

## 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, 10.55am and 3.55pm.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:  
Thurs, after 11.00 Mass - 3.30pm.  
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

### URSULINE SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY

You can make a difference! Do you have an interest in exploring spirituality? Do you have an enthusiasm for working with young people? How about giving a week in June to exploring Ursuline Way of Life through service, working with young people, and spirituality?  
Want to know more? For further information contact:  
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## 5th SUNDAY of EASTER

20. 04. 2008

A very wealthy man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by St Peter and led down golden streets to the residential section to claim his new home. They passed many mansions, with great green lawns in front. At the end of the street they stopped in front of a windowless shack built out of old plywood panels. The rich man asked St Peter why he was getting this hovel when there were so many beautiful mansions he could live in. St Peter replied "I did the best with what you sent us"  
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us he is going to prepare a place for us. Will it be a mansion or a shack?

We pray for all who serve humanity in the caring professions, that they may be concerned for the spirit as well as the body.

For people at risk: widows, orphans, the homeless, the poor, that the Christian community may always see to their care.

For those who are anxious in the face of suffering And death, that the Lord's words may console them.

For all who have left this world, in the hope of rising again, that they may be where Christ is, eternally.

A husband and his wife were having some disagreements and were giving each other the silent treatment. The next day, the man realised that he would need his wife to wake him at 5.00am for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (AND LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5.00am."

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 7.00am and that he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't woken him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed.

The paper said, "It is 5.00am. Wake up."

Some people don't have much to say and that's OK. But you have to listen to them a long time to find out.

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## ANNUAL NOVENA MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL APRIL 17th – 26th 2008

11.00am, 4.00pm, 8.00pm.

Saturday 19th: Anointing of the Sick at 11.00am & 4.00pm.

Sunday 20th April: Day of Prayer for all those preparing for Examinations.

### SATURDAY 26th 2008: FEAST DAY

Preachers: Fr. Greg Howard, OSA. Fr. Pat Gayer, OSA. Fr. Tommy McManus, OSA.

### A RECIPE FOR A HAPPY LIFE

Live each day to the fullest. Get the most from each hour, each day and each age of your life. Then you can look forward with confidence and back without regrets.  
Be your self – but your best self. Dare to be different and to follow your own star. Don't be afraid to be happy. Enjoy what is beautiful. Love with all your heart and soul.  
Believe that those you love, love you. Forget what you have done for your friends and remember what they have done for you. Disregard what the world owes you and concentrate on what you owe the world.  
When you are faced with a decision, make that decision as wisely as possible - then forget it. The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.  
Above all, remember that God helps those who help themselves. Act as if everything depended upon you and pray as if everything depended on God. Amen

