

**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**
- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 13th
November for the celebration of
Baptism on Sunday, 18th November.



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MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Joe Lowe (1 st Anniv.) Maureen Malloy (1 st Anniv.) Mary and Pat Coughlan (Anniv.) Bridget and Jim Rooney (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Gemma Robinson (Rec.Dec.) James Horan (Anniv.) Nuala O'Toole (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Jack Quinn (Anniv.) Joseph Lyons (Anniv.) Sheila Kirwan (Anniv.) Mel Young (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Paddy Atkins (Rem.) Maurice Murphy (Anniv.)
Mon	10.00am	Parishioners Intentions Mary Kennedy (Anniv.) Health Intention
Tues.	10.00am	Gemma Robinson (Rec.Dec.)
Wed	10.00am	Frank and Anne Kane (Anniv.) Jerel Joy (B/day Rem.)
Thur	10.00am	Health Intention
Fri.	10.00am	Gemma Robinson (Rec.Dec.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pearl McDonald and Jim Brady. May they rest in peace.

This week's calendar:

Mon 5th: St. Martin de Porres

Tues 6th: All the Saints of Ireland

Fri. 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sat. 10th: St Leo the Great, pope

THE DEEP END: The greatest commandment of all

Today we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel we know it so well. Love God. Love your neighbour. It sounds simple, yet it can be so difficult. Loving God in our world today means being counter-cultural; often we are afraid to even admit that we are believers. Finding time for God can be impossible due to our hectic lifestyles; we are addicted to 'busy' and have become 'time poor'. Yet we can learn to see God in the everyday, right before us, in each task, in nature, in our friends and family. We might ask ourselves today, what prevents me from loving God, for making time for God in my life? For nourishing my relationship with God?

The love of neighbour which Jesus speaks of is a controversial love. It involves a love of people we don't know or like. It is a radical love of those that society wants to dismiss: love of the migrant, love of the homeless family, love of the drug addict, love of the prisoner, love of the earth, love of the climate refugee. Love God and Love Neighbour – it sounds so simple yet these are the toughest, most radical lines in the Gospel. It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God we must love our neighbour. And by loving our neighbour we are loving God. Today let us all ask ourselves how we can live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in the world.

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READINGS Next Sunday (32nd Sunday in Ord. Time)

1 Kg 17:10-16
Ps. 145
Heb. 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44



The Annual Mass in our Parish, for all who have died, takes place tomorrow, Monday, 5th November at 7:30pm.

If you would like to add a loved one's name to the list please contact the Parish Office. All those who were buried from the Parish will be on the list.

Jim Brady, RIP

The Parish Newsletter Team is particularly saddened to learn of the death of Jim Brady - one of the original members (together with this week's editors) of the Newsletter Team, back in 1997! Jim was always a great support to the team, even long after his involvement, remaining as "go-to" if the *Risograph* acted up! However, for this week's editors, he will be even better remembered for his involvement with the Family Mass - with the words "Jim Brady" and "Family Mass Group" being inter-changeable for many, many years. We remember and pray for the happy repose of his gentle soul. We also remember his wife, Pearl, and all his family at this sad time.