

TWENTYFOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

Mass Mon to Friday 10am

KILLALLON Sun 10am

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann – Anna May Donoghue Ann – Paddy Gavigan

Wed – Ss Andrew Kim & companions Thur – St Matthew Sat – St Padre Pio

KILLALLON Sun 10.am Ann – Terence Fagan

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann – John & Margaret Dunne Ann- Tom McGuinness &d.f.m.

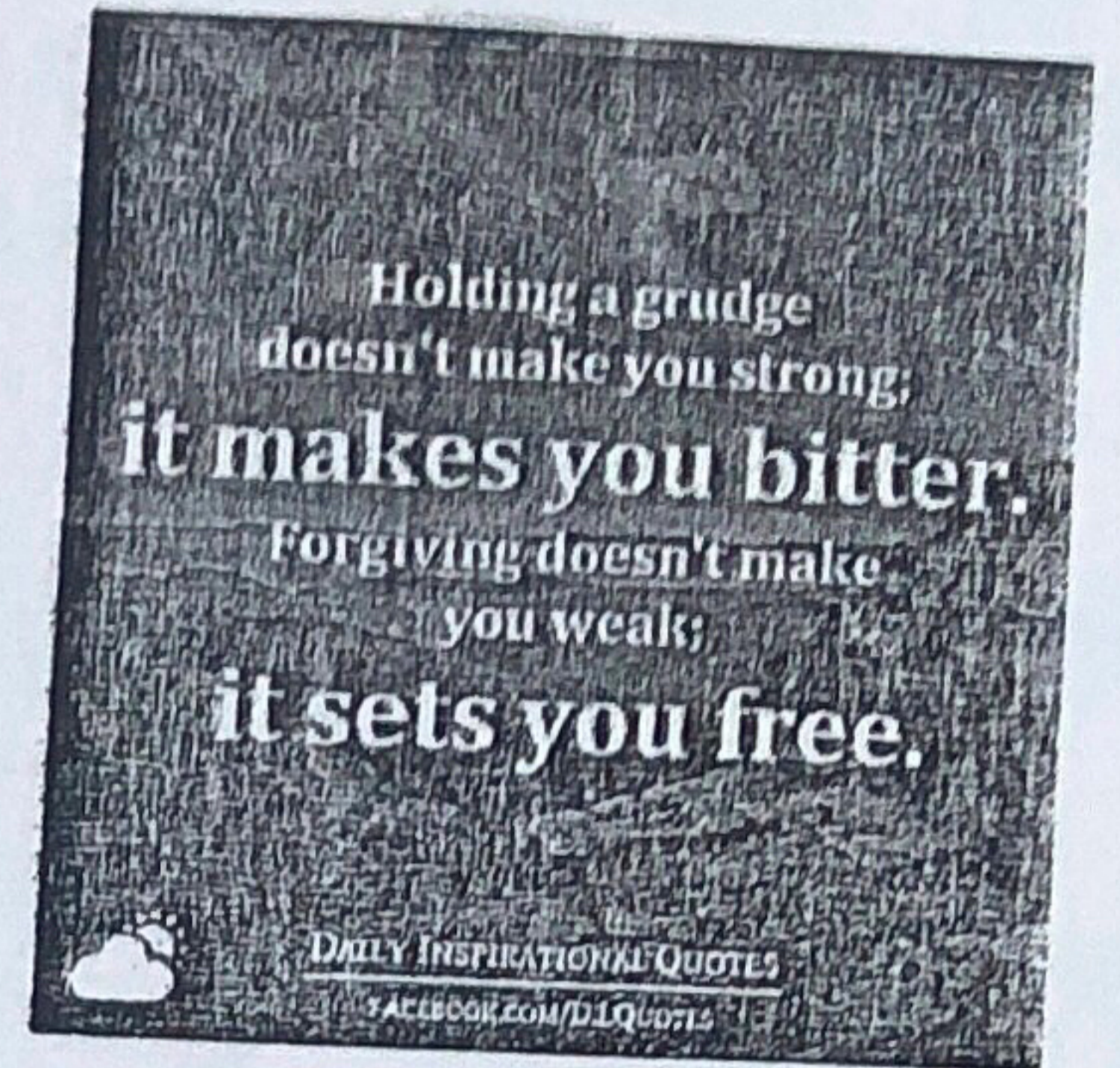
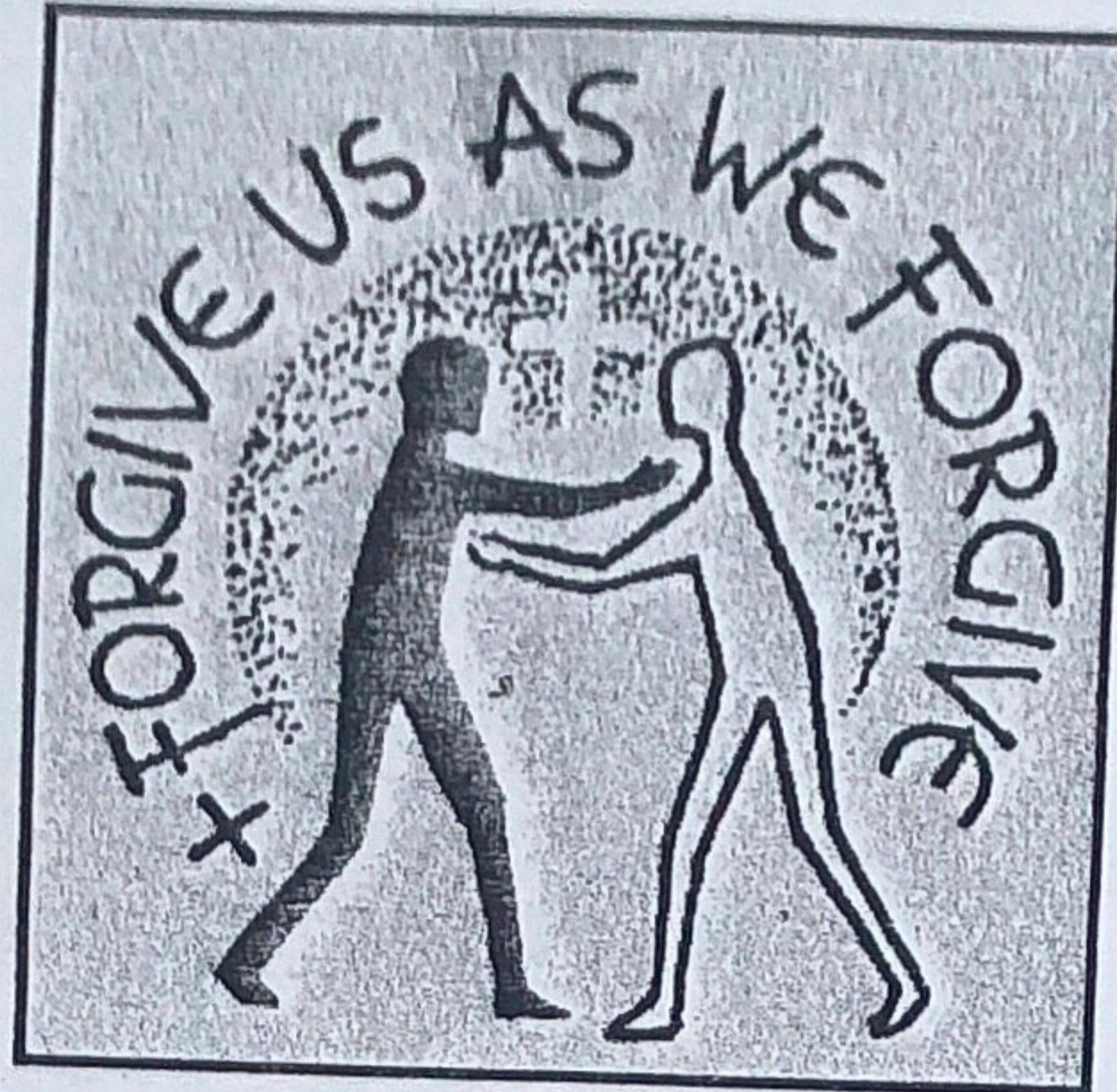
Adoration Monday 2.30 -8pm Baptisms 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month.

UKRAINE- Please continue to pray for an end to the conflict and for peace in Ukraine and that refugees from Ukraine will find places to live and the support they need to recover from this ordeal.

Wanted –New members for Altar Societies in both churches. Please give your name to Kathleen Reilly and Ann McCann. Our sincere thanks for your generous contributions to the Patron Offering List

R.I.P.

Brian Daly Athboy late Cloran



Forgiveness

We are called to forgive; and that can be really difficult. You have been defrauded by the banks of your life's savings - can you forgive? You were abused as a child - can you forgive? You were done out of a job because another lied to get it - can you forgive? The answer is maybe 'no'. What then does God want? He asks us to open our hearts to the other so that we may forgive. Forgiveness is the deepest of God's desires on our behalf, and he hopes that we can forgive each other.

Our hurts and burdens are heavy to carry through life. To forgive can release some of that weight. The person who hurt us may be dead, or may not even know (or care) that we are hurting. When we desire to forgive but don't know how, one way of looking for this strength is to pray for it. We often pray, 'Lord, make my heart like yours'. When we pray that we are praying to be forgiving people!

Another way is to pray for the person. When we realise that as God loves me, he also loves everyone, we may find a spark or light of forgiveness in our souls. Out of this we may find the will to meet the other and talk to him or her, and find the grace of forgiveness between us.

Forgiveness sometimes comes slowly. When God sees us wanting to be on the road to forgiveness, he gives us the graces we need to unburden ourselves and be able to love like him.

Sit in silence for a while, and send a blessing or prayer to someone you need to forgive.

Lord, I ask - make my heart like yours.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? (R)

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (R)

1. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your
love,
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring
hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

3. O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.