

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FAMILY MASS

Sunday 3rd November 10.30am and
each first Sunday of the month during term time

YOUTH MASS

Sunday 17th November 10.30am and
each third Sunday of the month during term time

HOLY HOUR

4th November 7pm—8pm

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

AT KIDMORE END CEMETERY

10th November at 2pm

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING & SUPPER

Friday, 22nd November, 7pm

Come and enjoy an evening stirring up your own
Christmas Pudding. Then indulge in a mug of mulled wine
and a buffet supper

Ticket forms are now available at the back of Church
Please return to Krissie in the office.

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

A Workshop is planned for Saturday 14th December
in the Church Hall. Arrive 9.30am for a 10am start and the
workshop will run until Midday.

Numbers are restricted, therefore we shall have to work on a strictly
first come first served basis.

Please could you email or telephone either of us
if you are interested.

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Thought for the week

30th Sunday of the Year (B)

27th October, 2024

“We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God”.

Today we hear the story of blind Bartimaeus. He had absolute faith that Jesus could cure him of his blindness and would not be discouraged by the people scolding him and urging him to be quiet. Jesus asked him what he wanted and then he healed him saying; *“ your faith has saved you ”.*

Bartimaeus literally had “blind faith” and he was saved.

This is our lesson. We must have the courage of our convictions against all the odds; we must remain true to our faith and trust that Jesus is with us always; He listens to our every prayer. How many times do we feel discouraged when it seems that our prayers are not being answered. That is human frailty and doubt.

Take heart and persevere in those prayers - do not stop praying and believing.

St Monica prayed for over 30 years for her wayward son, Augustine. She asked for her prayers to be answered and after a long time her prayers WERE answered. Augustine became a saint and a great leader of our faith.

The 10 lepers that begged Jesus to heal them had their wishes granted and they were healed, although only one came back to thank Him.

The centurion, Jairus, knew that Jesus could heal his daughter, although other Romans had no such faith in Him. Jesus said *“Do not be afraid just believe”* and later *“the girl is not dead but sleeping.* Jairus faith had made him believe.

Let us feel confident in our prayers and believe that God favours our requests and wishes us to trust Him and continue asking.

A parishioner



We ask you please, to pray for the following people who need your prayers:

Please pray for Rogan, (Peter Halter's sister Jean's great grandson) whose Leukaemia has returned and very sadly they say nothing more can be done. Prayers are needed more than ever now. Please also pray for Jean herself who has macular degeneration.

Please pray for Mary Edwards who is awaiting knee surgery and for her son Ian who is unwell.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Robert Brooks who is now undergoing chemotherapy and awaiting further blood test results

Thank you for all your prayers for Joe Bunton who is transitioning into a care home and continues to need our prayers as he lives with Tuberos Sclerosis, Epilepsy and Autism with Severe learning difficulties. These conditions present huge challenges to his life.

Please Pray for Maria McNamara's niece who is undergoing chemotherapy. Her name is Alison Flynn née McNamara.

Please pray for Savanna Clark (aged 3 with eye trouble).

Please pray for Isobel Messenger (Vera Bird's great granddaughter) she has now had her operation to improve her hearing.

Please pray for Mary Hagger.

Please pray for Vivien Kear (Krissie's friend) who has cancer.

Vera Bird has asked for our prayers for her Great, Great Grandson Harry.

Prayers please for Antonita's nephew Peppin who has long covid.

Please pray for the children and staff at St Martin's school

Please pray for our parishioners in St Luke's and Abbeycrest Nursing Homes



Please also remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time including;

James Enright, Ursula Margaret Jean Van Well,
Brian Dougan, George Hajdu (senior), Danny Jenkins,
Kevin Geherty, Oliver Keogh, Christine Thompson,
Monsignor Michael Hoban, Frederica Mary King,
Theresa O'Shea, Cher-Vaughan Issel,
Deacon Paul Grosvenor.