

# Diocese of Broken Bay

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## Readings

16 OCTOBER 2022

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

23 OCTOBER 2022

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14



The Catholic Parish  
of Epping & Carlingford

*perseverance in faith...*

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16 OCTOBER 2022 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 OCTOBER 2022 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Happy Anniversary:** This weekend we are celebrating 50 years of St Gerard's Church at Carlingford. And just like the celebration of 100 years at OLHC in 2016, this is a celebration of the faith and mission of our people, not just the building we worship in. A symbol of this is the gold chalice which we use at Mass, which was made from the donated jewellery of parishioners and of Fr Robert Nolan, our founding parish priest (pictured here).

That chalice, beautiful though it is, pales in comparison with the Blood of Christ which it holds. Bishop Anthony will use this chalice when he celebrates the 9.30am Mass with us. We, the people are the body of Christ, gathered in worship in this building, and Christ is present in us, not the bricks.

Over the past three months we have featured the stories of pioneering parishioners who moved into Carlingford with their young children and then built both the community of the Church and the building of the church with Fr Nolan. The story now passes to the next generation of young families whose mission it is to build and rebuild the Church community. One sign of this is the relaunching of a parish playgroup this coming Friday by our new parishioner engagement coordinators Belinda and Serena (details within).

Another way in which this mission passes to the next generation is in financial support. The families of fifty years ago committed themselves financially to build a church for themselves and for their children. They too struggled with mortgages and often only on one wage, yet they made it a priority to give some amount each week to see their church vision become a reality. On October 30th we will be launching our planned giving campaign and inviting people to make their own financial commitment, no matter how small, so that the ministries of our parish for children, youth, families and everyone can grow.

~ Fr Jim



Bottom of the chalice  
engraved "St Gerard's  
Carlingford".

**Thank you to Fr Andrew Murray SM** who is celebrating the 8.30am and 10.15am Masses at OLHC on Oct 16th to allow both Fr Jim and Fr Vincent to be at St Gerard's for the anniversary Mass.

**Monday 17th 9.30am Mass** will be a whole school Mass with St Gerard's School for their feast day. Everyone is welcome to join with us for this celebration.

**Sunday Oct 23rd 9:30am Mass** will be a special SRE Mass for children who attend Catholic Scripture in our six local state schools.

**Fr Aldrin Valdehueza** did his pastoral placement as a seminarian here in our parish a few years ago. He was ordained last year, and would now like to come and celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with us on **Saturday Oct 29th, 6pm at St Gerard's**.



## EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT!



**Planned Giving:** Our pastoral plan has a singular focus on helping everyone grow in their faith. The expression of this plan varies broadly depending upon the needs of our parishioners; that is, children, youth, or adults. With a stronger faith, we become better people and can be an encouragement to our family, friends, and the larger community. Planned giving is a way of “putting fuel in the tank” to support our ministries and, in this way, further Christ’s mission of building a loving world. Your participation and contribution help us to grow together. For more information, see the webpage [bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/giving](http://bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/giving) or talk to our priests and staff.

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ST GERARD'S CARLINGFORD

### *Louise Koelmeyer writes for us.....*

I have had the privilege of spending over 50 years of my life as a member of St Gerard's, Carlingford. As I've reflected on what this has meant for me and the three generations in my life, I have had some very fond memories.

In 1968, as the eldest of three daughters to Jennifer and Leo McGovern, our family grew up in the very new suburb of Carlingford which was “so far away” from the inner west suburbs where my parents had grown up. My family's core values were supported through the St Gerard's parish community and attending St Gerard's primary school was a place where the Sisters of Mercy shared their ministry and education to us all.

My parents quickly met other young families at St Gerards and participated in parish working bees as well as volunteering at school events including tuckshop and mother's club meetings! These other “young families” became and still are my parents closest and dearest friends sharing many social activities and supporting each other through the ups and downs of life's journey.

St Gerard's has been the centre of my faith journey for my whole life. I vividly remember my younger sisters being baptised in our parish church as well as sharing very special moments in receiving all of our sacraments.

In 1985 I was invited to attend an Antioch weekend in our Parish which was the youth group led by youth for the youth of our Parish. This became an important part of my young adult life where I really got to know and understand who I was and my own faith journey. This was also a time for socialising with young people from our parish community.

Following an overseas exchange trip in 1993 I returned to Carlingford to begin the next stage of my life when I read about a young adults retreat weekend advertised in the St Gerard's parish bulletin. It was on that weekend that I met my now husband, Kirk of 27 years. We married in this church in February 1995 and I still remember that beautiful sunny day with family, friends and members of our parish community attending.

