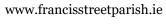


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ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

It's that time of the year when we begin to compile our Altar List of the Dead. We take time to remember those who in so many ways have been part of our lives and have now gone before us into the presence of God.

At the door of the church an envelope is provided for the Altar List of the Dead. When returned to the church, the names of those to be prayed for are included at Mass on November 2nd (Feast of All Souls) and at Masses in our church on the First Friday of the Month for the coming year.

> On Sunday November 6th in St James's Church @10.30 and in St Catherine's Church @12Noon,

those buried from each church over the past year will be remembered in a

Lighting of Candle Ceremony during Mass.

The families of those buried from these churches in the past year are warmly encouraged to attend.

At the Mass on Sunday 6th November the

St James's Band

will provide the music for the 10.30 Mass

In St James's Church



NEWSLETTER

Twenty Seventh Sunday Second October 2022

JAMES'S STREET:

Mon-Wed; 10.00 a.m. Sat. 6.30 pm Vigil

Sun; 10.30 a.m. Ph:4531143

MEATH STEET: JOHN'S LANE:

Thurs & Fri: 10.00 a.m.

Sun; 10.30 & 12 Sat; 6.00 pm Vigil Noon Ph;4543356

Mon—Sat:

11.00 am Sun:

8.30 & 11.30 am

MASS TIMES:

SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY

For those experiencing hardship, The Society of St Vincent de Paul are there to lend support. Contact their Head Office (01) 8550022 and they will in turn make contact with you by way of their Local Conference.

SACRAMENTS

Parents presenting their child for First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation from St Audeon's Primary School are having their meeting to collect the necessary Application Form for their child. This completed form **must** be accompanied by the child's Baptism Cert which is available from the church where the child was baptised. A child for First Communion or Confirmation MUST be baptised arrangements for which can be made in the Parish where the child lives.

COMMUNION TO HOUSEBOUND/SICK

The Sick and or Housebound are welcome to contact the Parish Office to arrange a call with Holy Communion. The Office will contact the person requiring the call or a Family member to make arrangements.

GROTTO

The 'facelift' at the Grotto at St Catherine's, Meath Street provides an opportunity for a much needed tidy-up. Again, the Grotto is a place to ask the intercession of Our Lady and so a place of devotion and prayer. The well intentioned practise of placing memorial cards, plastic flowers etc, at the Grotto fails to appreciate the beauty of this space for prayer and reflection. Certainly the practise of placing the memorial cards one on top of another can be seen to be offensive.

The suggestion is for the return of a practical solution! All the memorial cards left at the Grotto during a week will be removed and now placed at the front of the Altar for the Sunday Masses. Hopefully, the Grotto will continue to be in honour of Our Lady and the deceased will be remembered by our Community in the prayer of the Mass.