

# Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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### Parish Newsletter

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday Masses Cycle A

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

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)  
Secretary: Cairíona 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

Sat 6pm Vigil: Caroline Hayde (ann)  
Sun 8.45am: Special intention  
10.00am: Terence Lynch (ann)  
11.15 am: Patrick O'Sullivan (ann)  
Ethel O'Callaghan (ann)  
12.30pm: Brian and Garrett Reilly (ann)  
The Hannon Family Deceased  
7.30pm: Special Intention (get well)

#### Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Only in the silence of prayer can you learn to listen to the voice of God. 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

#### October Talks

Many thanks to Fr Donal Dorr for his wonderful talk last Tuesday on the contemplative aspect of ecology. This Tuesday we consider 'The Way Forward' where once again we discuss The Laudato Si Encyclical of Pope Francis and how we as individuals can help our community and planet's health in preventing the ill effects of climate change. All are most welcome and admission is free.

#### Rec.Deceased

Mary Mulcahy, Agnes Keaveney,  
\_\_\_\_ Breda Ryan

Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

#### Months Mind

Donal Duggan and Leo Flood

#### Anniversaries

Brian and Garrett Reilly, Patrick O'Sullivan,  
Stephen and Eileen Corcoran,  
Ethel O'Callaghan, Kathleen Butler,  
Vincent Hanmore, Caroline Hayde, Declan Ryan.

#### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Vincent Hanmore (ann)  
Tues: 10am: Special Intention  
Weds 10am: Donal Duggan (RD)  
Thurs 10am Kathleen Kearns (ann)  
Patsy Fagan ( 1<sup>st</sup> ann)  
Leo Flood ( MM)  
Fri: 10am Agnes Keaveney (RD)  
Sat 10am: Margaret Ryan (ann)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is when we come to church and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. You can come anytime during the Adoration period, and stay as long or as short as you wish and be in His Presence for as long as you wish. While you are there sitting quietly in the pew before God, you can pray, read spiritual books, meditate on a mystery of the faith, ponder God's will for us, etc. Remember when you are here, both pray and LISTEN! Listening is so important, so just say a few prayers then just bask in His presence and an answer will hopefully come to you'. Come along and experience the real presence of Christ, normally held every Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. "When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."

#### Thank you

Mary Roberts and the team at Fighting Blindness would like to thank you for your generosity for last weekend's church gate collection which raised €1238 for the charity. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

#### November List of the Dead Envelopes

Parishioners are invited to list their loved ones who have died on the forms that are available in the church porches this weekend. Please return the envelopes with completed forms inside to the Sacristy or Presbytery No.2 by 1<sup>st</sup> November and the deceased will be prayed for throughout November and on First Fridays during the year.

#### Election to the Parish Pastoral Council

As half of the members of the PPC are coming to the end of their term of office, elections will be held on 2/3<sup>rd</sup> December to fill the resulting vacancies. The PPC needs your gifts, your skills and talents. Please consider going forward for election. 'If the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be 'the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters'. Pope Francis, EG 28' Nomination forms are available in the porches, by email and from the Parish Office and can be returned to the office or the sacristy by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Messiah - George Frederic Handel

Dublin County Choir presents Handel's **Messiah** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October in Whitefriars Church - 56 Aungier St. adm €20 and tickets are available at the door or through Eventbrite.ie.

#### Protect the 8<sup>th</sup>

'Winning the Pro Life Argument' with speakers Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm. All Welcome.

### Harvest Festival

A Festival of Flowers and Art will take place in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Admission is €10. Open 7.00pm - 9.00am on Friday, 11.00am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and from 1.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Living with Loss

The Irish Hospice Foundation will present a free information evening for the public about bereavement on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 5.30pm - 8.00pm in the Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square). Guest speaker is Laura Kennedy, Irish Times Journalist and author of Personal Reflection column *Leave Taking*. Beginning at 5.30pm with a formal introduction followed by a chance to chat to volunteers at bereavement support services about their work. For more info: Tel: 01 6793188 irish.murray@hospicefoundation.ie

### October Taster of Taizé

This October, Br Jean Marie of the Taizé community in France is visiting Ireland for 10 days. As the contact brother to Irish pilgrims he is well known to many of our young people who have travelled there in recent years. Those familiar with CD's of the chants from that ecumenical monastery will also know Br Jean Marie's lovely tenor voice. He is the author of many of the new chants emerging from the Taizé community's beautiful liturgy and prayer. Here in Dublin he will be present a chanted Taizé Evening Prayer around the Cross in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, D 7 on Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm and people of all Christian denominations are welcome. Parking in the Smithfield area is free after 7.00pm and the Smithfield LUAS stop is nearby. All most welcome.

### Gospel Choir dates

Please note that the Gospel Choir will sing at 6pm Saturday Masses on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### Reverence in Church

*'But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him' Hab 2.20.* Please respect this sacred place.

### Parish Group Support

The Parish Meditation group meets each Thursday evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2 (behind the Church) and Compline continues each Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. One to one Bereavement Counselling (non-denominational) with trained volunteer counsellors continues in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

### Reflection

John O'Donohue, Anam Cara

"If you send out goodness from yourself,  
or if you share that which is happy or good within you,  
it will all come back to you multiplied ten thousand times.  
In the kingdom of love there is no competition;  
there is no possessiveness or control.  
The more love you give away, the more love you will have."

### Entrance Hymn

Love is His word, Love is His way,  
Feasting with men, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again,  
Love, only love, is His way  
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
Better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is His way, love is His mark,  
Sharing His last Passover feast,  
Christ at His table, host to the twelve,  
Love, only love, is His mark.

### Offertory Hymn

Gifts of bread and wine,  
Gifts we've offered,  
Fruits of labour, fruits of love;  
Taken, offered, sanctified,  
Blessed and broken; words of One who died  
*'Take My body, take My saving blood '*  
*Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.*  
Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
As He promised while on earth:  
I am with you for all time,  
I am with you in this bread and wine.

### Communion Hymn

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa.  
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa.  
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Shlánaitheóir,  
Céad míle míle fáilte romhat, Íosa, a Íosa.  
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa, a Íosa.  
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa.  
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Shlánaitheóir,  
Glóir moladh agus buíochas duit, Íosa, a Íosa.

### Recessional Hymn

Guide me O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through a barren land.  
I am weak but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me 'til I want no more,  
Feed me 'til I want no more.  
Open wide the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death and hell's Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment."

- *St. John Chrysostom*