

**THE THIRTY – FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

30TH OCTOBER 2016



The Year of Mercy is rapidly coming to an end – it finishes on 20th November. As a grouping of Parishes we have undertaken a number of initiatives during the year in order to mark and to celebrate it. On **Saturday November 12th** we are going to walk through the Holy Door of the Pro-Cathedral. The plan is very simple. We gather at **Gardiner Street Church at 1.00pm** and after a short prayer there we walk to Sean McDermott St Church, again a prayer and finally to the Pro-Cathedral. Whilst at the Pro-Cathedral we can review the 1916 exhibition. All three churches have 'holy doors' and at each church we will say a prayer as we 'walk' through the Holy Door. At Gardiner St. we can pray at the shrine of Fr John Sullivan whose cause for canonisation is in process in Rome. His tomb draws a daily stream of devotees, as does the monthly Mass in his memory. Fr John worked for a short time in the church in 1907. At Sean McDermott St Church, we can pray at the shrine of Venerable Matt Talbot

**22nd Oct/23rd Oct
For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€670**
Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the **ONLY** collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €520
(First collection)

Missions €1,315
(Second collection)



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
November 13th and November 27th
December 11th
January 8th and January 22nd

**All Saints Day Tuesday 1st
November**

**All Souls Day Wednesday 2nd
November**

Having Mass offered for the soul of a departed loved one is the greatest help

we can give them because Mass, being the sacrifice of Jesus offered to the Father, is the greatest prayer.

We can pray for the souls in Purgatory.

We can offer our fasting, almsgiving, pilgrimages the glory of God, in atonement for sins of those in Purgatory.

We can gain a plenary indulgence (full remission of all temporal punishment due for sins whose guilt has already been forgiven [temporal punishment is the remains of sin which do not leave us totally open to grace]) for souls in Purgatory on the feast of All Souls, by: Visiting a church or oratory and praying there the Creed and one Our Father, Praying for the Pope's intentions, Receiving Holy Communion within a week before or afterwards, Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation within a week before or afterwards, Being in a state of grace i.e.

not having any attachment or desire for sin of any kind.

We can also gain a plenary indulgence, under the same conditions, for souls in Purgatory each day from Nov 1st to 8th by visiting a cemetery and praying for the faithful departed.

Let us pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD



The annual parish Mass for the dead will be celebrated on Sunday the 6th of November at 11.30am. All our Parishioners who died during the last year will be especially remembered and prayed for. If you have a relative from outside the parish who died during the last year and you would like to include them in the Mass, please contact Steph in the parish office before

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER