

# 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

## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL.

Church Door Collection will take place  
at all Masses this weekend  
Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> & Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2008.

Do you know why so many really great violinists of the world  
are Jewish, but very few pianists?

Have you ever tried to flee persecution with a piano?

## 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Last Mother's Day, at the end of Mass, the celebrant held up a bouquet of flowers to be given to the oldest mother in the congregation. "OK," he said, "do we have anyone over 100 years of age?" There was silence. Then the priest continued, "How about 99?" Still no response. "Anyone 98?" he continued. Then with a look of exasperation on his face, he joked, "I'm sure some of you are lying about your age."

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that finding the truth may be difficult between two people. In some cases it may take a few witnesses to help point out the truth. Extreme situations will require the help of the whole church.

Today's readings address how we are to live with each other. Let us ask for guidance in our relationships with those we love and with those we are struggling to love.

One of our duties as disciples of Jesus is to offer loving correction when it is needed. Let us pray for those who need guidance and those who are in a position to offer assistance.

We pray for those who are in trouble because of their bad choices: for the humility to accept responsibility for their actions, learn from their mistakes and bear the consequences with dignity.

We pray for those who are sick or troubled... for those who are struggling with obesity, drug or alcohol addiction, overspending, and lifestyles that lead to ill health.

A Jew and a Christian were arguing about the ways of their religion. The Jewish man said, "You people have been taking things from us for thousands of years. The Ten Commandments, for instance."

The Christian replied, "Well, it's true that we took the Ten Commandments from you, but you can't actually say that we've kept them!"

## TREASURE

Treasure comes in all sorts of packages. My greatest childhood treasures were laughter and time. We laughed together and we spent time with one another. We played board games and rode our bikes together, even in the rain (which was my favourite time).

We were all frequent visitors to the library. We couldn't afford expensive trips, but we could check out books on travel and go wherever we wanted to in our minds. We told each other jokes and performed at the drop of a hat. We had an old beat-up piano and Mum could only play the black keys, but we sang the great hymns of the faith with gusto.

Our culture tells us that treasure can be measured in euros, but all the money in the world can't buy the gift of laughter or the gift of time.

Sheila Walsh, *The Women of Faith*.

## THE TONGUE

One cannot talk about nothing for ever, so the talk finally degenerates into small rap about people. Some wonderful advice comes from the ancient Orient. We should test our words to see if they can pass through three golden gates:

1. Is it true?
2. Is it necessary? And
3. Is it kind?

And someone left us this wise advice:

"Nature has given to men one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak."

Pat Nordman.

Big problems arise from small problems;

The wise man takes care of all his small problems,

Thus he has no problems.

Lao Tzu

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