Kirk and I have been blessed to raise our 4 daughters, (Rebecca, Lucy, Molly and Annie) in this parish community celebrating all their sacraments in this church. It is always lovely to meet fellow parishioners in the local shopping centre and they ask about our girls and what they are up to. This is what real community is about! Being connected and sharing life together.

Our family faith journey has further developed by participating in parish and school ministry activities and programs over the years. We have loved being members of family groups in our parish. Our parish community is a vibrant and inclusive community offering programs and activities to suit all ages.

In a full circle of life Kirk and I now feel privileged to be the parent support couple for our Parish Antioch community which has been wonderful to share our faith journey with the young people of our



Jennifer & Leo McGovern with 3 daughters:  
Louise, Melissa & Alison



25th February 1995: Louise & Kirk wedding at St Gerard's



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parish. Seeing the young people in Antioch makes us feel confident that our faith journey is a lot more than just the walls of a physical church.

Just like my own parents, Kirk and I have met and made our closest and dearest friends through this amazing St Gerards parish community. As with so many families we have dealt with our own challenges over the years and during these times it has been our St Gerards friends and family that have rallied around to support us. Our family life has certainly been enhanced and blessed in so many ways and we feel so very fortunate to have shared our family with this community.



~ Louise Koelmeyer



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If you have any questions, comments or feedback for the Parish Pastoral Council then please send an email to [ppcsecretary@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:ppcsecretary@eppcarl.org.au)

### After Hours Sick Calls - 9876 2853

Outside office hours our office phones divert to Fr Jim and Fr Vincent. In the event that they are unavailable, please listen carefully to the instructions in the message recorded for you or ring the number given in the message.

Last weekend at St Gerard's we welcomed two adorable children who are preparing for their baptism later in the month. Both Lachlan and Kobe confidently stood at the altar as Fr Jim blessed them with the oil of Catechumens (pictured left). We pray that their faith journey be blessed and filled with God's blessing.

## OUR PARISH SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

**Thank you** for your Foodbank donations last week and over the past few months. JRS always welcomes your support. We will not have any further collections this year however may revisit in 2023. You can always receive updates through the JRS newsletter, their new website [aus.jrs.net/](https://aus.jrs.net/) or contact Jane for opportunities to volunteer at [jane.turner@jrs.org.au](mailto:jane.turner@jrs.org.au). Feel free to contact John Whealy ([johnwwhealy@gmail.com](mailto:johnwwhealy@gmail.com)) with any questions.

Parish Social Justice Team





## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

COME DRESS UP AS A SAINT & HAVE GREAT FUN!

**30 OCTOBER 2022**

9:30AM - ST GERARD'S

10:15AM - OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

**ALL TREATS, NO TRICKS** *Best dressed wins a prize!*



**Come and celebrate All Saints** dressed as your favourite saint! Dressup will take place **at both churches**. Details on the left.

If you need some ideas to get started, Google and Pinterest are your best friends. You will see some really creative and surprisingly easy ways to dress up as a saint! In case you missed this in last fortnight's bulletin, here are a few links that might be of assistance:

- [www.pinterest.com.au/catholicicing/saint-costumes-for-all-saints-day/](http://www.pinterest.com.au/catholicicing/saint-costumes-for-all-saints-day/)
- [www.maryhaseltine.com/2016/10/saint-costumes-101-and-whole-bunch-of.html](http://www.maryhaseltine.com/2016/10/saint-costumes-101-and-whole-bunch-of.html)

We would be delighted to see as many of you as possible. Best dressed wins a prize at both churches. If you have any queries or require assistance, please contact me at [Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au) or ring the parish office. We are really looking forward to it!

Kidz Word is on every Sunday at St Gerard's during the 9:30am Mass when school term is on. It's a session filled with nourishment for the little souls!



**LET'S MAKE FUN MEMORIES.**

KidzPlay is a community playgroup run by the Epping & Carlingford Parish to help promote a fun learning environment for kids and their carers.

All children under school age are welcome to come along and join us for:

- \*Weekly Craft
- \*Stories & prayer
- \*Music & dance

Due to allergies & covid safety concerns, we ask that you bring morning tea & a drink for your own child.



**Where: St Gerard's Parish Hall**  
**543 Nth Rocks Rd**  
**Carlingford 2118**

**When: Fridays 9:30-11:30am**

KidzPlay runs during school terms only.

Parking available at Carlingford Oval Carpark via Roselea Way then enter school via back gates.

