

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon. Friday 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 9.00, 10.30; 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Mon night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10 pm St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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## "I would like to say Mass"

Dominic Tang, the courageous Chinese archbishop, was imprisoned for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to Christ. After five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, the Archbishop was told by his jailers that he could leave it for a few hours to do whatever he wanted. Five years of solitary confinement and he had a couple of hours to do what he wanted! What would it be? A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family? What would it be, the jailer asked him. "I would like to say Mass," replied Archbishop Tang. The Vietnamese Jesuit, Joseph Nguyen-Cong Doan, who spent nine years in labor camps in Vietnam, relates how he was finally able to say Mass when a fellow priest-prisoner shared some of his own smuggled supplies. "That night, when the other prisoners were asleep, lying on the floor of my cell, I celebrated Mass with tears of joy. My altar was my blanket, my prison clothes my vestments. But I felt myself at the heart of humanity and of the whole of creation."

## 93rd Cork Eucharistic Procession – Today, Sunday 3rd June.

Participants in The Eucharistic Procession start assembling in the grounds of the North Cathedral at 3.30 pm. The Procession leaves the North Cathedral at 4.00 pm and proceeds down Roman Street, Upper John Street and along Camden Quay, St Patrick's Bridge and St Patrick's Street en-route to Daunt's Square. Meanwhile, the religious ceremony begins in Daunt's Square at 3.45 pm approx.. The Rosary will be recited by our Master of Ceremonies, Rev Fr Ben Hodnett, C.C.

Death: Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Jane Mulhern who died on 31st May.

Commencing on Wednesday next, 6<sup>th</sup> June the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 pm.

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Anam Cara Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli.This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

St Anthony's Novena June 4th to June 13th St Francis Church , Cork.

Mass for the bereaved will be held in St James Cemetery, Mahers Lane off the Bandon Road on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm and Rathcooney Cemetery on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30 pm.