

Church of Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall Parish

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(Ballygall, Ballymun Rd, Corpus Christi, Glasnevin & Iona Rd)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 2023

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Mass Intentions Monday 2 nd to Sunday 8 th October 2023				
Monday	7.25	Muriel Ryan		
	No 10.00am Mass			
Tuesday	7.25	Available	10.00	Available
Wednesday	7.25	Available	10.00	Betty O'Reilly
Thursday	7.25	Available	10.00	Available
Friday	7.25	Altar List of the Dead	10.00	Altar List of the Dead.
Saturday	10.00	James Shortt	Confessions available after 10.00am & 6.30pm Mass.	
Saturday	6.30pm	Available.		
Sunday	10.00	Paddy & Mary Goid		
	11.30	Harry & Elizabeth Darby, Teresa Byrne, Mollie McDonald Deceased Members of the Moffat & Moran families. Thanksgiving for great neighbours.		

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers, recently deceased Dean Fairbrother.

Papal Nuncio Visit to Ballygall.

The new Papal Nuncio Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemiyor, will celebrate 11.30 Mass, this weekend. He succeeds Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo who was appointed as Apostolic Nuncio in Prague, Czechia. Born in Argentina Archbishop Montemiyor has been Apostolic Nuncio in different countries for over 30 years bringing plenty of experience to the role.

We invite you to join us in light refreshments after Mass to mark this special occasion.

Presentation to Paddy Vivion

Also, at the 11.30 Mass, this Sunday we will be presenting Paddy Vivion, with a Bene Merenti Medal for his outstanding contribution to our parish over the last 50+ years.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday of October, both Masses will be for those on our Altar List of the Dead. The Priests of our parish also visit those who are housebound & unable to attend mass and who wish to receive Holy Communion.

Blessing of Pets

Our Lady of Victories Parish invite parishioners to take their pets along to their Church after 11.00am mass next Sunday for the Annual Blessing of Pets. (12.15)

Botanic Hockey Club

Car Boot Sale, Sunday 1st October 8.00am to 2.00pm, St. Marys Secondary School, Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin. More details ph. Helen 085 7666541

Ballygall Active Retirement Group

Keep Fit Classes every Thursday at 3.00pm in the Fr. Maloney Centre. All new members welcome.

Aware – Support & Self Care Groups

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

Parish Shop Opening Hours – Tuesday to Friday 9.45-10.00am & 10.30-10.45am.

Bereavement Support

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

Prayer for the Synod.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You Alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful,
do not let us promote disorder,
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of the truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the son,
forever and ever,
Amen.



A Name Above All Names

Scripture also reminds us, that:

There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

In this Sunday's readings, St Paul in his *Letter to the Philippians* (2:1-11) informs us further, that ...

- Jesus's state was divine;
- God raised him on high;
- God gave him *the name which is above all other names* so that all beings in the Heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus;
- every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.

Name, Office and Title

We are made aware of his Name (Jesus), his Office (Christ) and his Title (Lord). Jesus is the Lord, the Messiah, the Son of God, the second person of the Most Holy Trinity – his nature was Divine!

Through the power of the Holy Spirit we proclaim him as the 'Lord Jesus'; by doing this we acknowledge his divine sovereignty and ascent to the central doctrine of our faith – The divinity of Christ! (CCC 455).

Proclaim the Good News

In the Apostles' Creed we profess:

I believe in God the Father ... and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

We are called to respond fully to the Lord Jesus, the Messiah, the one promised from the time of the Fall. The missionary mandate of the Church is set before us: to go proclaim the Good News that the Messiah has come and has set us free from our sins. Furthermore, we are called by the Lord to follow his example and to empty ourselves for the service others.

Jesus is Lord; may His name be held Holy! ■

Summary

We are called to respond fully to the Lord Jesus, the Messiah, the one promised from the time of the Fall.

Question

What is it that connects the name (Jesus), with his Office (Christ) and his Title (Lord)?

Prayer

Lord, I praise you, because your name is above all names.



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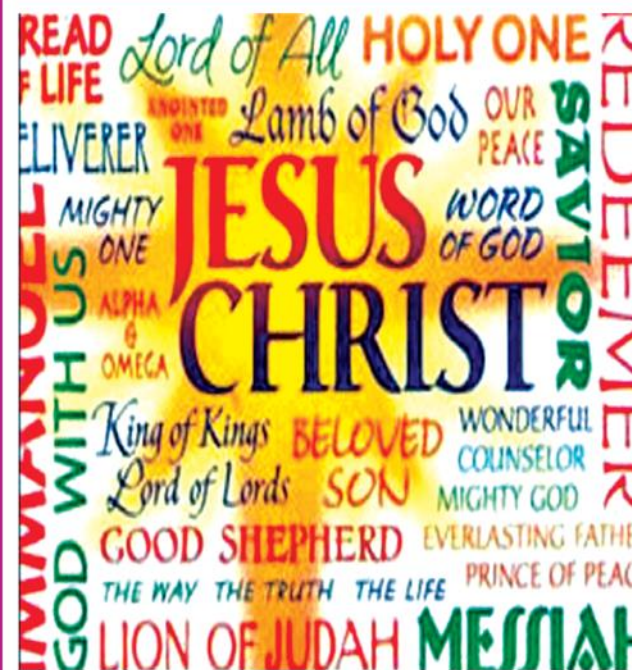
Sat 30 Sep St Jerome : Sun 1 Oct Ordinary 26 : Mon 2 Oct Guardian Angels : Tue 3 Oct Bl Columba Marmion : Wed 4 Oct Francis of Assisi: Thu 5 Oct Weekday : Fri 6 Oct St Bruno : Sat 7 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary : Sun 8 Oct Ordinary 27.



SUNDAY LETTER

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THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



In 1274, at the Second Council of Lyons, Blessed John of Vercelli was given a special mandate by Pope Gregory X to establish confraternities of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Their two-fold mission was later described as:

"begetting due love and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ and to suppress blasphemy, perjury, oaths of any character that are forbidden, profanity, unlawful swearing improper language, and, as far as the members can, to prevent those vices in others." (Pope Pius IV)

Throughout the world many societies exist for the stated purpose of spreading devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. The power, glory and sacredness of the Most Holy Name of Jesus is still preached far and wide. Many churches have an altar in honour of the Most Holy Name, and some religious orders have taken up the charge of preaching the Holy Name.

In recent times, with the increase in blasphemy all over the world, there has been a call for a renewal of devotion to the Holy Name. One could ask: why all this fuss over a name? Was it unique?

The name 'Jesus' is found many times in the Old Testament (linked to the name 'Joshua') and it was in popular use in the time of Jesus'. The name means 'God Saves' and contains the name of God within it. It is the name that the Angel shared with Our Lady and St Joseph. Jesus is the one who ...

Will save his people from their sins. (Mt 1:21)