

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years



22nd January 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773
Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975
Secretary: Caitríona Fogarty 2859418 (10.30-12.30pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: Elizabeth Hogan (Chairman), Margaret More O'Ferrall (Secretary), Gerardine Parkinson, Brendan Flood, Valerie Hand, Joseph Collins, Norman Dingle, Michael Lane, Amy Luttrell, Gerry O'Brien, Valerie O'Rourke, Fr. Paddy Devitt and Fr. Declan Gallagher,

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm Seamus Sheeran (MM)
Sun 8.45am Margaret Culleton (an)
10.00am
11.15am Thomas Reilly (ann)
Frank O'Donnell (ann)
Patricia Ballance (ann)
12.30pm Frank Flynn (ann)
Shirley & Michael Boylan (ann)
Dave and Pauline Jennings (ann)
7.30pm

Recently Deceased Harry Robinson and Bob O'Kelly
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Seamus Sheeran, Richard Westrup

Anniversaries Tom MacGinty, Frank Flynn, Kathleen Doherty, Noel Kavanagh, Frank O'Donnell, Josephine Higgins, May & Robert Williams, Martin Butler, Sylvester Doyle.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Marie Conellan (ann)
Tues 10am: Josephine Higgins (ann)
Weds 10am: Michael Long (ann)
Thurs 10am: Phill Murray (ann)
Fri 10am:
Sat 10am: Lucy O'Heocha (ann)

Compline

Compline continues each Wednesday 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

Meditation Group

Parish meditation group meets each Thurs evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

Parish Playgroup

Our playgroup for parents with toddlers and babies is on Monday morning's from 10.30 to 12.00 in the Youth Hall behind Our Lady's Hall. Everyone welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! Come along and experience this peace each Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. All most welcome.

Year of Mercy

Peace is an "active virtue", one that calls for the engagement and cooperation of each individual and society as a whole

19th Jan 2017

Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity

This year we are delighted to host the Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity, the 500th anniversary of the posting of Martin Luther's 95 Theses. The service for the combined parishes of St. Patricks and ourselves will take place this Tues 24th Jan at 7.30 pm in our church and will be followed by refreshments in Our Lady's Hall. We welcome this year's speaker, Pastor Stephan Arras from the Lutheran Church in Ireland and the theme for the Service is 'Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us' (2 Cor 5.14-20. We hope you can make it to the service and for the refreshments in O.L.H.

St V de P Clothing Collection

St V de P annual clothing appeal takes place this weekend. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc and they will be collected after Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your support.

UCD volunteers thank you

Roisin Kelly of UCD overseas would like to thank all parishioners for your generosity with their collection last weekend.

Gospel Choir

Please note, our parish Gospel choir will sing this Sat at 6pm and on 4th Feb, 4th March and 18th March at 6pm Mass.

Open Night

Harold Boys School in Dalkey will hold an open evening on Tuesday, January 24th from 6:00-7:30 pm. All welcome, www.haroldboysdalkey.ie Refreshments will be provided

Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish

The bereavement counselling service, (non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Medjugorje prayer Group

Join Medjugorje prayer group in the Chapel of the Divine Mercy, Newtownpark Ave this Thurs 26th Jan for Rosary at 7.30pm, Mass at 8pm followed by the Peace Chaplet, reflection and Adoration. Everyone is most welcome.

Exercise Dementia Prevention study

A new study involving Trinity College Dublin seeks volunteers over 50 with mild memory problems to search for possible links between exercise and dementia prevention. Do you have memory problems that don't interfere with your day-to-day function? Are you becoming more forgetful? Potential participants will be screened over the phone initially, and the researchers will link with candidates' GPs and carry out an exercise test to ensure they can take part. If you are interested, please contact the research team. Neuroexercise@tcd.ie or 085-2239249

Parish office

The administrative demands of the parish office have increased considerably over the past few years. As a result the public access hours will be changed this week to 10.30 and 12.30 each day. Mass cards and other services are available in the sacristy from 8.30am til 10.30 and then in the parish office from 10.30 and 12.30. The office can be accessed by phone or email outside of these hours. Your support is appreciated.

Mindfulness Hub

Drop-in Mindfulness Classes, every Monday 8-9pm in Core Studio, Glasthule. €10 per class. All welcome. To find out more contact Mary on 0868239502 or go to www.mindfulnesshub.ie

Alpha for young adults

All welcome to a new Alpha course in Church of the Guardian Angels in Newtown Park Avenue, for young adults aged 18-40. Come and explore the basics of Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment inc food, a short talk and a discussion. Running for 10 wks from Tues 24th Jan 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm.

New Pilgrim Path

The Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Divine Office) is the richest single prayer resource of the Christian Church. It provides prayers, psalms and meditation for every hour of every day. You can pray it online daily through the Universalis website. Access this and many other rich Internet spiritual resources via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.

Pro Life talk

Interactive Pro Life talk and training with Kate Bopp, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Thurs Jan 26th at the Pres. Brothers Hall, Glasthule (across from St. Joseph's Parish Centre) at 7:30pm. All welcome!

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

Entrance Hymn

*Christ be our light, Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light, shine in Your church
Gathered today.*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us,
Make us Your living voice.

Offertory Hymn

Lord, accept the gifts we offer
At this Eucharistic feast.
Bread and wine to be transformed now,
Through the action of thy priest.
Take us too Lord, and transform us,
Be thy grace in us increased.

May our souls be pure and spotless
As this host of wheat so fine.
May all stain of sin be crushed out,
Like the grape that forms the wine,
As we, too, become partakers
In this sacrifice divine.

Communion Hymn

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as My choice,
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night I will be your light,
Come and rest in Me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.

Recessional Hymn

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, Light of the World shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your Word, Lord,
And let there be Light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

