

Week commencing 16 September 2018

40 Hours Adoration

This weekend our parish receives a special blessing as we celebrate our 40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition will commence after the 12.00pm Mass until 6.00pm and then on Monday and Tuesday from after 10.00am Mass ending with Holy Hour each day at 7.00pm. It is a great opportunity for all of us to take time out of our busy lives and to spend it in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Feat of St. Maurice

On Thursday of this week there will be no 10.00am Mass in the church. That day Archbishop Tartaglia is celebrating Mass in St. Maurice's High School and as the school chaplain Fr. John will be there. The school invites parishioners to join them for Mass there instead.

Divine Mercy

As you know, the parish recently made a pilgrimage to Krakow and one of the things brought back was the Image of Divine Mercy. After the summer, it is hoped to start Divine Mercy devotions so by way of introduction some information is given [here](#).

Parish Mission Appeal

This year's appeal will be on this week-end when Fr. Kyran of St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegnas) will visit the parish.

Baptismal talks

If you are planning to have your child baptised would you please come along to the talk arranged for Monday 1 October at 7.30pm in the hall. This talk will help you prepare for your child's baptism and will be an opportunity to re-engage with this special Sacrament of the Church which opens up for us the Sacramental Life of the Church.

Let it be

To celebrate Our Lady in the month of October, there will be weekly audio visual sessions on her life on the Tuesdays of the month at 7.00pm in the hall. There is a book to accompany the DVD that will be used. This is priced at £5. To purchase the book or for further information please contact Mary Keegans (732656) or Kathleen Gay (723082).

Fr. Chido's Stella Maris Academy

If anyone still wishes to sponsor a child at the Academy, sponsorship forms and further information are available from Mary Keegans.

RCIA

If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about the catholic faith, with a view to becoming a Catholic, please speak to Fr. John before the end of September

Proposed Bus Outing

It is proposed to organise a trip to visit Dumfries House and the Gretna Outlet Village on Thursday 13 October. The trip includes the return coach tour of Dumfries House, lunch and a few hours shopping at the outlet village. The cost is £49. If you are interested please sign up on the sheet in the church porch.

Collections

Offertory	£456.32
Gift Aid	£451.50
SPRED	£705.40

Thank you for your generosity.

