



25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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MASS TIMES AT CLONARD

Public Mass & Masses via Webcam

Sunday (Vigil Sat- 7.30pm), 7.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, and 12.30pm.
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.
7.00am, 9.30am and 6.15pm.
Thursday (Novena) 7.00am, 9.30am, 6.15pm and 8.00pm.
Saturday 7.00am, 9.30am & 12.00 Noon.



RECEPTION CLOSED

The Monastery Reception will be **closed** on **Monday 19th September**

WEEKEND COOK REQUIRED, CLONARD MONASTERY, BELFAST.

Days and Times: Alternate weekends.

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00am-2:30pm.

Requirements:

- City and Guilds 706/1 or NVQ Level 2 in a catering subject.
- At least one years' experience working as a cook essential.
- Holder of a Food Hygiene Certificate.

Application form and job description is available for collection from Clonard Monastery Reception, or by or emailing tmckernan@cssr.ie.
Informal enquiries welcome.

Closing date for receipt of applications **4:30pm, Friday 23rd September 2022.**



We thank you for last week's Collection
which came to £2,718.

Also for your kind donations, online and by post.



FILTHY LUCRE?

A schoolboy had to write an essay on "The adventures of a pound note."

On average, banknotes have a life-span of just over twelve months. After passing through many hands, they are recalled and incinerated. It would be fascinating to follow the new banknote's uses from the moment it came fresh and crisp off the mint until it's burning in the incinerator, some twelve months later. Every crease, every stain on it, would have a tale to tell. It passed through wallets and purses, pockets and handbags. Only God knows where it has been and what it was been spent. It has its joyful mysteries and its sorrowful mysteries. It might even have its glorious moments. Has it been used to buy a fix of heroin or cocaine, or to bribe someone to secure a contract? Was it ever picked from a pensioner's pocket? It could as easily have bought medicine for a sick child or education for someone from a poor family. It could have been an anonymous donation to a worthy cause. It could have been somebody's gift to a neighbour worse off than themselves. It could have been sent to the Third World and fed a whole family there for a week.

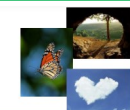
Many worry about devaluation and shrinking purchasing power as they recall what money could buy when they were young. But in a sense what really devalues money is if we make bad use of it. "Use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends," said Jesus, "and when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity." The rich can be casual about money, but in tenements and shanty-towns around the world, even the price of a meal can be a precious and elusive thing. Oscar Wilde said that a cynic is "one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing." A Christian should be the reverse: one who has less interest in the price of a thing than in its true value.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE



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The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating.

Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in **St Bride's Hall**, on three Saturdays (**September 24, October 29 and November 26.**)

Booking essential. To find out more contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK



Tuesday 20th September **Korean Martyrs**

Wednesday 21st September **St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**



Friday 23rd September **St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