**Contact person:**  
**Belinda Shi 0414 753 362**

Our parish playgroup is relaunching as KidzPlay and will be starting up again in **on Friday 21st October!** See above for details.

## COMMUNICATIONS



**Article submission deadline:** If you would like to submit an article from your ministry for inclusion in the next edition of our parish bulletin, please send it to [Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lynn.Siau@bbcatholic.org.au) before **10am on Wednesday 26th October 2022**. Please send in a Word document. Photos or graphics are acceptable in PNG or JPEG format. Please note that PDFs will have to be reformatted and the clarity of your notice will be compromised. Do remember to provide an email address, a contact name and number in your article. Thank you.

### eBulletin

If you know someone who would like to receive the electronic version of the bulletin, please forward this link for them to fill in the form on our website: [bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/news-events/parish-newsletter](http://bbcatholic.org.au/epping-carlingford/news-events/parish-newsletter)



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**World Youth Day update:** See one of our pilgrims attending World Youth Day next year!

### Getting to know your 8 World Youth Day pilgrims

Hi! My name is Joanna Mak and I'm the youth minister for the Parish of Epping and Carlingford. I am super excited for World Youth Day (WYD) next year!



I joined Antioch in 2015 and I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend WYD in Krakow, Poland in 2016 with an extended pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Budapest (to visit the Antioch group there) and Czestochowa in Poland and those experiences and sightseeing places deepened my faith like no other.

For me, I love that WYD brings together young enthusiastic Catholics from all around the world to celebrate our faith, diversity and love. It provides a unique experience for people to journey with like minded Christians, have daily Mass and bond with Priests and religious people.



**Thank you so much** to everyone who bought raffle tickets last weekend to help our World Youth Day pilgrims. We raised \$2000 and have in total raised \$10000 (25% of our total WYD fundraising goal).



#### Schedule:

- 9:30am Mass with Bishop Anthony, Fr Jim & Fr Vincent
- 10:30am Games, face painting, jumping castle, food, fairy floss, barista coffee, historical display and more!
- 11:30am Cutting of the cake
- 11:45am Raffle ticket draw
- 1pm Conclude



Another **HUGE THANK-YOU** to those who donated gifts for the hampers: Karen Childs, Mary O'Byrne and other generous anonymous parishioners.



**Cana (Year 6-9)** - Cana is on a break for the next 2 weeks: 21st and 28th October.



**Antioch (Year 10/16 year olds-23 year olds)** - Antioch meets on the **16th and 23rd October**, 6-8pm at St Gerard's meeting room.

On the **30th October**, we will be having our first combined youth group with Waitara's youth group (Our Lady of the Rosary)! Meeting at St Gerard's at 6:30pm, carpooling to Waitara and returning by 9pm, dinner provided. Contact the parent support for more details: Kirk Koelmeyer (0420874824) or Louise Koelmeyer (0404496554).



Pictured above: A few of our Antiochers saw some familiar faces last week! A visit from Fr Marek and a trip up the coast to Kincumber to see Fr Bogdan!



**Emmaus young adults (23-30 year olds)** - Our young adults group meets on Tuesdays 7-8:30pm. Join us on the **25th October** for our next meeting!

We also have Facebook groups for Antioch and Emmaus. If you would like to join or would like more information on any of our 3 youth groups, please contact the Youth Minister, Joanna Mak on 0404 710 588 or [Joanna.Mak@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Joanna.Mak@bbcatholic.org.au)



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## RED CENTRE PILGRIMAGE . . . BY PARISHIONER, MINH LA

We recently went on a pilgrimage to Australia's Red Centre – Alice Springs to Uluru organised by Harvest Journeys. Our chaplain for this pilgrimage was Fr David Ranson, formerly of Epping Carlingford parish and currently the Vicar General for the Diocese of Broken Bay. Our other priest in the group was Fr Kerry Crowley, current Administrator of the Diocese of Cairns. There were also 3 nuns (Sisters of St Joseph) from Newcastle so you could say we were all feeling very blessed!

Sonia and I had previously been to Uluru but that was on a secular tour, so this opportunity came up and we decided to bring Sonia's parents Genevieve and Roque along to experience the geographical and spiritual heart of Australia. We were able to tour arguably some of Australia's most spectacular natural scenery and environment in Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon.

We were also immersed in the ancient Aboriginal spirituality, and tried to understand how there are parallels with our own rich Catholic faith – an example of which was the Santa Teresa Mission indigenous Catholic community which we were able to visit and experience.

I think all Australians should journey to the Red Centre at some point to gain an appreciation of the First Nations people and of their culture.

