

# Parish Newsletter

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday Masses Cycle A

Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)

Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212

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

Sat 6pm Vigil: Special Intention

Sun 8.45am: Pat Byrne (4<sup>th</sup> ann)

10.00am: James Stapleton (ann)  
Bill Mahon (ann)

11.15 am: Edna Russell-Cruise (ann)  
Gerald Whitaker (ann)  
Michael Long ( Birth Rem)

12.30pm: Nancy Kinch (ann)  
Michael Payne (ann)

7.30pm: Sarah Beegan (ann)

## Rec. Deceased

Paddy Dunne & Jack Warner,

Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Anniversaries Gerald Whitaker, Winifred O'Sullivan, Fran Boland, James Stapleton.

## Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: Winifred O'Sullivan (ann)

Tues: 10am:

Weds 10am: Stephen and Eileen Corcoran (ann)

Thurs 10am Fr Pat Lewis (ann)

Fri: 10am First Friday

## 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. Adoration really helps you to be open to what God is trying to tell you! Going to Him in this way really means a lot to Him. 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.

## 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.

## October Talks

The title of Fr. Donal Dorr's series of talks in October is: **The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis: An Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action.** The theme on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> is - The Contemplative Aspect; Oct 10<sup>th</sup> is - Ecological Problems; Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - The Way Forward. All most welcome, adm is free.

## Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

I have chosen this theme for World Communications Day 2018: " the truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32). Fake news and journalism for peace.

## Fighting blindness

This weekend's Church Gate collection is to support Fighting Blindness. Fighting Blindness is an Irish patient-led charity with a vision to cure, support and empower. Funding world-leading research into treatments and cures for blindness, while caring for people and families through counselling and peer to peer support services. Through education and advocacy working tirelessly to empower the 246,773 people in Ireland living with blindness or vision impairment.

## Day for Life

*Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated this Sunday 1 Oct and will focus on the theme: 'Fostering a Culture that Protects Life and Respects Women'. *'The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life. By serenely contemplating the ultimate fulfilment of each human person, parents will be even more aware of the precious gift entrusted to them. For God allows parents to choose the name by which he himself will call their child for all eternity'.* - Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 166 [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

## Election to the Parish Pastoral Council

'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' The mission of the Parish Pastoral Council is: **To enable the people of our parish to engage with one another, to share their gifts and to live out the values of Christ in everyday living.** As half of the members of the PPC are coming to the end of their term of office, elections will be held to fill the resulting vacancies. The PPC needs your gifts, your skills and talents. Please consider going forward for election. Nomination forms are available in the porches, by email and from the parish office, Completed forms should be returned to the office or the sacristy by Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov and the election will take place on 2/3 Dec.

### Pipeworks Coffee Concert

To publicise St. Joseph's magnificent organ and fundraise for Pipeworks, the Dublin International Organ and Choral Festival, organist Ronan Murray will give an afternoon recital featuring music by Bach, Couperin, Vierne, Franck and Stanford, plus an improvisation by Ronan in Glasthule parish Church on next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. It will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome!

### Scripture Series- Rathmines Parish

Fr. Martin Hogan, Biblical Scholar and Lecturer, will deliver a talk on *How the Gospels were Formed* on Thursday 5th October. The second talk will focus on the Gospel of St Mark (12th October). Bishop Brendan Comiskey, (retired) will host a Lectio Divina Prayer Session on 19 October. Sean Goan, Biblical School Lecturer, will discuss the Gospel according to St. Matthew on 25th October and 1st November. All sessions will take place in the Prayer Room of The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathmines Parish and begin at 7.30pm. All most welcome.

### 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. Tel: 01 6793188 / email: [irish.murray@hospicefoundation.ie](mailto:irish.murray@hospicefoundation.ie) and [www.bereaved.ie](http://www.bereaved.ie)

### October Taster of Taizé

This coming October, Brother Jean Marie of the Taizé community in France will visit Ireland for ten 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 for a chanted Taizé Evening Prayer around the Cross in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm and people of all Christian denominations are welcome. Those who took part in his previous visits know it will be a wonderful prayer moment. Parking in the Smithfield area is free after 7.00pm and the Smithfield LUAS stop is nearby. All welcome.

### 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.

### Entrance Hymn

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art.  
Be Thou my best thoughts in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word.  
Be Thou ever with me, and I in Thee, Lord.  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son.  
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

### Offertory Hymn

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I ever have  
I offer now to You.

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make  
I give to You today.

Take and sanctify these gifts  
For Your honour Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve You  
Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I ever have  
I offer now to You.

### 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

Hail Redeemer, King Divine,  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is Thine.  
King whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of Everlasting Peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:  
Praised be Jesus Christ, our King,  
Lord of life, earth sky and sea,  
King of Love on Calvary.*

King whose name creation fills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
'Til in peace each nation rings  
With Thy praises, King of Kings.