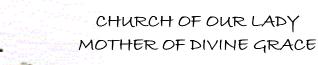
21st February 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year 2 Psalter Week 2

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NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING - will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 1st Mar. 2016, for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday, 6th March.



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MASS INTENTIONS

THE DEEP END • 'Called to transformation'			Vigil	6.00 pm	Robert McN	yan (M.Mind) Jahon (Anniv.) leen Mackey (Anniv.)	
Jesus takes the disciples up to the mountain top in today's Gospel. In that space, they have a profound experi- ence and are invited to see Jesus for who He really is. One can empathise with the disciples in this story as they do not			Sun. 8.30 am		Pro Popul	0	
want to leave that space. We all have had experiences that we want to last forever and are hugely disappointed when they are over. However, commitment to any cause very often involves a long and painful journey. Like the disciples in					Jack & Eva Flood (Anniv.)		
the Gospel today, there is a 'hook' moment, when Jesus or any leader shows us something different, a vision, a dream, something that is so wonderful and hope-filled that we commit there and then to making it happen. Then we realise that there is much work to be done and the path will not be so easy. Obstacles will arise, people will fall away, enthusi-			11.30 am		Austin Sullivan (Anniv.) Gillian O'Connor (Anniv.)		
asm will waver, there will be set backs and disappointments. We are being called to commitment today, to the more			Mon.	10.00am	Catherine R	yan (Rec. Dec.)	
difficult path. We are being called to open our ears and eyes to the Gospel message of transfiguration, of transforma- tion. Per capita, Ireland is one of the highest polluters in Europe. This is not a statistic to be proud of. We know we can do better. Coming down from the mountain, like the disciples, means making changes in our lifestyles that lower			Tues.	10.00am	Kevin O'Br	ien (Rec. Dec)	
			Weds.	10.00am	Hannah & F	Patrick King (Anniv.)	
each of our carbon footprints. We start with ourselves.			Thurs.	10.00am	Tom Ryan	(Anniv.)	
'We require a new and universal solidarity All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own cultures, experience, involvements and talents.' (Pope Francis <i>Laudato Si'</i> , 14) Jane Mellett. Email <u>mellettj@gmail.com</u>			Fri.	10.00am	Catherine Ryan (RecDec.)		
			Sat. No Saturday morning Mass				
The Ignatian Group meets on the last Monday of the month for guided prayer/ meditation. The <u>next</u> meeting is on Mon- day 29th February in the Old Baptistry.	LENTEN TALKS on God's Mercy, in Parish Centre, Kilbar- rack / Foxfield on Tuesdays, 16th Feb. to 8th Mar., at 8pm, given by Frances Hogan. Sug- gested weekly donation €5.	Watch out for tickets be- ing sold for our Easter Raffle to support our young adults going to the World Youth Week this Summer!!	Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norman Church who died recently.Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent Accord collection. €2,415 was raised.				
l	Summer			There is a HOLY HOUR St. Joseph's Young			
<u>Church Gate Collections</u> Sun. 21st Feb. in aid of St. Vincent De Paul Society Sun. 28th Feb. in aid of the Friedreich's Ataxia Association	READINGS Next Sunday 3rd Sunday in Lent Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 Ps. 102 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9	Reconciliation Service (Confession) will take place next Saturday 27th February at 12 noon.	on Fi 3.30- All an one h the 1	on Friday 5th Feb., from 3.30-4.30pm.Priests' Soc meeting on 22nd Februa		Priests' Society is meeting on Monday 22nd February at 2.30pm in the	