



Bandon Parish Bulletin

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Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Papal Visit Itinerary

Saturday, August 25th

- 8:15am Depart Rome
- 10:30am Arrival at Dublin International Airport
- 11:15am Visit to President Higgins at Áras an Uachtaráin
- 12:00noon Meeting with Officials at Dublin Castle followed by Speech of The Holy Father
- 15:30pm Blessing of Newly/Recently Married Couples at Pro-Cathedral, Dublin
- 16:30pm Private Visit to The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless Families
- 19:45pm Festival of Families in Croke Park - Speech of the Holy Father

Sunday, August 26th

- 9:45am Visit to the Chapel of Knock Shrine followed by Angelus of the Holy Father
- 10:45am Depart Knock for Dublin Airport
- 12:00noon Lunch with the Papal Delegation
- 2:30pm Arrive at Phoenix Park
- 3:00pm Holy Mass - Homily of the Holy Father
- 5:00pm Meeting with Bishops followed by Speech of the Holy Father
- 18:30pm Arrive at Dublin Airport
- 18:45pm Depart for Rome
- 23:00pm Arrive in Rome

Prayer for Pope Francis

Lord, with great joy we give thanks for your faithful servant, Pope Francis.

**Bless our Holy Father with wisdom, zeal and the gift of governance
as he guides your Church in peace and unity.**

**May his humility, simplicity and love
inspire your people to share the good news of Jesus,
as a light for the poor, the marginalised and all the world.**

Amen.

FIRST READING

Pr 9:1-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared for you.

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-3, 10-15

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**
3. Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**
4. Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.

Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace.

R.

SECOND READING

Eph 5:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Recognise what is the will of God.

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

World Meeting Of Family Programme of Events

Sunday, August 19th from 12:00 Noon - Monday, August 20th 7:45am:

Visit of Relics of Ss. Louis & Zelig Martin and St. Therese of Lisieux to the Carmelite Friary, Kinsale.

Tuesday, August 21st

7:00pm - Ringing of the bells - A call to prayer

7:30pm - 'Le chéile le Críost' WMOF Opening Ceremony - Ss. Mary & Anne Cathedral, Cork. All welcome.

Wednesday, August 22nd - Friday, August 24th

Pastoral Congress, RDS

Saturday, August 25th 6:30pm

Festival of Families, Croke Park

Sunday, August 26th

9:45am - Visit to Chapel of Knock Shrine

3:00pm - Papal Mass

Invitation from The Lough Parish, Cork: Those who cannot travel to The Papal Mass in Dublin are invited to The Church of The Immaculate Conception, The Lough, Cork where the Papal Mass will be broadcast live on a large screen, gathering in a Sacred Space to watch the solemn proceedings in a faith community setting. No booking is required. Refreshments will follow. Please bring a cushion for your own comfort. Arrival from 2:00pm.

CUMANN SEANCHAIS NA BANNDAN In conjunction with Heritage week, on Wednesday 22nd August, Bandon Local History Association are organising a walking tour of South Main Street. The guide for the tour is Catherine Fitzmaurice. She will speak on the Social History of our main street. We will meet at the steps of St. Peters Church at 7.30pm.

RECENT BAPTISMS *Dylan James Dopson*, Leamington Spa, U.K., *Charlie Noah Nyhan*, Woodland Mews, *Killian John O'Sullivan*, Gaggin, *James Thomas McCarthy*, Canons Wood, *Luke James O'Donovan-Burke*, Connolly Street, *Vincent John Goggin*, Riverstick, *Aideen Elizabeth Fox*, Spring Lane, *Charles Louis Gossage-Byrne*, The Tannery.

BANDON CONCERT BAND Will perform on Saturday 25th August at the Farmers Market 11:30am to 1:00pm. This concert is brought to you in association with Cork County Council and Bandon Chamber of Commerce.

Mass Times For Next Weekend

Due to the Papal visit next weekend many priests will be in Dublin and so there is a reduced schedule of Masses.

The following is the schedule for our Parish

Saturday 25th Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Sunday 26th 9:00am in Gaggin

12:00 noon in Parish Church