

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrating 175 years



Parish Newsletter

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Twenty Eight 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: Elizabeth Mulligan (ann)

Sun 8.45am: Pat Byrne (ann)

Marbri Bunney (ann)

Maureen Kavanagh (RD)

10.00am: Deceased members of the Kearns Family

11.15 am: Terry Connolly (4th ann)

12.30pm: Sheila Taylor (ann)

Freda Brennan (1st ann)

Pat Hopper (3rd ann)

Marie Knight (MM)

7.30pm: Special Intention

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

God does not disappoint! He has placed hope in our hearts so that it can blossom and bear fruit. 18th October 2017

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.* Half of the members of the PPC are coming to the end of their term of office and elections will be held to fill the resulting vacancies. The PPC needs your gifts, your skills and your talents. Please consider going forward for election. Nomination forms are available in the porches and from the parish office. Completed forms should be returned to the office or the sacristy by Sunday 19th November and the election will take place on 2/3 December 2017.

Recently Deceased Dr Melanie Gallagher, Muriel Cassidy
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Months Mind Donal Duggan and Leo Flood

Anniversaries Paul Murphy, Elizabeth Mulligan, Pat Byrne, Vanessa Elworthy, Dr Robert O'Dolan, Maureen Mooney, Pat Hopper, Valerie McKeever.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am: John Mangan (RD)

12.30: Muriel Cassidy Requiem Mass

Tues: 10am: Paul Murphy (ann)

Weds 10am: Winnie Boyle (ann)

Thurs 10am Catherine O'Sullivan (ann)

12.30: Rosemary Lynch (RD)

Fri: 10am Shauna Taylor (RD)

Sat 10am: Agnes Keaveney (RD)

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." - St. Francis de Sales

October Talks

We are very grateful to Fr. Donal Dorr for his series of talks in October concerning **The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis: An Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action.** The theme for the final talk on **October 24th** is '**The Way Forward**'. Please make a note of the date in your diary. All are most welcome!

World Mission Sunday Collection

Next Sunday, 22nd October, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas missions. Mass to mark the day will be televised on RTE 1 on 22nd October 11.00am. www.wmi.ie

Church Gate Collection

This weekend's church gate collection is for Ruhama, a voluntary organisation working for 27 years with women and girls affected by sex trafficking and prostitution in Ireland. Based on individual need, Ruhama offers support, assistance and opportunities to explore alternatives to prostitution and recovery from exploitation through the sex trade, including sex trafficking. The ethos of the organisation is grounded in a perspective of 'respect and dignity for every human being'

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.

Gospel Choir dates

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

Dalkey Creates

Next weekend we welcome Dalkey Creates Festival to our Church. We are delighted to host a wonderful display of wheel barrow gardens in the church grounds and the judging of the children's Dioramas (minigardens) on Sunday. An empty wheel barrow will be left on site for anyone to contribute homemade produce for distribution in the community so come along and enjoy this wonderful display of creativity and all the fun of the weekend.

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 1st November and the deceased will be prayed for throughout November and on First Fridays during the year.

Finding Faith in Ireland

St. Paul's Church will host an ecumenical study event on October 20th at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Smithfield, Dublin 7 on Finding Faith in Ireland. This study, commissioned by Christ in Youth and carried out by Barna Group is one of the most detailed research projects to examine Irish teenagers and young adults, with a specific emphasis on their faith, worries and perceptions of Christianity. Anchored in unique qualitative and quantitative studies, *Finding Faith in Ireland* reveals new data about the beliefs, concerns and ambitions of Irish youth. There is fascinating results in regard to how young Irish people see and relate to the Church; along with revelations from in-depth interviews and surveys which unearth the importance of how spiritual mentors and Christian events play a significant role in the development of faith in Irish young people and young adults. RSVP to jasper.rutherford@ciy.com to confirm your place.

World Meeting of Families

are seeking to hire for the following roles: Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Programme, Administrative Assistant to Speaker Programme, Volunteer Outreach Coordinator, Finance Assistant, Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator - All job descriptions and information are available on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/

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

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me never to part.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me shield in strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising light of my life.

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

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured,
Let us be one in the Lord.*
I am the bread of life, broken for all.
Eat now and hunger no more.
You are my friends if you keep My commands,
No longer servants but friends.
See how My people have nothing to eat.
Give them the bread that is you.

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.

Mindfulness

8-week Mindfulness Stress Reduction Course, starting
Thursday 19 October, 7.30-9.30 pm. To book a place contact
Mary on 0868239502 or go to www.mindfulnesshub.ie