



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

21 January 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Solemn Novena 2024 begins on Monday 5 February, and continues until Tuesday 13 February, with sessions daily at 11:00am, 1:10pm and 7:30pm (Sunday 10:30am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm and 6:00pm). Full details of this year's novena are on the Cathedral website: <https://www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena>.

Youth 2000 Gatherings take place on Wednesdays at 7:00pm: all aged between 18 and 35 years are welcome.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of the **Conversion of St Paul**, apostle (25 January); memorials of **St Francis de Sales**, bishop & doctor of the Church (24 January), and **Ss Timothy & Titus**, bishops (26 January); optional memorials of **St Vincent**, deacon & martyr (22 January), and **St Angela Merici**, virgin & religious (27 January). St Agnes, virgin & martyr (21 January), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

Dues Payments

We are very grateful to all who contribute to the Cathedral by means of their ongoing dues payments. If you would like to donate, two methods are available:

- Bundles of envelopes for monthly dues payments are available at the door – please take one as you leave.
- Alternatively, a standing order can be set up: please contact the Cathedral office to arrange this.

Charitable Donation Scheme — If you are an Irish taxpayer and have contributed more than €250 to the Cathedral within a calendar year, you can enhance the value of your donation – at no additional cost to yourself – by filling a CHY4 form (available from the Cathedral office or from the Revenue website) and returning it to the office. This allows us to avail of Revenue's Charitable Donation Scheme and reclaim a portion of the tax paid on the donation. Please contact the office for more details.

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Would you like join a choir?

Galway Cathedral Choir always welcomes new members. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, and the choir sings at the Sunday 10:30am mass. If you are interested, please contact the director, Ray O'Donnell, at music@galwaycathedral.ie.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	John Ridge; Margaret Ridge	Fri	11:00	Tom Finnegan; Rose, Jimmy & Connie Clarke
Sun	9:00	Tony Christofides		6:00	Members of the Knights of Columbanus
	10:30	Teresa Murray			
	12:30	Peter & Ester Gilligan	Sat	11:00	Ethna, Michael & Mícheál Mitchell
Tue	6:00	Lawless & Hession families		6:00	Thomas Dalton
	11:00	Jeff & Helen Marlborough		9:00	Breda Cullen
	6:00	Thomas, Mary, Thomas Jnr, Jock & Ann Hayden; Annie Fleming	Sun	10:30	Durkin Forde
Wed	11:00	Stephen Spelman		12:30	Paddy O'Meara
	6:00	Brian & Bernard McDonagh		6:00	Kate & Martin Flaherty
Thur	11:00	Golden Book of Remembrance			
	6:00	Oliver & Michael John Burke			

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

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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

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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 de angelis (plainchant)

Ave Maria (Arcadelt)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you: blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, pray for us. Amen.

Magnificat (O'Donnell)

My soul now glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour. He looks on his servant in her lowliness: henceforth all ages will call me blessed. The almighty works marvels for me: holy his name! His mercy is from age to age on those who fear him. (...)

Organ postlude: Fugue in G (Mendelssohn)

Weekly music listings on the website:
www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings