



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 191

Pentecost Sunday

04 June 2017

Masses During the Week

Mon BANK HOLIDAY 10.00am
Tue: No Mass.
Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am
Sat: 10.00 am

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held every Thursday night at 8:00 in Farnagark for the month of June. Come and join us for an interesting hour. All welcome. For more info please call Majella on (087) 796 5321

Children's Mass

Next Sunday will be the last Children's Mass before the Summer break.

Eucharistic Adoration

Volunteers are needed to join the rota for Adoration during the hour of 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Wednesday. Contact Fr Cremin or Bernie Lyons.

History Tour

The Kilbrittain Historical Society are going to visit the Irish Naval College in Cork Harbour on Sunday 18th of June. We will be guided on the tour by a naval officer with Kilbrittain connections. The bus will be leaving from outside the hall at 2 p.m. The charge for the trip is 10 euros and can be paid on the day. To book your place call Triona on 087 6689116. Due to insurance purposes trips are confined to members only. To become a member call Niall on 086 0591854.

Fr Cremin's 40th Jubilee

The Parish Assembly would like to invite you to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Jerry on Sunday next, 11th June. There will be Mass as usual at 10.30 am, followed by a gathering at the Community Hall. Donations of baking gratefully accepted. Phone Jim 086-8306312 or Judy 086-2901678 if you would like to help out.

Tea / Coffee Evening

Brendan and May Kearney, Kilbrittain Village invite you to a Tea/Coffee Evening on Friday week, June 16th, from 7pm onwards in memory of their son Justin. All proceeds to the Heart Education & Research Trust (HEART) at Cork University Hospital.

Pro-Life Group

A new Pro Life group has begun and meets once a month in Bandon Parish Centre. The next meeting is on Tuesday 13 June at 8pm. New members are very welcome.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday week, June 18th, is the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ and as usual we hope to have Eucharistic Adoration from after the Procession until Benediction at 8.00 pm. In an effort to ensure that we have enough adorers, we're suggesting that each Station Area have at least one representative during the evening. We are not allocating specific hours to each Area. There is a Rota sheet on the petitions table near the Baptism font with space for people to signal the hour (or part

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

therof) which they are willing to commit to and also to check whether your Station Area has any representative yet.

The Pentecost Sequence

This is a traditional Pentecost Hymn. It is known in its Latin original as 'Veni Sancte Spiritus' (not to be confused with 'Veni Creator Spiritus', which is often sung by Confirmation candidates.) It was written in the 12th Century and is attributed by some to Stephen Langton.

Langton's life illustrates what can happen when someone is open to the Holy Spirit. Recognized for his learning and holiness, Pope Innocent appointed him Archbishop of Canterbury. However, the English king did not accept him and he was exiled to France for six years. While in France, he composed the wonderful hymn to the Holy Spirit: "Come Holy Spirit...Father of the poor!...You, the best of comforters, You, the soul's most welcome guest."

If Langton had only written this one hymn, he would deserve remembrance. However, he did something more. Up until the thirteenth century, no one had divided the Bible into chapters and verses. To enable more exact reference to the Scripture, Archbishop Langton undertook that project. Anytime someone mentions a Bible verse such as "John 3:16" or "First Corinthians 12:4" they are taking advantage of Langton's great labor of love.

But there is more. When Stephen Langton returned from exile, he recognized that the King was ruling in an arbitrary and unjust manner. He gathered the English barons at a place called Runnymede in June of 1215 to discuss the situation. As the Cardinal Archbishop, he helped them write a document which detailed basic rights regarding taxation, due process and certain legal protections for the Church. They called their document the Great Charter, although we are more familiar with its Latin name - the Magna Carta. As every schoolchild knows, the Magna Carta was the embryo from which English democracy developed. In all countries where democracy is respected, we owe Archbishop Stephen Langton a huge debt.

*Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From Thy clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.*

*Come, Thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure,
Come, Thou Light of all that live.*

*Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful Guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.*

*Thou in toil art comfort sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Solace in the midst of woe.*

*Light immortal, Light divine,
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill.*

*If Thou take Thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.*

*Heal our wounds; our strength renew;
On our dryness pour Thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away.*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.*

*Thou, on those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee adore,
In Thy sevenfold gifts descend:*

*Give them comfort when they die,
Give them life with Thee on high;
Give them joys that never end.*

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.
Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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