

## *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Responsorial Psalm** – You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

**Gospel Acclamation** – Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia.

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Sunday 2nd** Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the kingdom and the heavenly banquet at the end of time. The actions of Jesus in the desert are described in the same way as his actions at the Last Supper; he takes, blesses, breaks and gives.

**Tuesday 4th St John Vianney** (1786-1859) had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817 he was sent to care for the people of Ars, a small French village. The marvellous gift of his seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. From 1830 the Curé averaged twelve to sixteen hours in the confessional. Patron of priests.

**Thursday 6th The Transfiguration.** The Cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, Resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart just as they are now prepared for his going to Jerusalem to die.

**Friday 7th Pope St Sixtus II** and his four deacons companions were put to death in 258.

**Saturday 8th St Dominic** (1170-1221) a Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to counteract the Albigensian heresy

# THE PARISH OF MOVILLE

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Mass will be broadcast on the parish webcam, from St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 10am each day from Monday to Friday this week (except for Thursday), at 7pm on Saturday, and at 10am on Sunday.

Access the webcam through the parish website, or at:

<http://www.movilleparish.com/webcam.htm>

**Monday** – Adoration, 10.30am – 9pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm.

**Tuesday** – Rosary, 7.30pm.

**Wednesday** – Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm. Adoration, 6 – 9pm.

**Thursday** – Rosary, 7.30pm.

**Friday** – Adoration, 7 – 8pm.

**Please note:** no Mass on Thursday.

**Cemetery Sunday** was celebrated in St. Pius X Church, Moville, last Sunday. Unfortunately, there was a breakdown in the broadcast during the ceremony. The company which provides our webcam service suffered a technical problem on Sunday afternoon, causing an interruption which was completely outside of our control.

We welcome into God's family through the **Sacrament of Baptism** Anna Sarah Ellen Beattie, Greencastle, Emily Belle Farren, Carrowtrasna, and Conor Denis McMonagle, Buncrana.

The next **Donegal Hearing Clinic** takes place on Friday 14 August, by appointment only. Please call 9385758. Please wear a mask, sanitize hands and keep a social distance.

The next **Padre Pio Prayer Group** takes place in Holy Family Church, Derry, on Tuesday 4 August after 7.15pm Mass. Everyone welcome.

**Sincere thanks.** In the past week parishioners have contributed €1,220 and £25 to parish funds, €45 to Trócaire and €10 for flowers.

**The Worldwide Movement of Prayer for Marriage and Family Life:** our next parish day of prayer will take place on Monday 3 August. The focus for prayer this month is: **the vocation of the Single Person**. Each of us, as baptised members of the Church, is called to be a disciple of Christ, no matter our marital status. We pray that all those who are single will use their gifts to bring peace, healing, comfort and hope to those around them. During the present pandemic, many single people may be struggling with loneliness or isolation. As we keep them in our prayers, let's also keep in touch with them, and let them know they're not alone.

**The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – praying for those who suffer from addiction.** Members of the Society pray also for people who are recovering from addiction and for all those affected by addiction, especially the families of addicts. To join the Society, you're invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for, and mention the addiction from which they need to be freed. As well as regular prayer, there will be a monthly Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on the first Monday of each month, at 7.30pm. If interested, please phone (028) 71262894, or email: [steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com) or private message St. Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.

**A meeting for the parents of children receiving the Sacraments in the next few weeks will be held in Scoil Eoghain, Merville, at 7pm on Monday 10 August.**

**Confirmation** will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church at 11am (Scoil Eoghain) and at 2pm (Scoil Cholmcille and Gaelscoil Cois Feabhail) on **Saturday 29 August.**

**First Confession** will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church at 7pm on **Thursday 10 September.**

**First Holy Communion** will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church on **Saturday 19 September** at 11am (Scoil Eoghain) and 2pm (Scoil Cholmcille and Gaelscoil Cois Feabhail).

**Any Readers or Eucharistic Ministers, or anyone who'd like to sing and / or play music,** and who would like to volunteer at any weekday or weekend Mass, please get in touch.

Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to lead the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** or the **Rosary**, please get in touch. If these devotions are to continue, it will be necessary to have a variety of people leading them.

## *EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

We had hoped to resume Adoration this coming week, but some of the hours are still missing volunteers. The hours in question are all on Wednesdays: 10-11am, 11am-12, 12-1pm, 4-5pm and 5-6pm.

**Adoration will take place on Monday, beginning after 10am Mass, and concluding at 9pm.**

**Adoration on Wednesday (for this week) will be from 6 – 9pm.**

Come and find peace in the presence of the Lord. Spend time with the One who loves you. Pray quietly for your family, your friends, yourself, the world, or just rest in His presence. Everyone is welcome.

If you have questions about Adoration, or if you would like to join the weekly rota, please contact: Roseann O'Donnell - 00 44 797 1860 843  
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