

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

21st January 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sacristan: Finbarr Madden 2859975 (8.30-10.30am), Parish Secretary: Cairiona Fogarty 2859418 (10.30-12.30pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: Joseph Collins, Norman Dingle, Michael Lane, Gerry O'Brien, Valerie O'Rourke, Liz & Tony Holmes,

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Sunday

Sat 6pm Vigil: Gus Hatch (RD)

Sun 8.45am: Grainne Boyd (ann)

Sr Ursula D'Arcy (ann)

Margaret Culleton (ann)

McDonnell Family Deceased

10.00am: Mary Healy (ann)

11.15 am: Nellie Murray (ann)

Tony O'Dea (RD)

Michael Lane (1st ann)

12.30pm: Dominic Dowling (ann)

Michael & Shirley Boylan (ann)

Nora Tracey (ann)

Joseph Nolan (ann)

Frank O'Donnell (ann)

Bernie & Colin Fortin (ann)

7.30pm: Mona Kavanagh (10th ann)

Recently Deceased Pat Heneghan

Our thoughts are with his family, relatives and friends.

Months Mind Louis Knowles, Sean Dunne and Jacqueline McKenna

Anniversaries Sr Ursula D'Arcy, Ruth Groves, Nellie Murray, Ivan and Daniel Byrne, Rory Frewen, Grainne Boyd, Michael lane, Josephine Higgins, Kathleen Doherty,

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am. Aideen Byrne (RD)

11.30 Pat Heneghan Requiem Mass

Tues: 10am: Special Intention

Wed: 10am: Josephine Higgins (4th ann)

Thurs 10am: Michael Long (ann)

Fri: 10am: Josie O'Connell (ann)

Sat 10am: Lucy O'Heocha (ann)

Reminder : Church Unity

Please join our ecumenical service in celebration of Church Unity Week in St Patricks Church Harbour Rd this **Tues 23rd** Jan at 7.30pm. Guest speaker is Fr Bob Whiteside, who was until recently in charge of Pastoral Training at All Hallows and he will speak on the theme of the World Meeting of Families - 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World' as chosen by Pope Francis. All are most welcome.

Mass Cards

Mass cards, Baptismal certs, Garda Vetting forms etc are now available in the meeting room (opposite the sacristy door) rather than the Parish Office, **every** morning after 10am Mass until 11am. If you would like to help out please let us know!

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal

The annual St V De P clothing appeal will take place on Feb 4th. Bags will be distributed at all Masses next weekend.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Listening to religious teaching or learning a doctrine is not enough. What we want is to live as Jesus lived.

18th Jan 2018

Eucharistic Adoration

Because, as Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is given the **same** adoration and devotion that is accorded to Christ. At the beginning of the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the priest removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it in the Monstrance on the Altar for Adoration. "Monstrance" is the vessel used in the Church to display the consecrated Eucharistic Host, during Eucharistic adoration or benediction. The word monstrance comes from the Latin word *monstrare*, meaning "to expose". It is known in Latin as an *Ostensorium*. When a consecrated host is placed in the monstrance, it is said to be a solemn exposition. When the Monstrance contains the Sacred Host, the priest does not touch it with his bare hands, but instead, holds it with a *humeral veil*, a wide band of cloth that covers his shoulders (humera) and has pleats on the inside in which he places his hands. At all other times, the reserved Sacrament is kept locked in the Tabernacle, so that we may pray in the presence of the Sacrament. St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us". The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating the Eucharist, but also by praying before It outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellsprings of Grace ..." Adoration is on every Monday from after 10am Mass until 5pm.

Harold Boys' N.S. Open Evening: On Jan 30th Harold Boys' N.S. will be holding an Open Evening. Prospective & past pupils most welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Dalkey Outreach

Happy New Year to all our friends, we hope the season was a peaceful one. A quick reminder that next Sun (28th) will bring our first monthly coffee morning of 2018 in aid of Sr Clare and her school in Kitui, Kenya. Everyone is welcome to join us for a hot cuppa tea or coffee from 9.30am to 12.30pm in Our Lady's Hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Mass for Healing and Peace

Medjugorje Prayer Group invite you to a monthly Mass for healing on Thurs 25th Jan at 8pm (with Rosary at 7.30pm) at the Chapel of the Divine Master Newtownpark ave. This will be followed by a short period of reflection and Eucharistic Adoration. All most welcome.

Take The First Step to Overseas Volunteering!

