



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

4 February 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

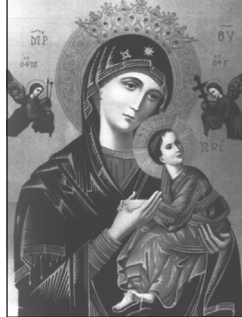
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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.



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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

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 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).

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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.

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)