



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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1st October 2023 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Thought...

The Hogan angels (late 1800s) have returned home... ok they never wandered far, but they did move around. The recently moved from the corners of the side aisles to the pillars at the front of the Cathedral beside the Chapels to Our Lady and St Joseph, but in years past they also spent time in the front porch. It is good to see them prominent in the Cathedral. Each time we celebrate a funeral we finish with the words "May the angels lead you into paradise..." - may they lead us in life too.

Fr Dermot

Please remember the following in your prayers

Margaret (Madge) Comerford, Stephen Street

Jean Murphy, Walkin Street

Tess Larkin, Patrick Street and Dublin

Anniversaries

11am Months Mind: Maureen Brannigan, Drakelands. Julie, Larry and Mick Hoyne, Wellington Square

Patrick Darcy, John Sinnott, Des Traynor.

Weekly Collections

Envelope Collection: €355; Baskets €1,451.85. Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

The Blessed Sacrament chapel is now reopened. This wonderful space is accessible from Blackmill Street as a location for private prayer and reflection. It will be opened and closed on the same schedule as the Cathedral. Drop in as you are passing. We intend that the Adoration will take place here once it is up and running.

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023

Live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 7th October. Speakers include Fr. Sean Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

Chapter House Bookshop

The Bookshop welcomes you to visit the shop now 5 days a week - Monday 9:30am till 1:00 pm; Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am till 5:00 pm.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Grants available for third level students.

For all enquiries please email stthomaskilkenny@svp.ie

Poor Clares' Monastery Carlow

Poor Clares in Carlow invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our way of life. If interested please contact us before the event poorclaresvoc@gmail.com on Saturday, 30th September from 2.30 to 4.30pm

Loreto Secondary School

Closing date for a First Year place is 23rd October, 2023. Applications can be made via the school website www.loretokk.ie

Synod Gathering

In advance of the first assembly of the Universal Synod, which begins on 4th October 2023, an ecumenical prayer vigil is taking place in Rome to unite us all in praise and worship. In extending this invitation to "TOGETHER-GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD" Pope Francis reminded us that 'the path to Christian unity and the path of synodal conversion of the Church are linked'. In a special way, young people from across the world, are asked to take part.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

ex Cork May 29th -June 5th 2024. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. €879.00 pps. €100 discount if fully paid before November 17th. €50 discount if deposit paid before January 15th Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380.

Limit to 50 places. Travelling with Joe Walsh Tours.

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