

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

4th June 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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Sunday

Sat 6pm Vigil: Sheila Murphy (ann)
Sun 8.45am: Special Intention
10.00am: William Bradshaw (ann)
11.15 am: Una Pierce (ann)
12.30pm: Hazel Cronin (ann)
Peter Smyth (ann)
7.30 pm: Mass for exam students

Recently Deceased Diane Murphy and Mary Curley
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind John Sheehan,

Anniversaries Francis Curran, Una Pierce, William Bradshaw,
Ann-Marie Lawless, Sheila Murphy, Fr Donal Flavin. m

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: John Fennel (1st ann)
Tues 10am: Ken Bacon (ann)
Weds: 10am: Mikey O'Dwyer (ann)
Thurs: 10am: Vera Fitzgerald (MM)
Peg Murphy (ann)
Fri: 10am: Diane Murphy (RD)
Sat: 10am: Michael & Rose Morgan (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 normally held every Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. everyone welcome!

***Please note Eucharistic adoration will take place on Tues next week, 10.30am - 5pm, following bank holiday Monday.**

Weddings

Congratulations to Anthony Durkin and Danielle Divilly and to Philip O'Meara and Aisling Boyle who were married in the church this weekend. We wish them the very best for their future together.

Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir will sing next Sat 10th June at 6pm Mass.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

I encourage everyone to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster hope and trust today June 1st 2017

Pentecost Sunday

After Easter Sunday, Christmas is the second-greatest feast in the Christian liturgical calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called 'the birthday of the Church'. On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts—granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls—help us to live a Christian life.

Book of Condolence

The Book of Condolence for Manchester will be closed on Sunday evening and will be sent on our behalf to the Mayor of Manchester Andy Burnham to express our deep sympathy and solidarity following the recent tragedy.

Prayer for Examination Time

This Sunday 4th June, the 7.30pm Taize Mass will be offered especially for all who are sitting examinations in our Parish this year. Please spread the news that we care and remember all who face the challenges and worry for the future. God of wisdom, guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them. God of peace, keep me calm so that I will do the best that I can. God of understanding, help me put all of this into perspective. I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students.

Amen

Dalkey to Matt Maher Live in Concert!

8 times Grammy nominee Matt Maher is a rock star in the Christian music world in North America and will be appearing in concert at Fortify Catholic Young Adult Conference at St Paul's Arran Quay on Sat 10th June. A coach has been organised from Dalkey church for any teens and young adults wishing to attend (15+). Check out 'Dalkey Parish Matt Maher' on facebook or call or text Amy Luttrell on 085 8147036/ or email amyandthomas@outlook.com. Parental consent is required for teens under 18. Spaces are limited and rsvp is required so register asap! Full info in church porches this weekend!

Loreto Family Funday

Loreto Family Funday will take place on Sun 11th Jun at 2pm in the school yard. All families are most welcome to join the fun!

A Day on Meditation

There are a few places remaining on the day on meditation in **Loreto Abbey on Sat 10th June 10 - 4pm** with Dr. Jo Newman. Please contact the parish Office - tel. 01 285 9418 or email - office@dalkeyparish.ie if you would like to come along. .

Back on Air!

We are happy to announce that our webcam is back in action via a new service called church services tv. We are investigating the replacement of the old webcam to improve the quality of the picture and to facilitate the new digital platform. We can then utilize the new service fully offering recordings of previous broadcasts, video recording in the church and live TV and radio streaming via our website.

Dublin World meeting of Families

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

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.

Rally For Life 2017

Join tens of thousands as we march to celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment on Saturday 1st July in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Square at 2pm.

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.

Vacancy for Safeguarding Officer - Archdiocese of Dublin

The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, Child Safeguarding and Protection Service provides support and oversight in respect of the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults who have involvement with the Diocese via its parishes, schools and agencies and are seeking to recruit a Safeguarding Officer on a 3 yr fixed term - full time basis. Closing date **5.00pm on Tues 13th June**, full details and more job vacancies on www.dublindiocese.ie

Sunflower Days

Sunflower Days take place on 10th and 11th June 2017. Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross and Blackrock are in urgent need of your help. if you could donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling sunflower pins to help raise funds on our national collection day, **please contact Ann or Imelda on: 01 4911072 or fundraising@olh.ie** Thank you

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 a.m. Mass

Entrance Hymn

Come O Creator, Spirit Blest
And in our hearts, take up Thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
Great Paraclete to Thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high;
O fount of life, O fire of love,
And sweet anointings from above.

Offertory 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.
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Communion Hymn

*Listen, let your heart keep seeking,
Listen to His constant speaking,
Listen to the Spirit calling you.
Listen to His inspiration,
Listen to His invitation,
Listen to the Spirit calling you.*
He's in the sound of the thunder,
In the whisper of the breeze.
He's in the might of the whirlwind,
In the roaring of the seas.
He's in the noise of the city,
In the singing of the birds,
And in the night time the stillness
Helps you listen to His word.
*Listen, let your heart keep seeking,
Listen to His constant speaking,
Listen to the Spirit calling you.*

Recessional Hymn

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love,
Wisdom coming from above,
Gifts of blessing to bestow
On Your waiting Church below.
Once again in love draw near
To Your people gathered here.
Since our great baptismal day,
You have led us on our way.
You have been our constant guide,
Ever watching by our side.
May we now till life shall end
Choose and know You as our friend.
Give us life to live for You,
Give us love forever new.
Come then Holy Spirit come,
Make each heart your happy home.

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