#### FROM THE PARISH

**Clergy Changes:** We wish Fr. Ray a safe journey back home to Malawi and we thank him for his spiritual guidance during his time here.

We say goodbye to Fr. Victor as he will be taking up his new assignment as Parish Priest in the parishes of Oran and Kilbride in the coming days. We would like to sincerely thank him for his enormous contribution to the mission of this parish.

We would like to welcome our new Curate Fr. Innocent Sunu to our Cathedral and joining our parish team.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Novena:** Novena in preparation for the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm Rosary and Novena. Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta 5<sup>th</sup> September Holy Mass 7pm.

**Parish Office:** All Anniversary Masses are to be booked through the parish office Monday—Friday 9am to 5pm **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 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August - €4,727 Restoration Fund €283

Parish Expenditure - €4,149

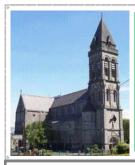
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#### **FROM THE DIOCESE**

**Jubilee of Marriages:** Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm in St Brigid's Church, Four Mile House <u>or</u> Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Light refreshments will be served after both Masses for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at <a href="www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024">www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024</a>

**Medjugorje:** Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October Knock - Mostar, return Split – Knock. Full board €855.00 per person sharing. Single supplement €150. To book phone Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or Tom Moran 086 0815635. Spiritual Director Fr. Christy McHugh.

**Season of Creation:** Season of Creation Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 - 'To hope and act with Creation' – for further details and suggestions for your parish please visit www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 25th August 2024



#### TWENTY-FIRST 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

# NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

27th August to 4th September
Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta 5th September
Holy Mass 7pm

See back of newsletter for more information.



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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Simon Peter answered Christ's question in today's Gospel (John 6: 60-69): "Lord, who shall We go to? You have the message of Eternal Life, and We believe ..." God is the Source of our Lives and Existence. We can always turn to Him for Strength, Deeper Faith, Peace Insights and Healing.

## 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 26th August

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Sylvia Costelloe & Altona O'Connor (Anniversary)

## 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 27th August

St. Monica (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Karen Harte (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored

# 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 28th August

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Miriam & Patrick Scanlon (Anniversary)

# 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 29th August

The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial)

8am Mass: Tom McGoldrick (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

#### 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 30th August

St. Fiacre, Monk (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Seamus Mullaney (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

#### 21st Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 31st August

St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop & Missionary (Optional Memorial) Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Kathleen Kenny (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

#### Sunday Readings for 1<sup>st</sup> September

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

#### REST IN PEACE

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

Mav Martin.

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

#### **Parish Office Hours**

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