

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14th August 2016

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*When life gives you more than you can stand, kneel!**Whosoever believeth in Him will not perish but have everlasting life***Mass Times as follows:**

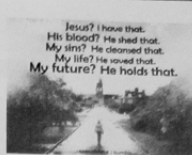
Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am; Monday: 10.30am &amp; 8pm.

**No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday - I will be on holidays.****Masses for the Dead:**

Sat	13th	Aug	8.00pm	Elaine Bawle, (2nd Anniv).
Sun	14th	Aug	10.30am	Fr. Harry Greene, Greenhall.
Mon	15th	Aug	10.30am	Feast of the Assumption - Special Intention.
Mon	15th	Aug	8.00pm	Peter Murtagh & his son Sean Murtagh.
Tues	16th	Aug		No Mass.
Wed	17th	Aug		" "
Thurs	18th	Aug		" "
Fri	19th	Aug		" "
Sat	20th	Aug	8.00pm	Annie Teresa (1st Anniv). also remembering her husband Harry, Clonmace.
Sun	21st	Aug	11.00am	Cemetery Sunday in Saint's Island.

**NOTE:- Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is on Monday 15th August —****Mass times 10.30am & 8pm.****Cemetery Sunday Mass** in Saint's Island will take place at **11am.****Cemetery Sunday Mass** in Cashel will take place at **12noon.****Please keep** area nearest Cemetery free for disabled parking.**Collection** will be held with all proceeds going towards upkeep of Cemeteries.**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on Wednesday 4pm - 8pm.**Recent Collections:** 7th August Offertory: €790.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection in aid of the Irish Kidney Association - €332.

**One Day pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on Sunday 4th September leaving Kenagh at 6.40am & travelling via Derryhaun to Lanesboro'. Enquiries to Mary Doyle 043 3321969.**Ardayh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock** - Led by Bishop Francis Dully on Sunday 4th September 2016. 12.30 pm: Confessions; 2.30 pm: Anointing of the Sick; 3.00 pm: Mass & Blessing of the Sick, followed by the Rosary Procession. Tickets €16 each available at the Presbytery. Bus timetable on notice board at back of church.

Jesus? I have that.  
His blood? He shed that.  
My sins? He discerned that.  
My life? He saved that.  
My future? He holds that.

**Division - Not Peace!!**

A doctor entered the hospital in a hurry after being called in for an urgent surgery.

He changed his clothes and went directly to the surgery block.

He found the boy's father pacing in the hall waiting for the doctor.

On seeing him, the dad yelled: "Why did you take all this time to come? Don't you know that my son's life is in danger? Don't you have any sense of responsibility?"

The doctor smiled and said: "I am sorry, I wasn't in the hospital ... I came as fast as I could after receiving the call ..... And now, I wish you'd calm down so that I can do my work."

"Calm down?! What if your son was in this room right now, would you calm down? If my son dies now, what will you do?" said the father angrily.

The doctor smiled again and replied: "We will do our best by God's grace".

"Giving advice when you are not concerned is so easy," murmured the father.

The surgery took some hours after which the doctor came out smiling, "Your son is saved!" And without waiting for the father's reply he carried on his way running while calling back to him, "If you have any questions, ask the nurse!!"

"Why is he so arrogant? He couldn't wait some minutes so that I ask about my son's condition," commented the father when seeing the nurse minutes after the doctor left. The nurse answered, with tears forming in her eyes: "His son died yesterday in a road accident; he was at the burial when we called him for your son's surgery. And now that he saved your son's life, he is hurrying back to his son's burial."

**Moral: "I came not to bring peace, but division."** says the Lord.

Sometimes, when we try our best to do the right thing, we will encounter opposition, criticism and even outright hostility and ungratefulness.

Nevertheless, if we persevere, we will be vindicated in the end.