

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

28th May 2017

The Ascension Of The Lord

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World Communications Day

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

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am)

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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: Lilly Doran (ann)
Peter Mooney (ann)

Sun 8.45am:

10.00am: Adam Bradshaw (ann)

Philippa Grant (ann)

11.15 am: Stephanie Cooke (ann)

12.30pm: Donal Moylan (ann)

Wally Knowles (ann)

Dolores Whelton (RD)

7.30 pm: Maureen Quinn (1st ann)

Recently Deceased

Louis Kinsella

Our thoughts are with her family, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind

Tom Healy, Margaret Mullen, John O'Rourke, Declan Hickey, Treasa O'Reilly, Patrick Durcan, John 'Gay' O'Rourke, John Sheehan.

Anniversaries

Adam Bradshaw, Tommy Mullen, Larry Dowd, Sarah Lysaght, Patrick Gribbin, Joan Giblin.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am:

Tues 10am: Betty and Stephen Brady (ann)

Weds: 10am: Alison Jordan (ann)

Thurs: 10am: Carole Bruce (ann)

Fri: 10am:

Sat: 10am: Hannah Nugent (ann)

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! Adoration is held every Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. everyone welcome!

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

With the Ascension of Jesus, we participate in the fullness of life with God. Let us carry this in our hearts in our daily lives.

May 25th 2017

Book of condolence

A book of condolence is open in the Church for those who would like to express their sympathy and solidarity with the people of Manchester. The book will be sent directly to the Mayor of Manchester at the end of next week and we continue to pray for all those directly affected by the tragedy and for peace in our world.

Visitors from Mosney

In a follow up to our Lenten series on migration, we along with St. Patrick's Parish are looking forward to welcoming a group of adults and children from the Direct Provision Centre in Mosney to spend a day here in Dalkey on **Sat 3rd June**. They will be hosted by volunteers from both Parishes. If you would like to get involved and can offer, please contact Caitriona in the Parish Office, 01 285 9418 or office@dalkeyparish.ie **Can all those who have agreed to be hosts or to help in any way please come to Our Lady's Hall between 10.30 and 11.00 on Saturday morning 3rd June?**

A Day on Meditation

A day on meditation will take place in **Loreto Abbey on Saturday 10th June 10 - 4pm** with Dr. Jo Newman. Booking is essential through the Parish Office - tel. 01 285 9418 or email - office@dalkeyparish.ie. Anyone who may be interested in the tradition of meditation is welcome to attend. A brief introduction to the practice of meditation will also be given.

Parish Outreach to Kitui and Somalia.

Abdi, Trocaire's manager in Somalia writes of the dire situation there. 'This current drought is the worst in living memory - the number of people in emergency situations has trebled - over 360,000 acutely malnourished children in need of life -saving critical nutrition support. Sr Clare writes of her school buzzing with 106 students becoming competent and confident in practical skills, breaking the cycle of poverty for themselves and their families forever. **Your support is making a huge difference, it is vital.** O.L.'s H, 9 to 1.30, tea, scones, friends. If pressed for time leave any donation, many thanks.

First Communion

Congratulations to the children from Rathdown and St Patrick's national schools who made their First Holy Communion in our Parish this weekend. Thanks to their teachers, their parents and the principals of the schools programme for all the work they put into preparing the children. May they always cherish the Lord's presence.

Dublin World meeting of Families

Details of the 2018 volunteer programme are in the Church porches this weekend. www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer.

Minding the Mind

The popular St John of God Minding the Mind series finishes this Monday eve with 'rest, your missing superpower' (we could all do with a bit of that!) . Adm free, come early!

Dalkey Meals on wheels AGM

Dalkey Meals on Wheels hold their AGM on Mon 29th May at 7.30pm in OLH. Come along - it's about the last year and the next year and all inputs and ideas are welcome. Meet up with colleagues and friends and have a cuppa and a chat, everyone is most welcome!

World Apostolate of Fatima

A Eucharistic Vigil will be held in the Church of Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin on Friday 2nd June starting at Holy Hour at 7.30pm and finishing with 9.30pm Mass of the Immaculate heart of Mary in reparation for the 5 first Saturdays. The vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament includes: Holy Hour, Rosary, Hymns, Confessions, Brown Scapular enrolment, Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Torch lit procession.

St Therese of Lisieux

On Monday 5th June, from 2pm to 6pm Monkstown Church will have an afternoon of veneration of the relics of St Therese and her parents. Mass at 6pm will include a blessing of the sick. All are most welcome.

Warmth and Wellbeing Pilot Scheme: Energy Efficiency and Affordability Division at the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment are currently running a pilot scheme in a number of areas in Dublin. The scheme provides free upgrades to the homes of people who are in receipt of the Fuel Allowance or the One Parent Family payment, who are also living with chronic respiratory conditions. The scheme aims to see whether improving the warmth and indoor air quality of those homes can positively impact on respiratory conditions as well as improving mobility around the home and improving wellbeing in general. The scheme is available to people aged 55 and over or 12 and under who meet these conditions. For more info. contact Eileen O'Connor 01 4275032 - See: www.seai.ie/Grants/Warmth-and-Wellbeing/

Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir will sing again on Sat 10th June at 6pm Mass

Parish Playgroup

This Monday May 29th will be the last session of our playgroup before the summer break. We wish all our parents and kiddies a happy and sunny summer.

Parish Group Support Meetings

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

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 a.m. Mass

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

Calm me, Lord, as You calmed the storm,
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm;
Let all the tumult within me cease,
Enfold me, Lord, in Your peace.
Enfold me Lord, enfold me in Your peace.

Communion Hymn

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
2nd verse: replace me by us
3rd verse replace me by all

Recessional Hymn

Bring flowers of the fairest,
Bring blossoms the rarest
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale,
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the lov'liest flower of the vale.
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
O grant that thy children on earth be as true,
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Dublin / Kildare Group for Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 20th - 28th December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061 921470 or 086 0572216