

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 26/27th June

A sad week!

Our prayers go to the families of Sean McCarthy, Fr Joe Hanlon, Kay McAlwee and Richard Kingston who died during the week and with the exception of Fr. Joe, buried from this parish. May they rest in peace.

Jesus left his past behind and put his hand to the plough and that is what he asks us to do. There's an urgency about Christian kingdom building, there's no time for dilly-dallying. Yesterday's don't matter anymore. Tomorrows are not yet. Now - today is all we have.

Black or white, not grey.

It's about taking the risk, plunging in at the deep end, committing myself to one road out of two - knowing that whatever choice I make there's a choice rejected.

I can wonder my life away with 'ifs' and 'buts' and 'whys' and 'hows' I can wonder about following him but its like wondering how hot the fire is, without venturing nearer to check. If we lack the resolution to follow him in the now, well there'll be bricks lacking somewhere in the building of the Christian Kingdom.

Feasts and Anniversaries for this Week

28th 1914 - Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo - began process that lead to WW I

29th Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

29th 1900 Birth of Antoine de Saint-Exupery author of the Little Prince

1st - St. Oliver Plunkett : Had been teaching theology in Rome for 12 years when he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. His work in Ireland were marked by a strong commitment to the truth, loyalty and obedience to the Holy See, a spirit of self-denial as he faced opposition and physical deprivation and a concern to end dissensions. He was executed in Tyburn in 1681.

1st - 1918 Pop Up Toaster announced, invented by Charles Strite.

3rd - St. Thomas (apostle) : is said to have preached the gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.

A Smile!

Family

Wrinkles are hereditary. Parents get them from their children.

Mass Intentions for week

Sat. 7pm John Cleary, Sun 9am Bridie Boyle (A), 10.30am Peter McNally 12 John Moore (10th anniv) Mon. 10am Thomas McCormick (A), Tues. 10am Maureen & Michael Dore Wed. 10am Thomas Hanafin, Thur.10am Gerry Roche, Friday First Friday, Souls of the Dead Sat 10am Carol Fitzpatrick.

Other Anniversaries: Joan Mulrooney, Dave O Flaherty, Michael Baker, Paddy Mooney and Nial Byrne

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