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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C 9th October, 2022

Holy Mass (Services marked in red will be live
streamed)

Mon - Fri: - 10am

Saturday: - 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday: - 10am 12 Noon & 5pm

Children's Liturgy 12 Noon Mass 6th November

Eucharistic Adoration: -Mon - Sat 9am - 9.55am

Divine Mercy Novena: Mon 2pm

Confessions: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9.55am

Baptisms & Marriage: - To arrange a baptism or
marriage please contact Father Ghislain

Mass Liturgy - Year C

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First Reading: 2Kgs 5: 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord has shown his
salvation to the nations*

Second Reading: 2 TM 2: 8-13

Gospel: Lk 17: 11-19

Weekly Collection

Please support your parish through the weekly
collection, our income relies solely on the
donations of our parishioners.

Last Week's Collection - £679.79

**There is a second collection this weekend for
our Building Fund**

500 Club Winners

1st Prize No. 60 M McCann

2nd Prize No. 597 J Docherty

3rd Prize No. 449 B Burns

Recently Deceased: Cecelia Scanlan, Thomas
Boyle, Timmy Gallagher

Sick: Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda
Webb, Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline
O'Rourke, Anne Marie Snodden, James
Donnelly, Patricia McGhee, Bernadette Homer,
Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride,
Mary Torbett, Sharon, Elizebeth McKenna, Alex
Cooper, Mary Toal (Bishop Toal's mother)
Sr Kathleen Owens

Month's Mind: Betty O'Hagan, Danny Watson,
Martin Coyle, Chris Scott, Caroline, James,
Elizabeth, Mary, Robert & William McKinley,
Matthew & Beth Miller, Peter Grant, Betty
Allison, Bill Paul, Lawrence Molloy, Ben &
Agnes Ferrie, William Brankin, William Ellen &
Annie Brankin, Joseph, Eddie & Joe Mina, Anna
& Kevin McGrath, Brian, Patricia & Brian
Sharkey, Kathleen Smith, David Hayton, Mary
McSwiggan, Tom Sharp

Anniversaries: James McAuley, Elizabeth
Molloy, Lawrence Brankin, Mary Brankin,
Agnes Mina, John McGrath

Please also remember the souls who have
no-one to pray for them.

World Youth Day 2023

There will be a meeting for those young people
interested/enquiring about attending World
Youth Day in the Cathedral House on Tuesday
11th October at 7.00pm

28th Sunday C.

Showing gratitude and finding God through pain.

It is very important for us to be able to express thanks. It is good for ourselves in the first place- it forces us to acknowledge the debt we owe to others. We need most of all to be grateful to God for the good things that happen to us. We must try to see the guiding hand of a loving God in all that has brought us to where we are now.

On the other hand, pain can drive people away from God, or it can bring them close to God. Many converts are Good Friday converts - they enter the kingdom through the gate of suffering. Naaman is a good example. At one stage in his life, he was on the crest of a wave. He had a prestigious job- commander-in-chief of the mighty Syrian army. He was highly regarded by his king. He had all the trappings of worldly success- wealth, power and fame. He had no need of God. Religion played no part in his life. He is typical of some successful people today who seem to have no place for God in their lives. However, when he was at the height of his power, he contracted the dreaded disease of leprosy. All of a sudden, his world began to disintegrate. One minute he was on top of the world. Next minute he was falling into the abyss. Desperate for a cure, he swallowed his pride and sought help from the prophet Elisha in Israel, the little country he had plundered and despised.

However, what he was looking for was 'a quick fix' so that he could go back and resume his old life exactly as before. But he soon discovered that there was no such thing as a 'quick fix'; there was no quick and painless cure. So, he had to learn to be humble and patient. He had to learn to take orders for a change. But it proved well worth his while because not only was he cured of his leprosy, but he was converted as well. He found the true God. So, in the end he has reason to give thanks for his leprosy, because through it he received the gift of faith.

Safeguarding- Training for new volunteers

The online Safeguarding Training module is now live. If you are applying to volunteer with your local parish or group, please email safeguardingtraining@rcdom.org.uk to receive a link.

By the end of this module, you will be able to:

- Understand the Catholic Church's Safeguarding Policy
- Recognise the types and signs of harm or abuse
- Explain what actions to take if you are concerned about someone.

28 th Week of the Year - C		
Monday	10am	Holy Mass
October Devotions	6pm	Rosary
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am 11am	Holy Mass Requiem Mass For Thomas Boyle
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Requiem Mass for Cecelia Scanlan
Saturday	10am 4pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
St Teresa of Jesus - Memorial		
Sunday 29 th Sunday of the Year - C	10am, 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass