

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, TURNER'S CROSS

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Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacristans are available before and after each Mass throughout the week. For times of Masses check website

Entrance Hymn: Holy God, we praise thy name

Holy God, we praise thy name; Hark, the loud celestial hymn,

Lord of all, we bow before thee.	Angel choirs above are raising;
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All on earth thy sceptre own, Cherubim and seraphim,

all in heav'n above adore thee. In unceasing chorus praising,

**Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.**

**Fill the heav'ns with sweet
accord,**

Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Family of Parishes Event

The usual evening of reflection for those involved in the parish will this year be open to the other parishes in our family of parishes, Douglas/Rochestown, Frankfield/Grange, Turner's Cross. It will take place in the parish centre in Frankfield on Thursday, 22nd October. More info later.

A parish of the people

Thankfully, Turner's Cross is very much a parish of the people. So many take responsibility to ensure we have a vibrant and faith-filled community. We acknowledge the contribution of people's time and effort. It is a ministry of service on which we invoke God's blessing. If you do not have an active responsibility in the parish feel free to propose what you would like to do. We definitely need more people to join the Baptism team and the Funeral team. These work very well during the year but it can be a strain during the holidays.

Historic Moment in our Parish

Looking back over the last 12 months the shock of needing a new boiler for the church stands out. We were 7 weeks without heat in the coldest part of the year. The challenge of financing

the installation of a boiler was immense, the cost being €30,000. Within three months this amount was raised, mostly by large anonymous donations. At this stage these generous contributions, together with several more modest sums, deserve the most sincere and warm appreciation. You took responsibility for your church/parish and this made all the difference. Mile buiochas. May God reward you.

Thinking about being a Priest in the Diocese of Cork and Ross?

If you are between the ages of 18 and 40 and feel there is a possibility that God may be calling you to be a diocesan priest, then our monthly Discernment Group. Meetings may be a good way to help you to discern this call. It is a gentle non-committal first step in the process which takes the form of a monthly meeting with other men discerning their call. The monthly meetings offer an opportunity for prayer, conversation, fellowship and accompaniment. An experienced spiritual director will also be provided to help guide you along the path. The first meeting takes place on Saturday September 26th. To find more, have a chat, or to register your interest, please email Fr Marius at vocations@corkandross.org

Celebrating 40 Years

Holy Cross Church, Mahon is celebrating 40-years since the establishment of our church. To celebrate this milestone, we are delighted to host a Triduum, led by the Redemptorists on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd September 2026, beginning at 7.30pm each night.

A Gathering for Diocesan Alpha Teams will take place on Saturday, 26 September, from 10.00am to 3.00pm in Mardyke House. Existing Alpha teams are warmly invited, and we would also encourage parishes and *Families of Parishes* without a team to invite parishioners who may be interested in becoming involved.

Weekend Mass Collection Last weekend the amount received was €1025.00

Special collection for Priesthood Education: €525.00

Recessional Hymn: Now Thank we all our God

Now thank we all our God	O may this bounteous God
With heart and hands and voices,	Through all our life be near us,
Who wondrous things has done,	With ever joyful hearts
In whom his world rejoices;	And blessed peace to cheer us,
Who from our mothers' arms	To keep us in his grace,
Has blessed us on our way	And guide us when perplexed,
With countless gifts of love,	And free us from all ills
And still is ours today	Of this world and the next.