Viatores Christi runs Overseas Volunteer training weekend courses in Dublin - if you are interested in becoming an overseas volunteer or just want to learn more about social justice at home or away, this course is for you. Call us today - Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or apply@viatoreschristi.com

Laudate Festival 2018

A festival gathering of primary school/parish faith community celebrating Families of Faith through song and reflection during Catholic Schools Week, bringing children from 45 primary schools of the Archdiocese along with parishioners and choirs to celebrate the gift of one another, the gift of family and Catholic education and to sing an enjoyable, & engaging repertoire. **Mon 29 Jan** at 7p.m. St Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon & **Weds 31 Jan** at 7.00p.m. Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Ave, Blackrock. All are welcome and adm is free!

Loss and Bereavement' workshop

This workshop explores the journey of grief and loss for individuals who have experienced loss in various ways not just through death. It will illustrate ways that can enhance coping for the bereaved individual and help them process their grief. Date: Thurs 25th Jan 2018, 9.15am - 4.15pm. with presenter, Brid Carroll at The Irish Hospice Foundation, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, D 2., Fee:€100(1-day workshop) includes light lunch.

Ewe Thina - We Walk God's Way

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) once a month for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. The next hike will be Sun 28th Jan on the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. We will meet at Bray Dart station at 1pm.: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

Cistercian Vocations Weekend

Bring a friend and experience Cistercian life at Glencairn Abbey for a weekend. Cistercian monks and nuns are called to witness to God in a life of prayer, work, community and contemplation. 'We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend to get to know more about the monastic way of life'. Fri 9th to Sun 11th Feb at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. www.glencairnabbey.org for more.

Save the Date

The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday April 21st 2018. Theme: "We are Pilgrims - Knock invites us to Healing and Peace". Full programme soon.

Hymns for 11.15 Mass

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 the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Offertory Hymn

Lord, accept the gifts we offer
At this Eucharistic feast.
Bread and wine to be transformed now,
Through the action of Thy priest.
Take us too Lord, and transform us,
Be Thy grace in us increased.
May our souls be pure and spotless
As this host of wheat so fine.
May all stain of sin be crushed out,
Like the grape that forms the wine,
As we, too, become partakers
In this Sacrifice Divine.

Communion Hymn

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.
We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travellers on the road;
We are here to help each other,
Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.
I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
' Til we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Recessional Hymn

God's blessing sends us forth
Strengthened for our task on earth,
Refreshed in soul, renewed in mind.
May God with us remain,
Through us His Spirit reign
That Christ be known to all mankind.

God's news in spoken word
Joyfully our hearts have heard.
O may the seed of God's love now grow.
May we in fruitful deeds
Gladly serve each other's needs

That faith in action we may show.

World Meeting of Families is seeking to hire for the following roles: Design and Marketing Officer, Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator - more on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs also The National Council of the Vincentian Family Group wishes to appoint an Administrative Officer on a part-time, fixed term basis. More info at www.activelink.ie/content/vacancies/community/34697

Assisi Retreat Easter 2018

You are invited into a world of reflection, where silent walks, meditation, chanting and prayer will provide you with an opportunity to be present and gently inquire into your own existence. Following in the footsteps of St Francis, we will learn of his journey and dreams, while exploring and spending time at sites most sacred to him, such as the beautifully simple 10th Century churches of San Damiano, San Stefano and his mountain refuge on Mount Subasio. Monday 2nd - Friday 6th April 2018. Cost €485 per person sharing; includes flights, accommodation, with light breakfast and coach to and from the airport. assisifrmretreat@gmail.com

Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish The bereavement counselling service,(non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Thank You!

St Vincent de Paul Dalkey would like to thank all of our parishioners for your extraordinary generosity in the recent collection which raised a tremendous €20,914.29.

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.

Gandhi in his spiritual wisdom brings us to the heart of prayer. In the same way St. Therese of Lisieux beautifully said " I have not the courage to force myself to seek beautiful prayers in books; not knowing which to choose, I act as children do who cannot read; I say quite simply to the good God what I want to tell Him, and He always understands me."

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,

Meditation Group

Our parish meditation group meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

Rail sale

Call into a rail sale and Bric a Brac stall in Ailt an Oir, Glenageary Rd Upr on Thurs 15th Feb 10 -12 noon. All donations of good quality ladies clothes can be dropped in on weds 14th from 2pm - 4pm. In aid of Dublin Mission Homeless Ministry.