

Saint Mary and Saint Columba Parish

Ordinary Week 27

2nd October 2022

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Mass Intentions

Rev. Graeme Easton

	Saint Mary, Castletown		Saint Columba, Port Erin	
Sunday 27 th week	9.00 a.m.	People of the Parish	11.00 a.m.	Michael Gisborne (RIP)
Monday				
Tuesday: <i>Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi</i>			10.00 a.m.	Elaine Morley (RIP)
Wednesday	10 a.m.	Doreen Short (RIP)		
Thursday:			10.00 a.m.	
Friday: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00 a.m.	Deacon Eric Moore (RIP)		
Saturday: <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00 a.m.	Our Lady of Rushen		
Sunday 28 th week of ordinary time.	9.00 a.m.	Winnie Montgomery (RIP)	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish

Offertory Collection: The offertory collection amounted to **£205.96**.

Sunday 2nd: Our Response to the Psalm: **O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'.**
 Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of the Lord remains forever: What is the word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you. Alleluia!**

First Communion Class. This year we will be running an extended First Communion programme, that not only prepares any child **from year 3 upwards** to receive the Blessed Sacrament but is also intended to help any child grow in knowledge and understanding of their faith. Classes start on 5th November. Please contact Julie Maddrell on 438462.

Today's second collection is on behalf of the Mission of Columban Fathers. Any donations, not in envelopes, will also be very welcome. There are some magazines in the church porch that gives information on some of their work.

The Ukrainian Family, who are staying with the O'Friel, have settled in well. The lovely summer helped. But the following items are needed: thermos flasks; children's water bottles for school; dressing gowns for ages 5,7, and 11; or onesies. Any items may be left at either church. Many thanks.

Food Bank. Thank you to all those who brought along donations. They are greatly appreciated and much needed.

Flower Festival 2023. The format of next year's festival will be changing. For anyone interested and has any ideas and would like to be involved in **any** capacity, there is to be an open meeting at **St. John's Methodist Hall on Saturday 29th October at 10.30.** Please see copy of letter on Church Notice Board. Contact: flowerfestival@gmail.com

Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30
 St. Mary Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). 10.45 (Thursday at St. Columba 10.40)

Mass Intentions: Doreen Short; Deacon Eric Moore; Elaine Morley; Winnie Montgomery, Alyson Latin, Kenneth & Stephanie Sarez.