

into temptation of our own accord. We are asking God to help us to cope with the temptations that come to us unbidden, and to avoid those of our own choosing.

Finally, we pray to be delivered from evil. Once again we can't expect never to encounter evil. We are asking God's help so that we may overcome all evil. Notice that the whole of the Lord's Prayer is couched in plural terms. This shows us that we are one family under God, and that there can be no salvation independent of others.

Next is a Reflection on the 'Our Father', which will help us to prayerfully pray the 'Our Father' - why not try it at home when saying your own prayers

When our faith is weak, Lord, teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

When we are inclined to forget about you, Lord, teach us to pray:

hallowed be thy name;

When we feel pessimistic about our lives and about the state of the world, Lord, teach us to pray:

thy kingdom come,

When we have difficult decisions to make, and are tempted to take the easy way out, Lord, teach us to pray:

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

When we complain about little upsets and forget that millions of people are poor and hungry, Lord, teach us to pray:

Give us this day our daily bread,

When we are worried about our sins, and find it hard to forgive those who sin against us, Lord, y not to be led into teach us to pray:

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

When we are worried by temptation, Lord, teach us to pray:

and lead us not into temptation,

When we are finding it hard to cope, Lord, teach us to pray:

but deliver us from evil.

In the 'Our Father', given to us by Jesus himself, he gives us a prayer that covers all the bases.

(Source: *A reflection on the Lord's Prayer written by Flor McCarthy SDB*)

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The 'Our Father'

16th October 2016

The Lord's Prayer is the greatest of all Christian prayers. Properly understood, it contains a whole programme for Christian living. When all else fails and when prayer dries up, the 'Our Father' and the 'Hail Mary' are prayers that we all resort to.

The first part of the 'Our Father' deals with our relationship with God.

We begin by acknowledging God's existence, and calling him 'Father'. God is a parent to us, and we are his children. Then we praise his name. In praising God's name we praise God.

We pray for the coming of God's kingdom - a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace. We have a part to play in making that kingdom a reality.

We pray that God's will, may be done on earth. 'On earth' means in our lives too. God's will, may not always be the easiest thing to do, but it is the



best thing.

The second part deals with us and our needs.

We begin by praying for our daily bread. 'Bread' stands for all our material needs. All we really need is enough for today (In Exodus, chapter 16, we

are told the account of the manna in the desert. Each person was to collect only enough for the day's needs, "Moses said to them, 'No one must keep any of it for tomorrow'" [Ex.16:19]). We pray for forgiveness for our own sins, and for the grace to be able to forgive those who sin against us. These two things are intimately connected. Inability to forgive others makes it impossible for us to receive God's forgiveness.

We pray not to be led into temptation. God does not put temptation in our path but life does. And we sometimes walk



The Family Mass Sunday 12.30p.m.
We are looking for more young people to join our Youth

Ministry Teams: **The Youth Choir**, the **Young Ministers of the Word** or the **Altar Servers**.

Full training will be given. If you are interested in joining one of the youth ministries please talk to a member of the Family Mass Team after the 12.30p.m. Mass on Sunday.



Liturgy Team - the next meeting of the Liturgy Team will take place on Wednesday 19th October at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Ministers of the Word Group C Readers are asked to collect their new roster from the reception area in the Parish Centre.

November Dead List - Altar List of the Dead envelopes are provided at the doors of the Churches. We invite you to complete and return to the Sacristan or leave in the Church safes. All Masses on the First Friday of each month are offered for all names on the Altar List of the Dead.

Recently Deceased:
You are asked to remember in your Prayers:

Elizabeth O'Hara
Michael Walsh
John Treston Marie Barry



May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.

God's Housekeepers are seeking new Volunteers: If you have an hour to spare any morning after Mass, we would like your help to keep our Church in its pristine condition. Please leave your name and number in the Sacristy. Tel: 8375274



Mass of Remembrance Friday, 11th November 2016 at 7.00p.m. in the Church of the Holy Child.
For all parishioners and friends who have died since November 2015. At this Mass, each person who has died will be remembered by name. All Welcome

We welcome in Baptism
Nicholas Kennett Batorski
Aoife Jacqueline Woods
Christian Arthur Carroll
Brody Josh Harrington
May these newly baptised Children always know and love Jesus as their friend.

Sunday 23rd October 2016 - Mission Sunday
The Annual Collection for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies will take place at all Masses next weekend. It will replace the usual SHARE Collection.
The theme for Mission Sunday this year is "Every Christian is a missionary". Since this year is also the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we may add "Every Christian is a missionary of Mercy" for the service of mercy is central to the Church's missionary outreach.

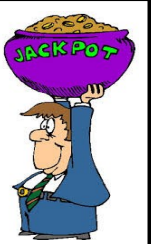
Church Gate Collection this Weekend is for the for CASA (Caring & Sharing Association), a voluntary group providing pilgrimages to Lourdes, holiday centres, respite and social events to people with disabilities.



Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:
1st Jackpot: 8 13 22 23 2nd Jackpot: 1 9 24 26
No Jackpot winner.

The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were: A. Reynolds: J. Nugent: P. McKenna: E. McGinley: S. Reid: L. Byrne: T. Dunne.
Next Week's Jackpots : **First Jackpot €15,000** **Second Jackpot €2,000**
Plus seven Consolation Prizes of €25



Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Monday 17th October	9.15a.m.	Margaret & Michael Padden (Anniversaries)
	7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Tuesday 18th October	9.15a.m.	Special Intention
	7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Wednesday 19th Oct.	9.15a.m.	Sarah & Michael Comiskey (Birthday Remem.)
	7.00p.m.	Joe McDonnell (Month's Mind) Michael Fitzgerald (Anniversary)
Thursday 20th Oct.	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Frances Berg (Anniversary)
Friday 21st Oct.	9.15a.m.	Special Intention
	7.00p.m.	Jimmy Ennis (1st Anniversary)
Saturday 22nd Oct.	10.00a.m.	Brendan Halpin, George Troy (Month's Mind) Seamus Hyland (Anniversary)
	Vigil 7.00p.m.	Charlotte Gately, Gerry Curley, Joseph Harrington (Anniversaries) Gertrude English (R.I.P.)
Sunday 23rd October	11.15a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.30p.m.	Mary McGarry (Month's Mind) Georgina Moran (Anniversary)
	6.00p.m.	Available for Intention

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

Wed. 19th & Sun. 23rd Oct. 10.00a.m. Available for Intention

Volunteers Required

The Parish Centre is looking for someone who would be willing help out in Reception and in the Coffee Shop. Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 2.30p.m. to 4.30p.m. If you are available please contact Tina at 01 8375274



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