It is quite relevant now with the discourse around the Uluru Statement from the Heart, and discussions around the upcoming Referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. We must acknowledge the past but we should also make steps towards a better and more inclusive future.

In all, it was a wonderful pilgrimage in which we were able to break bread with new friends, gained a deeper appreciation and respect for our beautiful land and country, and shared in our common spirituality.

~ Minh



## OTHER PARISH INFORMATION & NOTICES

*Baptism Welcome*

We welcome the following children who were recently baptised at our parish.

Lisa & Daniel with their baby Benji  
Annabel & Guy with their baby Samuel  
Jane & Jeffer with their baby Sofia



### Celebrations this Week

#### Ordinary Time Week 29

17 Oct Monday: St Ignatius of Antioch

18 Oct Tuesday: **St Luke**

19 Oct Wednesday: *Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, St Paul of the Cross*

22 Oct Saturday: *St John Paul II*

#### Ordinary Time Week 30

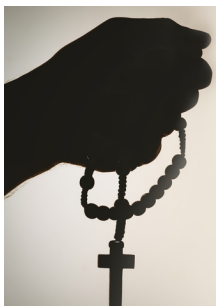
24 Oct Monday: *St Anthony Mary Claret*

28 Oct Friday: **Sts Simon and Jude**

**Pastoral Care Seminar:** To celebrate Pastoral Care Week 2022, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our Pastoral Care Seminar Day. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick. This includes many of our parishioners. This will be held at our diocesan offices, the Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills on Wed Oct 26th 9am – 3pm. To register or for enquiries please contact [denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au)

### October - "Month of the Holy Rosary"

On **Oct 23rd**, Our Lady Help of Christians' Church at Epping will hold a Rosary procession to commemorate the appearance of the Blessed Mother in Fatima, Portugal. The procession will begin after the 10.15 am Mass, followed by a fellowship meal. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome!





**50++ SOCIAL GROUP OUTING TO WOY WOY:** You are invited to join us for 'Fish & Chips' in Woy Woy on **Monday October 24th**. We will meet on **Platform 3 at Epping Station** to catch the **10.45 AM train** to Woy Woy. Arrive Woy Woy 11.34 AM. Depart 2.45 PM arriving Epping 3.32 PM. Earlier train departs 2.13 PM home by 3.04 PM whichever is your choice! **ALL MOST WELCOME**. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036.

**All Souls Day** on **Wednesday Nov 2nd** begins our month of remembering those who have died. We will have Masses at OLHC at 7am and 6pm, and at St Gerard's at 9.30am and 7.30pm. There will also be Mass at North Rocks Catholic Cemetery at 4pm followed by the blessing of graves.

On Sunday November 6th our parish will have a liturgy at Macquarie Park Cemetery at the Ascension Hill gazebo from 11.30am. On Wednesday Nov 16th we will have a remembrance Mass for children who have died at 7.30pm at St Gerard's. See details for both here. During November we will also have a seminar on how to plan your funeral (for yourself or someone you love).

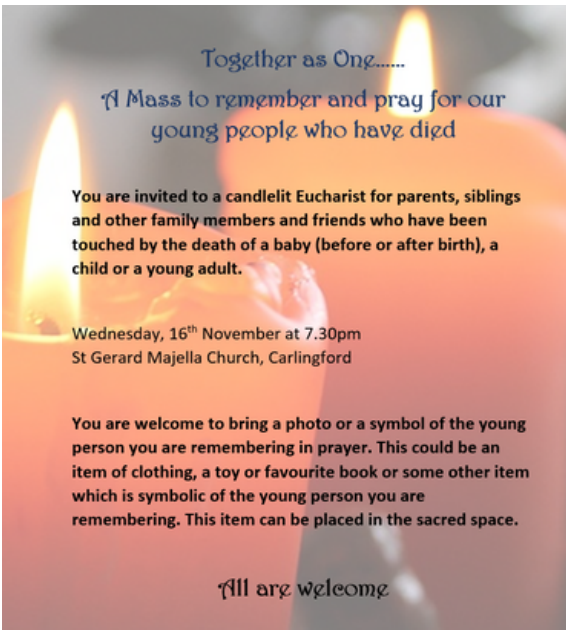


### A Parish Celebration for All Souls - Nov 6th

Please join us for a celebration of All Souls Day at **Macquarie Park Cemetery** on Sunday November 6th. All parishioners are welcome to gather for a brief prayer service followed by luncheon with tea/coffee and refreshments. This is an opportunity to honour and pray for family, friends and parishioners who have passed away and also to find time to relax and enjoy each other's company in a peaceful, outdoor setting. Feel free to bring a plate to share (tea, coffee and sandwiches will be provided).

