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I Am Not Gone by Injete Chesoni

I am not gone
I remain here beside you
Just in a different form
Look for me in your heart
And there you will find me
in our love which forever lives on.

In those moments when you feel alone
Look for me in your thoughts
And there you will find me
in sweet memories that burn strong.

Every time a tear
Forms in your beautiful eyes
Look up to the heavens
And there you will see me
Smiling down from God's glorious skies.

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NICHOLAS LEAHY

May they Rest in Peace



In the morning of the day
we ask their help
and in the evening
we give thanks for what
they have given of
themselves to us,
for it is in their gift of love
that they live on.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown

8th of November 2026—THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.'

Living Each Day

Matthew 25:1-13

In today's Gospel, Jesus draws from this revelation about the future the practical moral that a Christian needs to be on the watch, living each day as if it were their last.

The important thing is not to speculate about when these events will happen and what form they will take, but to live in such a way that they find us in the state of grace.

Living each day as if it were your last is a powerful concept that can help us to live more fully and with greater purpose. It reminds us that our time on this earth is limited and that we should make the most of every moment. It also encourages us to focus on what is truly important in life, such as our relationships with others and our relationship with God.

Keeping watch is another important aspect of this passage. It reminds us to be vigilant and to stay alert to the signs of the times. We should be aware of the world around us and the events that are unfolding, so that we can respond appropriately. This means being informed about what is happening in our communities, our nation, and the world, and taking action when necessary.

Today's Gospel, then, is a powerful reminder to Christians to live each day as if it were their last and to keep watch for the signs of the times. By doing so, we can live more fully and with greater purpose, and we can be prepared for whatever the future may hold for us.

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CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €2,270

HOLY SOULS NOVENA PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN
The **Holy Souls Novena** continues in St. Paul's Church **until the 10th of November.**
Envelopes for your remembrance intentions are available in the Church.

HOLY SOULS MASSES BUTLERSTOWN
A Triduum of Masses for the Holy Souls will be celebrated on the 24th, 25th and 26th of November at 7.30pm each evening in Butlerstown Church.

BUTLERSTOWN BEREAVEMENT MASS
Our special Mass for those who have been bereaved will take place in Butlerstown Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th of November. All are welcome.

RAISING HOPE: CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME TOGETHER A Laudato Si' Conference for the Dioceses of Cloyne, Cork and Ross, Waterford and Lismore on Sat 21st November at Clayton Hotel Silver Springs, Cork More info: www.waterfordlismore.ie To register please email: maria.murphy@trocaire.org

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS – CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
13th, 14th 15th November
Friday 13th November – Welcome Liturgy at 2pm, veneration of the relics until 6pm.
Saturday 14th November – 12 noon Mass, veneration of the relics until 4pm.
Sunday 15th November – 8.30am Mass, 12 noon Mass (celebrated by Bishop Cullinan), veneration of the relics after 8.30am Mass until 5pm. Closing liturgy at 5pm.

PRAYER VIGIL WITH THE RELICS OF ST.THERESE (FOR AGES 15 – 30)
Sat 14th November 2026, 8pm – 9pm followed by Adoration at the Chapel of the Sisters of Mary Morning Star X91YD70, Lady Lane, Waterford. More info: 087 3928734

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
will take place each Friday in St. Paul's Church after 10am Mass up to December 18th.
Intentions to be prayed for are World Peace, Vocations to the Priesthood and Healing in Family Life.
If you can commit to spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in quiet prayer, you might put your name in the book on the table at the back of the Church. All are welcome anytime.

CANDLE LIGHT
Often we light candles as a sign of remembering and as we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the light of heaven.
The candle light reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope, that we carry, with others.
When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot.

It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of much darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference.
Dr Lynn Bassett , artofdyingwell.org

Lord of life and love

As we give thanks for times past
Grant us courage
to embrace the present
And grace to share the future.
In memory of loved ones dear,
Kindle their flame to shine in the dark
And light the path ahead
Show the way that leads to life,
As we cherish days gone by
And inspire us with the touch of love
That faith and hope live on

JESUS ALWAYS NEW

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives - it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, 'keep your lamps burning' and 'Let you lights shine.

Like when the bulb goes out when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer and our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life.

Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty.

Ignatius of Loyola's famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus;

Lord, teach me to know you more,
love you more
and serve you more faithfully in my life.' (Spiritual Exercises).

The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us.: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new