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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd OCTOBER 2016

Today is MISSION SUNDAY.

Please pray for the ministry of our missionaries abroad. They have brightened the lives of countless people around the world. At the moment there are about 1,500 Irish-born missionaries serving in more than 80 countries, often in very poor conditions and frequently risking their lives. The annual Mission Sunday collection today supports their work in more than 1,000 mission dioceses throughout the world. Please remember a prayer every day for these wonderful, generous members of our Catholic Community.

"Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry to the poor".

"Poverty calls us to sow Hope... Poverty is the flesh to the poor Jesus, in that child who is hungry, in the one who is sick, in those unjust social structures".

"I encourage the financial experts and the political leaders of your countries to consider the words of St. John Chrysostom... "Not to shares one's goods with the poor is to rob them and to deprive them of life. It is not our goods that we possess but theirs"". Pope Francis

15th Oct/16th Oct For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €850
Standing Orders: €370

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €570
(First collection)
Share €490
(Second collection)



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following

Sundays at 12.30pm

November 13th and November 27th

December 11th

January 8th and January 22nd

**Welcome into our faith
Community the following who will
be baptised this weekend**

Cillian O' Sullivan

Philip Krakowiak

Ollie Deering

Jack Mc Bride

Donal Greene

Damhin Green

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD



The annual parish Mass for the dead will be celebrated on Sunday the 6th of November at 11.30am. All our Parishioners who died during the last year will be especially remembered and prayed for. If you have a relative from outside the parish who died during the last year and you would like to include them in the Mass, please contact Steph in the parish office before

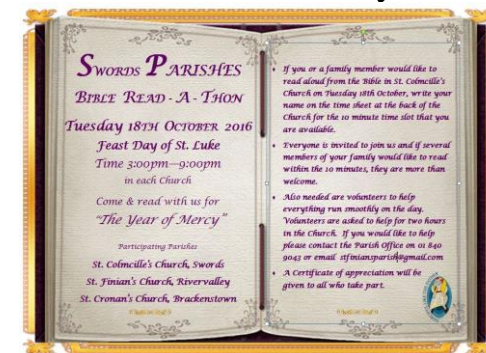
WEDNESDAY 26th October

Do This in Memory



The Do this in memory programme will take place next weekend at the 10am Mass. Parents please note all dates for the programme are available on the notice boards.

COME AND READ WITH US FOR "The Year of Mercy"



We had our Bible Read- a- Thon on Tuesday 18th. Confirmation and Holy Communion classes took part as well as adult readers of the parish. Readings from St Luke and St Johns Gospels were read for six hours in the church. This was to mark the Year of Mercy and well done to everyone who took part on the day. A special word of thanks to Sr. Josephine and all the volunteers that helped out with the organising of this wonderful day of prayer in our parish.

THE HOMELESS

Fr. Peter Mc very S.J. will be giving a talk on the practical measures that can be put in place in order to address the homeless situation in our area. This talk will take place on Monday 24th October at 8pm.