FROM THE PARISH

Altar Society: Thank you for all the Poinsettia flowers which were donated to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas and also for all the financial donations which were so gratefully received.

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 to2pm and after 10.30am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses.

Sunday Collection: Income 7th January –€4,685 Clergy €445 Parish Expenditure - €5,816

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.

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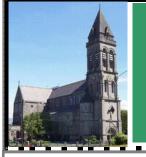
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: *Sligo Churches Together* invite you to the annual Ecumenical Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Star of the Sea Retreat & Conference Centre – Programme for 2024: A full programme of events, retreats and courses is now available to browse on

www.staroftheseacentre.com Events of interest include, Retreats for Women and Men; Healing Retreats; Scripture and Bible Retreats and Courses; Six Day Summer Preached Retreats; Ignatian Silent Directed Retreat; Finding God in the Mess Retreat; Iconography Courses; Beginning Experience Courses; AA Retreats and much more. If you have any queries, please contact Frank or Louise at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com

Sligo Social Services: We currently need Volunteers for our Friendly Call, Thrift Shop and our Open Access drop-in service. To volunteer please contact Beki at 071 9145682 or bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie

Healing Nights - Holy Cross Friary, Sligo: Eucharistic Adoration, Music Ministry, Prayer Ministry and Sacrament of Reconciliation – Fridays 19th, 26th January and 2nd February from 6pm – 7.30pm.



CATHEDRAL OF THE Immaculate Conception, Sligo N E W S L E T T E R Sunday 14th January 2024



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the First Reading from 1st Samuel Chapter 3 from Verses 3-10 and Verse 19, God called Samuel who was lying in the Sanctuary.

Samuel was unable to discern God's call, but with the help of Eli, the Priest who guided him, he was able to discern and respond to the call.

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 15th January

St Ita, Virgin (Memorial)

8am Mass: Kevin McGoldrick (First Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Mary Alice Cullen (Anniversary)

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 16th January

St. Fursa, Abbot and Missionary (Optional Memorial) 8am Mass: Special Intention This week's Newsletter

10.30am Mass: Agnes Fowley (Anniversary)

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St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Fr. Desmond O'Connor (Anniversary)

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 18th January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today

8am Mass: Aaron Christopher McGoldrick (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Krzysztof Klodnicka (Anniversary)

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 19th January

10.30am Mass: Vincent Bird (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary & Patrick Curley (Anniversary)

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 20th January

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr (Optional Memorial) St. Sebastian, Martyr (Optional Memorial) Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.30am Mass: Ina Scanlon (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 21st January 1st Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10. 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31. Gospel: Mk 1:14-20.

REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the souls of: Frank Devins, Stephanie Sweeney, Paul Finn & Vanessa O'Connor. 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

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