



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

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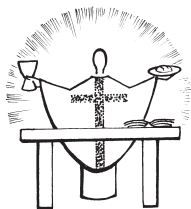
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Heat & Light Collection** — There is a second collection at all masses today in aid of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

**The Offertory Collection** raised a total of €2,237.04 last Sunday and €1,073.06 on the feast of All Saints: thank you for your continued support.

**Celebrations This Week** — Memorial of **St Elizabeth of Hungary**, religious (17 November); optional memorials of **St Laurence O'Toole**, bishop (14 November; a feast in the Archdiocese of Dublin), **St Albert the Great**, bishop & doctor of the Church (15 November), **St Margaret of Scotland** (16 November), **St Gertrude**, virgin (16 November), and the **Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul** (18 November). St Josaphat, bishop & martyr, is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.



### VOCATIONS

If you think you may have a vocation to the priesthood, or if you are interested in the religious life and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact Fr Ian O'Neill at [galwaypriesthood@gmail.com](mailto:galwaypriesthood@gmail.com) or 087-2048497.

## OTHER NEWS

**Information & Support** for birth mothers whose babies were placed for adoption is available at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie), or by calling Tusla at 0818-445500.

**Problem Gambling** — An information evening takes place at Loughrea Family Resource Centre on Thursday 16 November at 7:30pm. More information from 091-871147.

**The Pioneers** are encouraging people to take a short-term pledge for the month of November, which gives spiritual support to people and their families living under a shadow of addiction. More information from 01-8054226 or [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

**"Understanding Anxiety"** is a seminar taking place in An Tobar Nua, Lower Dominick Street, on Thursday 16 November at 6:30pm. Admission is free and more information is available from [scriptureschool@antobarnua.com](mailto:scriptureschool@antobarnua.com)



### Cathedral Bookshop

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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Fr Martin O'Connell	Thur	11:00	Tony & Bridget Hollingworth
Sun	9:00	Kevin Ryan	Fri	11:00	Rev. Vincent Brady
	10:30	Maureen Ward		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Maureen & Jack Brennan	Sat	11:00	John O'Dowd
Mon	11:00	Ellen Keane		6:00	Jack Sweeney
	6:00	Donal Bell	Sun	9:00	Barbara Quinn
Tue	11:00	Ciarán O'Rourke		10:30	Jack & Jimmy Hickey
	6:00	Frank Duff		12:30	Seán, Kathleen & Deirdre
Wed	11:00	Joe McDermott			McMahon
	6:00	Ann Catherine Martin		6:00	Martin & Mary Lydon

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### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

Fr John Gerard Acton

### Mass on Sunday

Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 9:00am  
(Gaeilge) 10:30am (choir), 12:30pm,  
6:00pm

### Mass on Holy Days

Vigil mass at 6:00pm; mass on the  
day at 11:00am, 6:00pm

### Mass on Weekdays

11:00am, 6:00pm

### Marriage & Baptism

For details & requirements see  
[www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy)

### Cathedral Bookshop

091-531433 • Monday–Saturday,  
9:30am – 5:15pm; Sunday after  
each morning mass

### Bethany Bereavement Support

Contact the group at 085-2258827

### Legion of Mary

Contact: 087-2423068

### Child Protection

Diocesan Pastoral Centre  
091- 575051

### Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa pro defunctis (plainchant)

Iste confessor (Scarlatti)

This witness of the Lord, this holy man  
whose feast the people celebrate through  
the world, has this day deserved to rise in  
blessedness to the highest hall of heaven.

O for a closer walk (Stanford)

Oh! for a closer walk with God, a calm and  
heavenly frame; a light to shine upon the  
road that leads me to the Lamb. Return,  
O holy dove, return! sweet messenger  
of rest; I hate the sins that made thee  
mourn, and drove thee from my breast.  
So shall my walk be close with God, calm  
and serene my frame: so purer light shall  
mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Organ postlude: Prelude (Stanford)

Weekly music listings on the website:  
[www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings)