

MASS TIMES:

CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, MITCHELSTOWN:

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m. Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am. 10.30am. 12noon & 7.30p.m.

1st Friday: 7.30p.m. - Weekday: 8.30a.m. & 10a.m.

Morning Prayer in Parish Church: Mon. to Fri. at 8a.m.

Rosary in Parish Church: Mon. to Sat. at 9.45a.m. Before: 10a.m. Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30p.m. & Saturday 7p.m.

Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration: Every Thursday night from 8p.m. to 9p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 7.30p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLAULIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 8.15p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES:

MITCHELSTOWN: Saturday, Eves of Holydays: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

1st Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

NEW: After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.

BALLYGIBLIN: 1st Friday 7p.m. **KILLAULIG:** before 1st Friday Mass.

CLERGY:

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YOUTH 2000: Every Tuesday night at 8.30p.m.in the meeting room in the Parish Office. The prayer group is open to all young people, between the ages of 16 and 35. There is a time to pray, reflect, sing, share, adore and socialise. The meeting gives support to young people as they try to grow in their commitment to God.

MITCHELSTOWN AREA

Would you like help with;

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Numbers
- Driver Theory Test
- Form Filling
- Letter Writing
- Communications
- Basic Computer Skills
- Voluntary Tutor Training
- English Language Classes

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Sin and Confession:

A sin is all that offends God and His Commandments. Every sin has a consequence, because it lessens our unity with God, but some sins are more serious than others. In 1846, Our Lady appeared to two young children Maximin Giraud and Melanie Calvat, aged ten and fourteen. She appeared once and she came in tears. She expressed her sadness that the people were not keeping Sunday Holy that they were not going to Mass. She also said many of the people were cursing and using the name of her Son. She also said that they were not keeping Lent. She warned that if people continued in this way, famine and disease would befall the people. Like a good mother, she asked the two children if they said their morning and evening prayers to which they replied not much. She told them to at least say the "Our Father" and "Hail Mary". The children relayed the message and many of the people repented. Maximin's father hadn't been inside the church for twenty years and he had a major conversion because of the apparition.

This approved apparition of Our Lady and many others remind us of the seriousness of offending God and the grave consequences that may follow. But we also know that God is full of mercy and compassion and when we sincerely repent, He is always ready to forgive us, no matter how many or how serious our sins may be. For us Catholics we have the wonderful Sacrament of Confession. In this Sacrament we are assured of God's forgiveness and we receive the Grace to grow strong in our faith. As parents we need to be particularly diligent in reminding our children of God and by teaching them by word and example of the importance of Confession, so that we remain united to God.

Walk with Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,

We praise you for your gifts of life and faith.

We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts,

our yearning to see your face.

Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence.

Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come to know and praise your beauty, with all our brothers and sisters, in the life to come.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

