October (usually, the second last Sunday) whereby the Pope makes an appeal for Missions and Missionaries for spiritual and financial assistance.

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 23rd October

St John of Capistrano, Priest (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Clare Garvey (Anniversary)

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 24th October

St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 25th October

Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, Bishop (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 26th October

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in Memory of Joe, Mai, Paul & Damien McNiffe

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 27th October

St Otteran, Monk (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Celia & Matthew Blain

7.00pm Mass: Michael & Florence Hamilton

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 28th October

SS Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Jim Lynch (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass:

Sunday Readings for 29th October

1st Reading: Ex 22:20-26.; 2nd Reading: Th 1:5-10; Gospel: Mt 22:34-40.

REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the souls of:
MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

If you would like to donate to the Cathedral Parish 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.