



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses This Week

MONDAY: 9.00 am

TUESDAY: No Mass

WED, THURS & FRI: 9.00 am

SATURDAY: 10.00 am

Currowrane Cemetery Mass

Next Wednesday, 20th July at 8.00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesdays 2.00 to 8.00 pm

“The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian Life.”

Vatican II

Families of Parishes

I met Bishop Gavin on Friday last at his invitation as he wished to assure me that I would be remaining in Kilbrittain. Based here, when the Family of Parishes comes to reality, I will be sharing Administrative and Pastoral duties with the other Parish Priests for all the parishes in the Family: Kilbrittain, Bandon, Innishannon, Newcestown, Enniskeane and Kilmurry.

Martha and Mary

Martha reached out very practically to Jesus who landed on her doorstep – a great good Samaritan: she welcomed him, and she set about feeding him. But then, perhaps, her focus changed: she got absorbed in her need and got resentful of her sister, and she tried to draw Jesus, her guest, into her argument with her sister. That was, to say the least, a failure in courtesy and a breach of hospitality. Mary, on the other hand, wasn't hot on practical charity, but her attention helped Jesus, her guest, to feel welcome.

Of course, it need not have become an either/or situation: Martha could have kept doing what she was doing and yet remained warmly focussed on her guest. Mary could have kept warmly focussed on Jesus, and still have given Martha a hand.

But, perhaps, the point of the story is: When I help someone in need, whom am I focussing on? on them? or, on me? Am I doing it to meet my need, or to meet the other's need? Do I reach out because it makes me feel good, or less guilty? because God will be pleased with me? because I try to see Jesus in the person in need? or

Do I reach out to others as the persons they are, simply because

they are persons and they have a need - but not just a need - also an inviolable dignity, simply as the persons they are, and that, more than anything else, needs to be taken seriously, and responded to warmly?

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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