

PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th June 2017 ✠ Sunday ✠ Year A

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

12th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

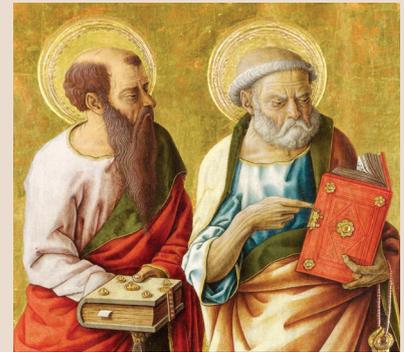
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"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."
- Mt 10:29-31

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St. Irenaeus
28th June



Sts. Peter & Paul
29th June



St. Oliver Plunkett
1st July

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Anne Scully (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00pm: Harry Hanratty (A)
12:30pm: Trevor Reid (A)
5:30pm: Pauline Hughes (1st A)

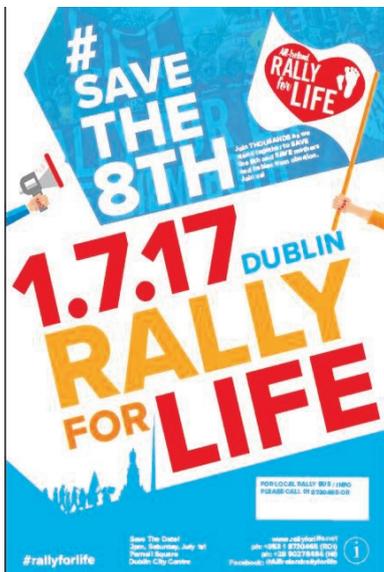
PRAY FOR

May Keane (MM)
Philip Moore (9th A)
John, Kathleen, Valerie
& Jim English (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Alan Ralph (A)
Tues: Philip Moore (B'day & A)
Wed: John Joe & Bridie Garrigan & Vincent Lynch (A)
Thurs: Special Intention
Fri: Mary & Bernadette Leggett (A)
Sat:

Please take this Newsletter home



A new programme in spirituality is being offered in partnership with Lumen – Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 – 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. The programme begins on 28 September 2017. It is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme open to all, and no prior learning is required. For further information contact: Anne Ryan anneryanflanagan@gmail.com or on 086 884 3652.

Interested in Spirituality?



NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

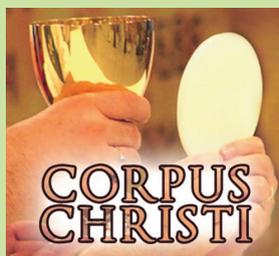
**All Loving and Gracious God,
You know my inmost thoughts
and You are familiar
with all my ways.
You have blessed me
with many gifts and talents.
Give me a share of Your wisdom,
show me Your truth, and reveal to
me the secrets of my own heart.
May I have the courage to look
honestly and deeply
at the reality of my life,
so that I can faithfully follow You.
Help me to see in myself
what You see,
and give me
the courage to uncover
both my strengths & weaknesses,
to know and follow
Your will for me
each and every day of my life.
Bless Your Church
with generous hearts,
eager to serve Your people
and to spread Your Word. Amen.**



"Christian spirituality is then a two-way street: it leads us to the Eucharist as the starting point out into the world of our daily life and it takes us back home to the Eucharist after our sojourn in the world."



"God's new covenant with his people was sealed at Christ's death on the cross: "This is my body, given for you. This is my blood, shed for you." In communion Jesus gives himself to us; we give ourselves back to him in obedience and love. In the Eucharist Jesus teaches us the meaning of love; in the Eucharist Jesus gives us the power to love."



WMOF LOGO (PART 5):

Location and Date

The logo includes the date and location chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families: Dublin, Ireland August 21-26 2018. It is a great joy and responsibility for us in Ireland to host this event and the logo includes a direct invitation to families and individuals from all over the world to come and join us for the event.



CEMETERY MASSES / PRAYERS in JUNE

Sunday 25th June	3:00pm	Whitestown, Rush	Prayers
Sunday 25th June	4:00pm	Swords Cemetery	Mass
Saturday 1st July	8:00pm	St. Margarets	Prayers
Sunday 2nd July	3:00pm	Dardistown Cemetery	Mass
Sunday 2nd July	12:00pm	Balgriffin	Mass
Sunday 2nd July	4:00pm	Lusk	Mass
Sunday 9th July	3:30pm	Rolestown	Mass
Sunday 16th July	3:30pm	Donabate	Mass
Sunday 23rd July	4:00pm	Balbriggan	Mass

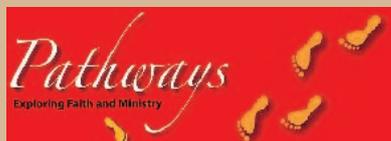
PATHWAYS - EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

An Adult Faith Development Programme

The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th September from 7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable. *Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.*

For more information please visit your webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or contact:

Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone: 01 8379253 Ext 294
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THE MONTHLY PATRICIAN MEETING TAKES PLACE THIS WEEK!

“Do We Really Respect the Eucharist?” is the title of the Discussion on Thursday next, 29th June at 8pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. How do we show that respect? Would a visitor to our Church see that we believe that Jesus is present? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

WHAT DO YOU READ?

The Irish Catholic & Catholic Voice newspapers, Sacred Heart Messenger, St. Martin Magazine, Children’s and other books are available from bookrack on back wall of Church. Also, you can get more Children’s books, colouring etc. after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in the main porch.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am
Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm
Fri: 10.30 am – 5.45pm
Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the last Sunday of every month from 4pm–5pm. Can you stay one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters’ House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18’s on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At Fatima Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.

‘LIKE’ Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

May Standing Order €3,865
Outdoor Collection €
Annuals/Half Yearly €00

BINGO

Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!



Praying with God’s Word

Below are the readings for 2nd & 3rd Sundays of Easter:

12th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Jeremiah (Jer) 20:10-13;
2nd Reading Romans (Rm) 5:12-15; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 10:26-33
13th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading 2 Kings (2 Kgs) 4:8-11, 14-16;
2nd Reading 1st Letter to Romans (Rm) 6:3-4, 8-11; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 10:37-42



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in it’s Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish. The Appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Bags will be available outside the Church on the 24th & 25th June. Bags collected outside the Church following weekend after Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses on 1st & 2nd July.



PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
JULY 2017	
1ST - 8TH	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CAMINO
9TH	FR. JOSEPH’S FAREWELL MASS

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

The next Parent Meeting is **Thursday 6th July**



Next dates for Baptisms:

Saturday 8th July 12:30 pm
Sunday 23rd July 1:45 pm

Please note one Month’s Notice to be given & a copy of baby’s Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
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01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm



CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

24/25 June
No Collection



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