

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

11th September 2016



In this Sunday's Gospel reading we hear the story of the Prodigal Son. Here, Christ provides a reflection on the nature of love and our relationship with God. God gives us gifts; we must receive them and give them back. Only when we accept grace freely and give it away will we live in a proper relationship with God.



Crosscare Annual Collection for care services will take place on Sun 17th/18th September. It will replace the share collection.



Baptism Dates

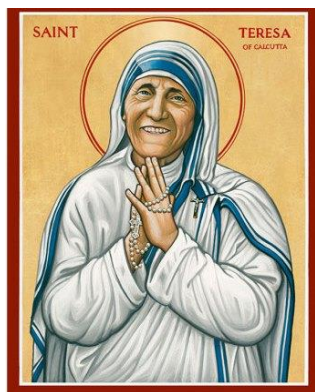
Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
September 25th

October 9th and October 23rd
November 13th and November 27th

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

Celine Brennan
Clodagh Quigley
Noah Ward
Dylan Desmond
Gráinne Farrell
Christian O' Connor

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



The Irish Catholic paper features the Canonization of Mother Teresa last weekend. Extra copies are available to buy at the back of the church.

3rd Sept/4th Sept

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€715**
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: €510
(First collection)
Share €417
(Second collection)



Church gate collection last weekend
in Our Lady Queen of Heaven
in aid of

St Vincent de Paul amounted to
€173.60

Many thanks for your support.

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The total amount collected for the Italian earthquake victims amounted to €1475.00. Many thanks for your generosity



A big Thank-you from Gianna Care to our generous parishioners in River Valley! Your contributions and support last weekend raised over €1,800 towards our important work. We will continue to offer caring, advice, support and counselling on pregnancy matters to those who need it.

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**Evening of Prayer and reflection
in this year of Mercy**



We welcome you to an evening of prayer and reflection here in the church on Thursday evening 15th September from 7.30-9.30pm. It will be led by Robert, our seminarian and will include talks, guided prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for private prayer and Benediction. Please put the date in your diary and come along to enjoy this celebration for the year of Mercy. Encourage your friends to come along too.