

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH WASHINGTON ST. CORK

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday – Saturday: 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, 4.00pm.
Divine Mercy Mass: Monday at 8.00pm.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 8.00pm.
Sunday: 10.30, 11.30, 1.00pm
Polish Mass: 9.00, and 6.00pm.

Augustinian Devotions

Purgatorial Society: Monday 11.00am.

Mother of Good Counsel Novena Prayers
Friday, 10.35am and 3.35pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Thursday, after 11.00 Mass - 4.00pm.

St. Rita Novena Prayers: Saturday after 11.00 Mass

Mass for the Sick: Saturday, 4.00pm

Rosary: Monday - Saturday, 10.35am and 3.35pm.

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri. 11.30 -12.15, and 4.30pm -5.30pm
Sat. 11.30 -1.00pm; 3.00pm - 4.00pm; 4.30-5.30pm
and 7.15- 7.45pm.
Eve of First Friday: 11.30 -1.00pm; 3.00 - 4.00pm
4.30pm -5.30pm

ST AUGUSTINE'S RESOURCE AND REPOSITORY

Based at the rear of the church
Weekly Catholic Papers, Monthly Magazines
Books and Religious Objects available.

A five year old was discussing Noah's Ark with Grandma.
Grandma asked, "How many animals went into the Ark?"
The youngster replied: "One mail and one e-mail."

A fall will always make a wise man wiser.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27.07.08

A man walking alone on the beach hears a voice from above say. "Dig." The man looks around to make sure he is not having hallucinations, then hears the voice again: "I said, Dig," So with bare hands, he digs down into the sand and finds a treasure chest buried there. The voice from above says, "Open." He prises the chest open and finds it full of cash. The voice says, "To the casino." Fortunately there is a casino nearby. The man carries the chest full of money into the casino and the voice says, "Roulette." He goes to the roulette table and the voice says, "Number 27." He bets everything on 27. The croupier throws the ball and it bounces across the wheel, coming to a stop at number 26. There is a moment of stunned silence, and then the voice from above says, "Damn!"
Today's Gospel also tells of treasure and our quest to attain it. Our true treasure is our faith. When we bet on that, we are guaranteed to win.

That all Christians may be inspired to continue along the path to the Kingdom by the treasure that awaits them.

We pray for those who are lonely and isolated, that they may be comforted.

We pray for those for whom we are concerned: for those who are anxious about their health; those who have lost their jobs; those struggling in their marriage; those whose children who are hurting.

ADAM AND EVE RUSSIAN JOKE

A Briton, a Frenchman, and a Russian are viewing a painting of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
"Look at their reserve, their calm," muses the Brit. "They must be British."
"Nonsense," the Frenchman disagrees. "They're naked, and so beautiful. Clearly, they are French."
"No clothes, no shelter," the Russian point out. "They have only an apple to eat and they're being told this is paradise.
They have to be Russian."

Some of mankind's greatest contributions have come from people who decided that no sacrifice was too large and no effort too great to accomplish what they set out to do. Edward Gibbon spent 26 years writing *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. Noah Webster worked diligently for 36 years to bring into print the first edition of his dictionary. It is said that the Roman orator Cicero practiced before friends every day for 30 years in order to perfect his public speaking. What stamina! What persistence!

Now think about how much energy we put into the Lord's work. The comparison can be rather embarrassing. And it should lead us to ask ourselves some heart-searching questions: Why is our service for Christ sometimes performed in a half hearted manner? Why do other things always come before our time with the Lord? Why do we prepare more diligently for our responsibilities in the world than we do our responsibilities in the church?

Vince Lombardi on winning:

"If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?"

"Winning isn't everything, but the will to win is everything."

ANGRY NUNS TAKE ON A VAMPIRE

Two nuns are out driving when a vampire drops onto the bonnet of their car. "Quick sister," screams one nun, "Show him your cross!"
So the other nun leans out the window and shouts, "Hey! You! Buzz off!"

OVERHEARD

"Now, Johnny, tell me, do you say prayers before eating?"
"No Miss," he replied, "we don't have to. My Mum is a good cook"

**A fine is a tax for doing wrong.
A tax is a fine for doing well.**



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