Time: 11:30 am to 2pm

Venue: David Lusby Pergola, Ascension Hill. Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium. Cnr Delhi and Plassey Roads, North Ryde. <https://nmclm.com.au/locations/macquarie-park/>



**Recycling:** As we continue our commitment to the Laudato 'Si' principle of reducing waste, we have begun recycling the coffee cups we use at weekend Masses through specialised recycling (these can't go in the yellow bin). Please ensure you put only empty cups in the receptacle at morning teas. And we will be welcoming back Arnies Recon to the parish on **Sunday November 13th** who will collect electronic goods for recycling.



**Fr Geoff Bugden**, our former assistant priest and regular visitor to the parish is celebrating his 70th birthday with Mass at *Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood*, Nov 26th at 5.30pm. RSVP at [trybooking.com/CDHIR](http://trybooking.com/CDHIR)

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** Join us to learn together to live your best life in love! Join us on 28-30 October 2022, at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW in a stunning & tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney. Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or Email: [nswwbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:nswwbookings@wwme.org.au)

**Admitted to Hospital:** A reminder that if you are admitted to hospital, please try to ensure that you write down your religion as Catholic on the admission form, so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.



Being the Pilgrim Church: Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church," is a two year process initiated by Pope Francis last year that allows bishops to consult with Catholics — from parishioners all the way up to priests — in a spirit of collaboration and openness. Much of this has been overshadowed in Australia by the Plenary Council and other local events, but it is a significant event in the life of the Catholic Church. This year is 60 years since the Second Vatican Council. Dr Debra Snoddy, an enlivening scholar from the Catholic Institute of Sydney will present two seminars on Lumen Gentium, one of the principle documents of Vatican II, and how this can shape our understanding of the 2021-2023 Synod. This will be held at **Chatswood Parish on Saturday Nov 5 and Nov 19 from 2.30pm - 5pm**. Contact [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au)

Our help is from the Lord,  
 who made heaven and earth.

The word of God is living and active;  
 it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

WEEKEND MASSES							
Epping	5:00pm Vigil, 8:30am, 10:15am (Family/Children) and 6:00pm						
Carlingford	6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am (Family/Children) and 5:00pm (Youth)						
	WEEKDAY MASSES						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	
EPPING	No Mass	*	6:00pm	*	*	9:15am	
CARLINGFORD	9:30am	No Mass	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	No Mass	
EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST: Epping Monday 6-7pm and Saturday 9:45-10:15am, Carlingford Thursday 10-10:30am							
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Epping Monday 6-7pm and Saturday 9:45-10:15am, Carlingford Thursday 10-10:30am and Saturday 5:15-5:45pm, OR BY APPOINTMENT at either church							
BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: BY APPOINTMENT							
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**Healing Mass: 1st Tuesday of the month at St Gerard's Meeting Room, Carlingford**

**\*OLHC 12:15pm Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays are temporarily on hold until further notice.**

*Please pray for.....*

**For those who are sick and suffering:**

- Nancy Walker (family of Eileen Nicoll)
- Martin McGuire (family of Eileen Nicoll)
- Patrick Thornton (family of Pat & Margaret Mcardle)
- Cohen Hadden (family of Pat & Margaret Mcardle)
- Graham Yeates
- Dennis Porteous (our Parish Secretary)
- Eric Yeung (brother of Goretti Yeung)
- Zachary & Mackenzie
- Stephen Lo
- Edward Ngu (Li May's dad)
- Richard McCarthy
- Beryl Heslin
- Owen Harrison
- Margaret Floyd



**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:**

**Recently deceased** - Mary Magdalen Sebastian (auntie of Cynthia Nathan), Elaine Yeates (wife of Graham), Xavier O'Grady (Riverview boy who recently died in Melbourne after running a marathon), Maitress Gammel.

Please pray for Mavis Nolan (a relative of Fr Robert Nolan) whose funeral will be held at St Gerard's next **Wednesday Oct 19th at 10.30am.**

Please also pray for Josie Scully whose funeral was held at St Gerard's, on Wednesday Oct 12th.

**Anniversaries** - Nina Alvarez, Angelo Scariot, Geoffrey Coonan, Daniel Scarfe (son of Kay), Rosalia Astalosh (mother of Tom)

**For the repose of the souls of** - Mary Anne, Anthony, Maureen & Hugh Mulligan, Sarah & Phillip Curry, Edward Mulhare, deceased members of Hurney family and Waddell family, and all souls in Purgatory.