NEWSLETTER

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Monday 7th October - Sunday 13th October 2019

Monday 10:00am Fr Gerry O'Brien R.I.P

Tuesday 10:00am Holy Souls

Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

7:00pm Int. of Rita O'Donnell

Thursday 10.00am Fr Gregory Moore R.I.P

Friday 10:00am Denis Wood & family

Saturday 6:00pm Priest's Intention

Sunday Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Souls

10:00am People of the Parish **12 noon** Tim Barry R.I.P

Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday, but can be organised anytime, text 07909 140867

Surgery Hours

I will be in the office every Saturday from 2pm to 4pm for signing of school forms. Please come with your son or daughter and any other office paperwork you need.

If this does not suit you, text me on my mobile to arrange an alternative time.

GIFT AID

Many people have joined this year. *Thank you.*

Please remember to use your envelopes. Also many people promised to do Standing Orders. Have you done yours? Thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers

Next Saturday, on 12 October four people will be commissioned as extraordinary ministers:

Dawn Campbell Isabella Thomson Juliet Lawrence Jacqueline Temba

We are very grateful to them for accepting this service on behalf of our parish. If anybody would like to support them, they would be welcome to the commissioning mass at 2.30pm at the cathedral.

Fr Jack

FAITH IN ACTION.

What is faith? If it is the size of a mustard seed..... that does not seem to be too much to ask. But faith without action is dead. Never ask if you have faith, show me your good works St James says.

People in the first reading are having problems and ask 'why does God not intervene'.

But God answers, 'the just man will stand firm by faith'.

In the second reading Timothy has received the gift of faith and Paul urges him to stir it up boldly, it is not a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control. In both cases, faith and relationships are key: Paul's relationship with God and Timothy's relationship with Paul. Jesus finally tells us to be patient and do our duty.

We are here on earth to do good for others. What the others are here for, I do not know.

SEVEN KEYS TO LIFE.

- 1. God fírst.
- 2. Love one another
- 3. Never hate.
- 4. Give generously.
- 5. Live simply.
- 6. Forgive quickly.
- 7. Be kind always.

Missio - Extraordinary Month of Mission

October 2019: 'Baptised and sent' Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM). This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment.



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