

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Kit & Raymond Glavin, Micheal Cullinane, Maisie Dunne, Rita Kennedy, Haulie Kennedy,***

May They Rest in Peace.

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:

Brook Lilly Horgan, Rebecca Sarah McMahon, Ava Joan Quirkee

Who were recently Baptised..

Today being the 3rd Sunday of August, The Children's Rosary will be recited in Holy Rosary Church at 6.30pm. Everybody is very welcome. Refreshments served after.

Congratulations and best wishes in your future lives, to all students who received their Leaving Cert. Results this week.

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August, at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare from Thursday 15th August to Sunday 18th August 2019. For further information contact www.youth2000.ie

Ennismore Retreat Centre

A day of reflection, on the heading "The Meaning is in The Shadows" is being led by Fr. Peter McVerry, on Saturday, 7th September from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Cost €60.00

Including lunch. Booking is essential. For further information phone: 021-4502520 or

Email info @ Ennismore.ie

Eucharistic Adoration.

Perpetual Adoration has been in existence in our parish for 30 years. Because of falling numbers it has become necessary to call a meeting of all adorers (day & night) to review our current situation. A meeting will take place in Holy Rosary Church, on Wednesday 21st August, @ 8.30pm. The meeting is open to everyone.

Feasts This Week.

Tuesday 20th: *St. Bernard 1090-1153 – became a Cisterian Monk at Citeaux and was chosen Abbot of Clairvaux in 1115. He is the patron saint of Gibraltar and beekeepers.*

Wednesday 21st: *St. Pius X Pope 1835-1914- Cardinal Patriarch of Venice. As pope he encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted to young children.*

Thursday 22nd: *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XI prescribed the feast for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year 1954. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.*

Saturday 24th: *St. Bartholomew Apostle. Preached the Gospel in India. Patron Saint of Plasterers, Tanners and Leather Workers.*

Characteristics of The People of God

The People of God is marked by characteristics that clearly distinguish it from other religions, ethnic, political or cultural groups found in history.

It is the People of *God*: God is not the property of any one people. But he acquired a people for from those who previously who were not a people: a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

One becomes a *member* of this people not by a physical birth, but by being born anew, that is by Faith in Christ and Baptism.

This people has for its *Head* Jesus the Christ (the anointed the Messiah). Because the same anointing, the Holy Spirit, flows from the head into the body, that is the 'messianic people.'

The status of this people is that of the dignity and freedom of the sons of God, in whose hearts. The Holy Spirit dwells as in a temple.

It's *law* is the new commandment to love as Christ loved us. This is the new law of the Holy Spirit.

It's *mission* to be the salt of the earth and light of the world. This people is 'A most sure seed of unity, hope and salvation for the whole human race'.

It's *destiny*, finally, is the *Kingdom of God* which has been begun by God himself on earth and which must be further extended until it has been brought to perfection by him at the end of time.

Again this week we pray for fine weather for all those working on the land at this time and also for holiday makers that they may enjoy their break from work.