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PLANNED GIVING (Weekly Envelope Collection): This week's: €1,817.15. Standing Orders for June were €4,395 (173). Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks to those who recently completed Standing Order forms. Thanks also to the collectors.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Co Offaly, Thursday 9th - Sunday 12th August 2012. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from around the country. For more information, contact 01 6753690, email dublin@youth2000.ie or book online: www.youth2000.ie

Thank you for the support of the **Peter's Pence collection** which took place last week end. The money contributed is allocated by Pope Benedict for charitable purposes around the world.

The annual Mass for all who are buried in Straffan Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 11th July 2012 at 7.30pm in the cemetery weather permitting. If there is persistent rainfall the Mass will be in St. Brigid's Church.

Last chance to book a place for the **Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage** which will take place from 18th Aug and returning on 23rd Aug (5 nights). Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €699 per person sharing and there is a single supplement of €30 per night per single room. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes. We will be accompanied by Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. as Spiritual Director. Further details from Liam at 086 0487010

Ministers of the Eucharist

Rosters for weekday Masses for July are available in the Sacristy.

Mass Times
St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge
 Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm
 Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am (Family Mass) 12.30pm & 7pm.
Weekday Mass: 10am & 7pm
Holy Days: 7pm (vigil), 8am, 10am, 12noon, 7pm.
Bank Holidays: 11am.
Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Mass Times
St Brigid's Church, Straffan
 Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
 Sunday 11am.
Weekday Mass 9.15am.
Holy Days 10am.
Bank Holidays: 10am.
Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass

Baptisms:
St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm
St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm
Pre- Baptism meetings: To book contact the parish baptismal team 085 8519110.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :
St Patrick's Church: Friday morning before 10am Mass 9am - 9.50am).
St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after 9.15am Mass.

'The Blood of Christ'

We have introduced Holy Communion under both kinds at the weekday Masses in both Celbridge and Straffan since the 1st July. Those receiving Holy Communion are invited to take the chalice from the Special Minister to consume the 'Blood of Christ' The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says it is desirable that Christ's 'Body and Blood should be received' and states that 'Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds'. When ministers of communion offer the chalice at Mass, they serve to deepen the community's experience of the mystery of Christ's presence and love. The symbolism is multi-layered; it speaks of sharing in the new covenant, the heavenly banquet and the suffering of Christ'. The command was to 'take ... and drink ... the blood ... poured out ... for the forgiveness of sins'. Since the Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of the Christian life, then our participation and witness to our communion in Christ is richly expressed.

How to receive from the Chalice

The Priest or Special Minister says to you "The Blood of Christ and you answer "Amen". Then you take the Chalice in your hands from the Priest or Special Minister and gentle sip from the chalice and hand it back to the Priest or Special Minister.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:
 Aimi Condell, Adam Prokopiak-Casey and Daniel Wright. Congratulations.



Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Sunday 11am Tom Travers

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm Agnes Brady

Sunday

8.30am Eddie Clarke

9.30am David and Anne Greene

11am Dermot Mulvany

12.30pm Nancy Condell and deceased family

7pm Joan McGuinness.

We thank the parishioners who are taking care to park their cars a safe distance from the flower beds so as not to damage the beautiful flower arrangements that the volunteers have created for us.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 9th 10am	Lil McClean	7pm Enda Cantwell
Tuesday 10th 10am	James Teague,	7pm John and Annie Daly
Wednesday 11th 10am	Mary Pedreschi	7pm Bill Lee
Thursday 12th 10am	John Gallagher	7pm Tommy Quinlan
Friday 13th 10am	James Fay	7pm Kitty and Jim Miles
Saturday 14th 10am	Fr. Jake Beltran	

The Hymn of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body, we who come to share this living bread, Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, nourishing us now and evermore.

- We gather in this place round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word.
- Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This living sacrifice is our salvation now and evermore.

Celbridge Community Council have asked us to notify you of the following: "People have been calling door to door in various parts of Celbridge asking for sponsorship on behalf of the Community Council.

Celbridge Community Council never collects from door to door. We do have an annual collection for Care for the Aged but it will be at the Churches and/or the supermarkets on a specified weekend. All our collectors will carry a copy of our official Garda permit. If a collector calls to your door be sure to ask for identification. One man insisted on this on Monday last and the people concerned threatened him and then ran away, leaving their Sponsors card behind. Hardly the behaviour of a legitimate collector."

Applications are invited for the position of **Choir Director for the Celbridge and Straffan Gospel Choir**. The position involves training and leading the enthusiastic members of the gospel choir who rehearse once a week and take part in the celebration of the Saturday vigil Mass in Celbridge and the first Sunday Mass in Straffan.

Applications with a C.V. should be sent to the parish office by Friday 13th July 2012. Interviews will take place and position is remunerated.

Liturgy Questionnaire September 2011 - Results

The Parish Pastoral Council undertook an extensive survey of the Mass going parishioners last year. The Parishioners were invited to respond to a series of questions and we are delighted to publish the responses and the analysis of the findings. Full results on www.celstra.ie

I experience Mass as:

