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CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret

MISSION SUNDAY

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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF – A guide to authentic Christian living

At the end of the day all any of us have is our good name and reputation. If we are stripped of them we have nothing. Nowadays with social media, the newsmedia, and the traditional word of mouth, it has never been easier to destroy another person's good name. Jesus was stripped of his good name and killed by people who lied. We are followers of Jesus so we should never support or cause anyone to lose their good name. If we do, we condemn Christ once more. Here are some excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

EIGHTH COMMANDMENT "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour"

2464 The eighth commandment forbids misrepresenting the truth in our relations with others. This moral prescription flows from the vocation of the holy people to bear witness to their God

2470 The disciple of Christ consents to "live in the truth," that is, in the simplicity of a life in conformity with the Lord's example, abiding in his truth.

2471 Before Pilate, Christ proclaims that he "has come into the world, to bear witness to the truth."

III. Offences Against Truth

2476 **False Witness** and **Perjury**. When it is made publicly, a statement contrary to the truth takes on a particular gravity. In court it becomes **false witness**. When it is under oath, it is **perjury**. Acts such as these contribute to condemnation of the innocent, exoneration of the guilty, or the increased punishment of the accused. They gravely compromise the exercise of justice and the fairness of judicial decisions.

2477 **Respect for the reputation of persons** forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. He becomes guilty:

- of **rash judgment** who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbour;
- of **detraction** who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them;
- of **calumny** who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them.

2478 **To avoid rash judgment**, everyone should be careful to interpret insofar as possible his neighbour's thoughts, words, and deeds in a favourable way:

2479 **Detraction and calumny destroy the reputation and honour of one's neighbour**. Honour is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honour of his name and reputation and to respect. Thus, detraction and calumny offend against the virtues of justice and charity.

So try and be very careful when you speak of others. Try and see the good in them. Try and put yourself in their shoes. Try and see them as Jesus sees them. Remember the words of the Gospel

"Judge not and you will not be judged". "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone".

RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are asked for
Gerard Gibney Craig O Toole
Noeleen Mahon Catherine Flood
Elizabeth Fisher
May They Rest In Peace

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Monthly Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses in **St. Canice's** Church this weekend.
 Thank you for your support.
 The Society are looking for volunteers. Full training will be given. Ph: Siobhan 01-8198414

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THIRD ORDER of St. FRANCIS

The Monthly meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place on Wednesday 26th October at 3pm in the Prayer Room of the Church

Mass Intentions for the coming week

In Our thoughts and Prayers

Oct Sat 22nd	7pm	Anniversaries: Margaret Cross, Elizabeth Stokes, Christina Mc Donnell, Carmel Teeling, Phyllis Delaney, Peter & Ellen McAsey, Christopher & Georgina Cassells, Brendan Doyle, Peter Fitzsimons; Brendan Comerford MONTHS MIND: Mary Smith, Larry Smith, John Corr.
Sun 23rd	9am	Anniversary: Christopher Scully: 10.30am: Mamie Tyrell, Carmel Teeling, Joe Moran, Catherine Carey, Anthony, Kathleen & James Dunne, Thomas & Bridie Mulligan
	12pm	Anniversaries: Bridie & Vincent Hogan, Bill & Bridget O Dwyer, Peter Fitzsimons, Tom & Joe Kavanagh, Shyane Byrne, Kavanagh, Richardson and Byrne Families, Catherine Carey, Catherine & Anthony Dunne, Michael Hughes, Anthony (Tony) Clarke, Eamon & John Mc Hugh, Mc Hugh and Loughman Families and Friends, Birthday Remembrance: Frank Mc Hugh & Marie Loughman, Months Mind: Belle Mc Hugh and John Mc Hugh
Mon	10am	Anniversary: Joe Moran Tuesday 25th Oct 10am 1st Anniversary Jack Brabazon
Wed	10am	Anniversary: Margaret Cross Thursday 26th Oct 10am No Intention
Fri	10am	No Intention Saturday 29th Oct 10am Angela Dowling Birthday Remembrance



TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY theme "EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A MISSIONARY"

The richness of knowing the Gospel and Jesus Christ and the dignity of having food to eat, a roof to sleep under and work to go to— through their work, our missionaries strive to make this a reality for the people they serve. Mission Sunday comes only once a year. On this special day we are given the opportunity to express our support for Christian communities everywhere. World Mission Ireland provides spiritual and practical assistance to the Church's mission worldwide. The work of the Mission Societies, brings prayers, solidarity and financial help from the Church here in Ireland to Christian communities in other parts of the world. All aid is greatly appreciated by communities less fortunate than ourselves and together in Faith may we continue to spread the good news in God's name. A collection will take place here this weekend to support the missions. You are asked to be as generous as you can.

This special collection will replace the Share collection (2nd collection) this weekend

No one is on earth by chance. Each of us is the result of a thought by God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary. Each of us is called to bring people out of the desert of poverty, of injustice, of lack of human dignity, above all of lack of God towards the One who gives life, life in abundance.

ALTAR LIST of THE DEAD

Envelopes for the Altar List of the Dead are in the process of being delivered to homes in the Parish.

Distribution team members are asked to call to the Sacristy to collect their respective areas. When you receive your envelope you are kindly asked to prepare the envelope and return it to the box in the Sanctuary or hand it into the Sacristy. All Masses on the first Friday are offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead.

ANNUAL MASS FOR Deceased Parishioners

The Annual Mass for those who died during the past year will take place on **Friday November 4th at 7.30pm.** Invitations will be forwarded to bereaved families next week. This year we are requesting a photo of your deceased loved one which we will use on the night. Photographs should be left into the Parish Office or Sacristy as soon as possible and will be returned after the night.

Parish Shop The Parish Shop is open every morning from 9.30am—11.30am. There are many items on sale, i.e, rosary beads, medals, prayer cards, statues, Mass cards, a variety of cards for occasions and much more. **Christmas stock**; Cribs, Candles, Cards, Parish Christmas Novena Cards and decorations are now available in the shop and worth a look at. Come in for a browse

Living With Loss

An information evening about bereavement with guest speaker JOHN Mc AREAVEY (Michaela Foundation) will take place on Thurs 3rd Nov from 5.30pm— 8pm at the Alexander Hotel Fenian St. D. 2. PH Iris at 01-6793188

This evening is sponsored by Fanagan Funeral Directors