Newsletter Sunday 8th November 2026

Reflection: When he was writing to the Thessalonians, St. Paul said: We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him."

Our Christian faith does not pretend that death is anything other than a mystery. In fact it is one of the great mysteries of the human condition. It is a mystery with which people have grappled since we first existed. It is a mystery with which every person has to contend.

When we speak of the consolation that our faith gives us in the face of so profound a mystery, it is not to gloss over the pain and loss which death causes. We must acknowledge that truth. Anything less would be, if not consciously dishonest, at least a sort of denial or self-delusion or a refusal to face the unpalatable truth. Death hurts, it brings a sense of emptiness and pain and it takes time to come to terms with it and to restore some semblance of normality.

However, death is not final. We have great hope. Our faith teaches us that when someone dies they are not gone out of existence but have changed from one form of life to another and better one. We have Jesus' word for it. He said: "In my father's house there are many rooms.... I go to prepare a place for you."



Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

23rd - 28th June 2027

Applications open Wednesday 11th November

to receive an application form please scan the QR Code or contact Karen on

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Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2027

Next Saturday, 14th November, the 6:00 pm Mass will be offered for the deceased members of St. John's Brass and Reed Band. The band will also provide the music and play during the liturgy.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Daniel Tomasik
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze
Fr Robert Coffey
In residence Canon John Daly

Parish Office tel 414624
Emergency No. 087 2589279
Charity No. 20203433

Cathedral Shop

Mon - Sat, 10:30am - 1pm. Sympathy Mass cards, Occasional cards, candles and other religious goods for sale.

Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

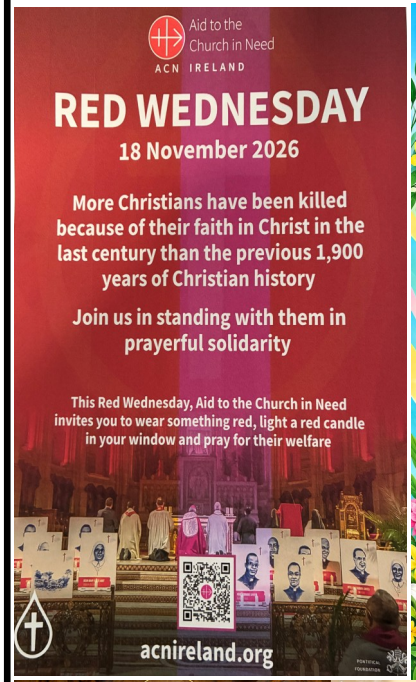
Recently Deceased

We pray for the following who's funeral mass took place in the Cathedral during the week.
Mary Lewis RIP
May she rest in eternal peace.

Split the Pot Draw

Congratulations to
Elaine Cantillon
winner of last weekends draw.

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Saints of the Week

Tue 10th
- St Leo

Wed 11th
- St Martin

Thurs 12th
- St Josaphat

Sat 14th
- St Laurence

