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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Barbara Bradshaw (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Pro Populo
	10.00 am	Caoimhe Flood (Rec. dec'd.)
	11.30 am	Doreen McManus (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	
Tues.	10.00am	
Weds.	10.00am	
Thurs.	10.00am	
Fri.	10.00am	Martin Duffy (Anniv.)
Sat.	11.00am	Anthony Mulligan (2nd Anniv.)

THE DEEP END • 'KEEP IT SIMPLE'

We hear in the First Reading of the prophet Amos essentially being told to 'go prophesy somewhere else'. By and large, prophets are not popular people. By the very nature of their calling, they are disturbing presences in our midst, the searing consciences of their age – and we would rather if they would not disturb us any further. Who are the prophets of our time whom we admire, perhaps from afar, for what they stand for and for who they defend – just as long as they don't expect us to change our way of life or modes of thinking?

Jane Mellett (Email janemellett@yahoo.com)

Light Out of Darkness - Information Meeting in the Capuchin Friary, 8pm Tues. 11th Aug. – continuing every Tuesday until Dec. 8th. Course free, but book required (cost €10). Spend an hour, weekly, with like-minded people. No fuss, no stress, no exams.

St Vincent de Paul Society is giving out bags this Sunday, for its annual clothing appeal. Collection after Masses next Sunday, 19th.

Theology programmes available (online or classroom), starting in October, in The Priory Institute, Tallaght. For further information, phone (01) 404 8124, see www.prioryinstitute.ie or e-mail: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Feastdays this week:

15th July: St. Bonaventure

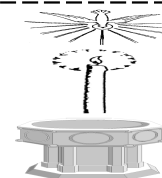
16th July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL will take place in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people, aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed, to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. Over 1,000 attended last year, from all parts of Ireland. The festival is donation only, with free buses leaving from all around Ireland. For more information, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-675 3690.

Opening Our Hearts to God - a course in Ignatian Spirituality to be held fortnightly, on Tuesdays from 15th Sept. to 15th Dec. in our parish church. Based on the life and teaching of St. Ignatius Loyola, the course will link personal spirituality with your everyday experience of life and will be rooted in the joyful discovery of the Gospel message. The course is under the direction of Fr. Paddy Carberry SJ. For further info, email info@rahenyparish.ie

Summer & Sabbath: 3-day Retreat (30 Jul - 2 Aug)

Pick up on a summer mood and spend some time apart in an unhurried and peaceful way: a real 'sabbath time with God' for yourself. In an atmosphere of gentle quiet, participants will be helped to ponder Scripture and become attentive to the signs of God in their lives. There will be suggestions for prayer using images from art, poetry and music. Space for personal quiet time and some sharing will be built into the day. Opportunities for guided and common prayer or to meet a spiritual director will be among the options available. Ph. (01) 833 1352 to book..



**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**

- in the church at 8pm, on Tuesday, 14th July, for Baptism on Sunday, 19th July.

**READINGS
Next Sunday
16th in Ordinary Time**

Jer. 23: 1-6
Ps. 22
Eph. 2: 13-18
Mk. 6: 30-34

