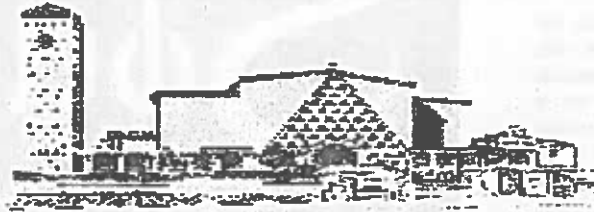


**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**
- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 31st
October, for the celebration of Bap-
tism on Sunday, November 5th.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	James Horan (1st Anniv.) Mary Malone (1 st Anniv.) Gertie Fagan (Anniv.) Michael & Mary McCormack (Anniv.) & their daughter Annette
Sun.	8.30 am	Tess McMahon (Rec.Dec.) Jack Jones (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Frank & Joan Kerrigan (Anniv.) Joe Lyons (Anniv.) Sheila Kirwan (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Maureen Westbury (Anniv.) Sarah-Kate Ferriter (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	John Hickey (Rec.Dec.)
Tues.	10.00am	Peter Lanigan (Rec.Dec.)
Wed.	10.00am	Health Intention
Thur	10.00am	Eileen Casey (Rec.Dec.)
Fri.	10.00am	Susan Callaghan (Rec.Dec.)

THE DEEP END: The Third Side of the Coin

Most of us have been raised to believe that there are two sides to every issue. So often we hear the term 'there are two sides to every story' or 'two sides of a coin' but there is, in fact, a third. A story always has your version, their version, and the truth. When it comes to a coin, there is the head side, the tail side, and the edge of the coin! One side of the coin may represent a particular point of view; the other it's opposite. However, if we just stand the coin on its edge, we can see both sides more clearly and, more often than not, a third way.

What a loaded question the Pharisees' disciples and the Herodians asked Jesus. If Jesus said the taxes shouldn't be paid, He would have pleased the Pharisees but then they could report Him and have Him arrested as a rebel. If He said they should be paid, He would have gained the support of the Herodians, but almost certainly lost support from His followers.

But Jesus did not come into the world to discuss Roman taxation, temporal revolutions or political action. Neither did He come to only see two sides of a coin! He neither endorses Caesar as divine sovereign (as the inscription on the coin indicates) nor does He discourage the paying of taxes. He simply reminds His questioners that these are worldly affairs in a worldly kingdom but there is another kingdom yet to come, with a much higher authority. 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'

Julieann Moran (Society of Missionary Children)

The annual collection for the Pontifical Mission societies ("Peter's Pence" collection) will replace the SHARE collection at all Masses this Sunday.

The Ignation Group will meet on Wednesday, 25th October at 7:30 in the Old Baptistry. Fr Eustace Sweeney will be speaking on the theme of "Faith & Hope in Challenging Times".

Please pray for Roseanne O'Byrne, Christine Walsh and Catherine Keogh who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Holy Hour, including adoration and the rosary, will take place every Thursday, starting Thurs. 2nd Nov. after 10:00am Mass in the side Chapel.

This Sunday is Mission Sunday. Donations are collected to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. World Missions Ireland is the official charity for overseas missions. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Please give what you can. Mass to mark the day will be televised on RTE 1 on Sunday 22nd October 11.00am.

A Liturgy meeting will take place on Tuesday, 24th October at 2.00pm.

Overseas Volunteers Required!
Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/
Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Ac-
countants, Social Workers...all re-
quired for funded placements on Missions
in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No
previous overseas experience required, no
upper age limit! Contact Viatores
Christi +353-1-8689986 or
email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more
information.

St. Joseph's Young Priest
Society meeting on Monday,
23rd Oct., at 2:30pm in the
Old Baptistry - All welcome.

READINGS Next Sunday
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex. 22:20-26
Ps. 17
1 Th. 1:5-10
Matt. 22: 34-40

