



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

4 February 2024  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

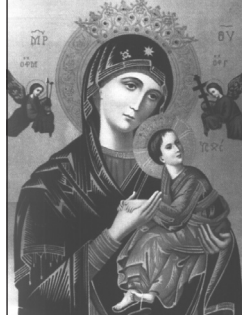
## Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monday 5 February – Tuesday 13 February

Sessions: 11:00am, 1:10pm, 7:30pm  
(Sunday: 10:30am, 12:30am, 3:00pm, 6:00pm)

- Confessions daily (except Sunday), for an hour before and after each session
- Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 10 February during the 11:00am session
- Blessing of families at all sessions on Sunday 11 February
- Guided Holy Hour by candlelight nightly (except Saturday & Sunday), 8:30pm – 9:30pm

*The last session each day will be live-streamed on the Cathedral website, Facebook & YouTube. Full details of speakers and themes at [www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena).*



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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

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection came to €2,056.43, for which we are very grateful.

Diocesan Pastoral Centre Collection — Last Sunday's special collection amounted to €900.60: sincere thanks for your support.

Medjugorje Youth Festival 2024 takes place between 31 July and 7 August, and is open to adults aged 18–35. A pilgrimage from Galway will be led by Bishop Michael Duignan: places are limited and are available on a first-come basis. Contact the Diocesan Office at 091-563566 or [info@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:info@galwaydiocese.ie) if you are interested.

Celebrations This Week — Memorials of **St Agatha**, virgin & martyr (5 February), **Ss Paul Miki & companions**, martyrs (6 February), and **St Scholastica**, virgin (10 February); optional memorials of **St Mel**, bishop (7 February); a feast in the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois), **St Jerome Emiliani** (8 February), and **St Josephine Bakhita**, virgin (8 January).

## Cathedral Bookshop

Bibles • Books on spirituality • Missals  
Cards • Gifts • Medals • Devotional items



## OTHER NEWS

The Pioneer Association is celebrating 125 years with a social on Saturday 24 February in the Menlo Park Hotel, including dinner and music by Tommy Flaherty and Francis Fahy. Tickets cost €35 and are available from Frances at 086-3121695.

100 Girls is a campaign recently launched by World Vision Ireland, allowing individuals to sponsor a vulnerable child in a developing country, allowing the girl to avail of educational opportunities and avoid gender-based violence: more information on [www.worldvision.ie/sponsor-a-child/100-girls-ce](http://www.worldvision.ie/sponsor-a-child/100-girls-ce).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 6:00	Andy Telfer	12:30	Tom Murphy
Sun 9:00	Seán & Eileen McGreal	6:00	Michael Folan
10:30	William & Delia Spittle		

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

Missa de angelis (plainchant)

Jesu rex admirabilis (Palestrina)  
Jesus, wonderful king, triumphant and noble, marvellous sweetness, wholly desirable. Stay with us, Lord, and let your light shine on us. Dispel the darkness of our mind; fill the world with your sweetness.

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: Christ be near at either hand (Stanford)