

**Sunday 2nd November 2014  
Commemoration of All the  
Faithful Departed**

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**Annual Mass of Remembrance**

The Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will take place in the parish Church on **Monday 3rd November at 7:30p.m.** We especially remember parishioners who have died during the past year at this Mass. All are welcome.

**Baptism Preparation**

A Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on **Tuesday 4th November at 8p.m.** for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised in our Church on Saturday 8th November.

**Church Ministries Meeting ~ A Reminder**

At the request of Fr. Cullen, P.P., all parishioners involved in Church Ministries are invited to a meeting in the Church at **7:30p.m.** on **Wednesday 5th November.**

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association**

How about abstaining from alcohol for the month of November? By a long-standing Irish custom, many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act for the benefit of their deceased loved ones, and for all the Souls in Purgatory.

Application for this short-term pledge and general enquiries about the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association can be made today from 11:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. in the Conference Room at the side of the Church.



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**Come to me....and I will give you rest**

In all our lives we carry many burdens. Sometimes we carry them in such a way that they help us grow, at other times we allow them to eat away at us, making them very heavy indeed. Jesus is not saying that we will not have burdens to carry. But he is telling us to find rest in him. Jesus is offering refreshment and peace. Even when those we love pass into eternal life, we are consoled in knowing that they are at peace and that we will be united with them again.

We perform many rituals in remembering the dead, especially in the month of November. Today we might light a candle, say a prayer, visit a church or grave, look at old photographs. We can be thankful for the many ways in which our loved ones shaped us, cared for us, and who are with us as we continue to journey through life.

‘We are who we are today and we are where we are today, because of those whose lives have touched ours and who have let our lives touch theirs. God, in the magnificence of things, does not intend us to be neutral when we lose those who have loved us. So, our grief has to be tinged with gratitude for lives which have shaped us, for hands that have held us, for voices that have inspired us, for eyes which have beheld us, for ears that have listened to us.’

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**Mass Intentions for this week**

<b>Sat:</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	Christy McGuirk (M. Mind) Bert Horan (M. Mind) Bryan Gleeson (M. Mind) Paddy Keating (M. Mind) William Barron (Anniv.)
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>8.30a.m.</b>	Altar List of the Dead
	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Sarah Kate Ferriter (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Jack Quinn (Anniv.) Mary & Pat Coughlan (Anniv.) Bridget & James Rooney (Anniv.)
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Bernadette Murphy (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Mary Kennedy (Anniv.)
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Mary Walsh (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Altar List of the Dead
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	

**Thank You**

Mary Palmer would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to last Wednesday's Cake Sale/Coffee Morning in her home in aid of the **Send Luke to St. Louis** appeal fund. It was a tremendous success and the amount raised was €1,800. Míle, míle buíochas.

**Next Sunday's Readings (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica):** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. Ps 4:2-3. 5-6, 8-9, R/ v5. 1Cor 3:9-11, 16-17. Jn 2:13-22