

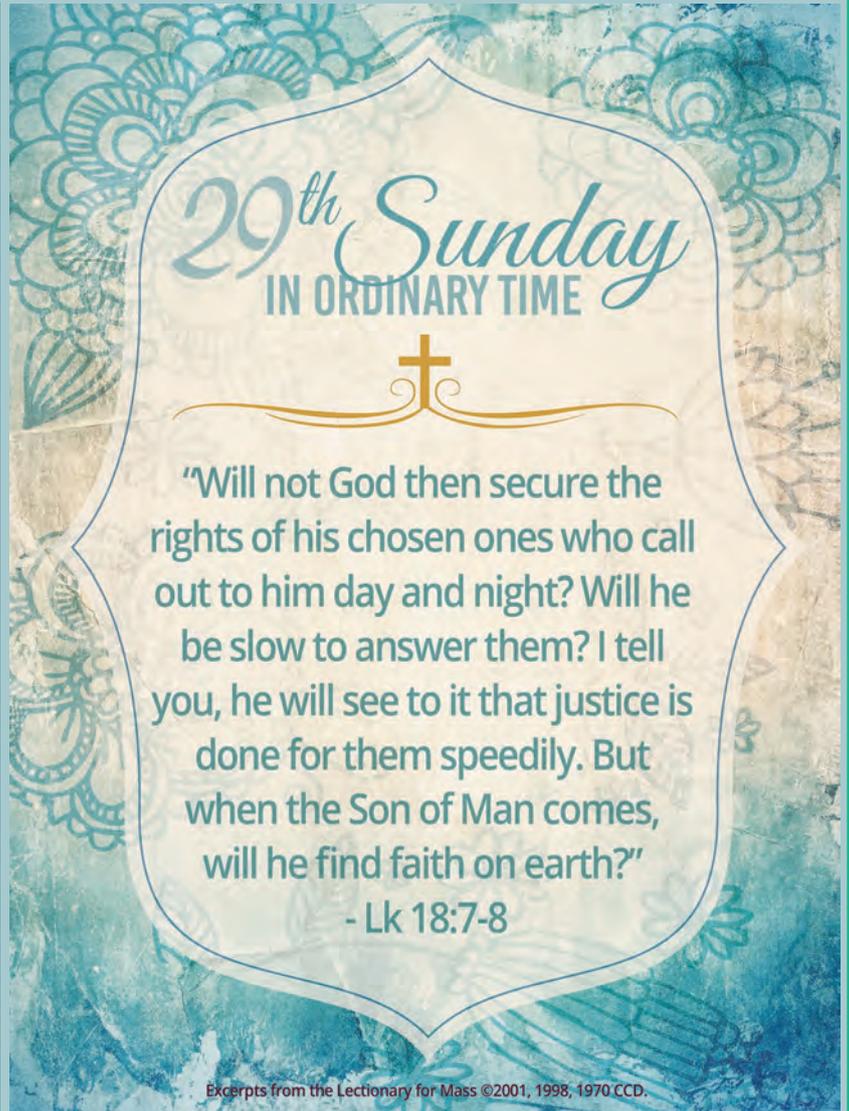
# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th October 2016  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

**SWORDS PARISHES**  
**BIBLE READ - A - THON**  
Tuesday 18th October 2016  
Feast Day of St. Luke  
Time 3:00pm—9:00pm  
in each Church  
Come & read with us for  
"The Year of Mercy"

Come along and read the Bible with us this Tuesday, the Feast Day of St. Luke who wrote the Gospel of Mercy. We are reading this as part of the celebration of the "Year of Mercy" along with our cluster parishes of Swords and River Valley. St. Luke's Gospel is easy to read, and we are using a large print Bible.

You can put your name on the timesheet at the back of the Church. If you would like to volunteer for supervision on the day, please fill in your name on the sheet. Volunteers are asked to supervise in the Church for one hour and training will be provided on Monday morning.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Kay & Bill O'Connor (A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00pm** Margie Markie (A)  
**12:30pm** Pauline Byrne (A)  
**5:30pm** Andrew. Mary, Bernard, Andrew jnr. & Kathleen Cowley, (A)

## PRAY FOR

Teresa & Henry McGuirk (A)  
Moira Norton (25th A)

## MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** M. J. Joseph (A)  
**Tues:** Partrick McLoughlin (1st A)  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Thurs:** Eddie Gough (A)  
**Fri:** Susan Clifford (3rd A)  
**Sat:** Special Intention

**Please take home this Newsletter**

## Brackenstown Forget-Me-Not Cafe

The cafe is a warm and welcoming place where everyone can chat, share experiences and learn about dementia. It is open to **everyone** with an interest in the condition from patients to carers, family members, health professionals and community.

The Cafe is run by health professionals, held on the last Tuesday of every month from 7pm until 9pm in the Brackenstown Parish Centre.

Admission: **FREE**

Why not join us for a night of chat, refreshments and entertainment!

**Next Cafe: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**

**The topic for discussion on the night: "Emotions and memory"**

Join us on Facebook at Brackenstown Forget-me-not Café or [www.brackenstownforgetmenotcafe.com](http://www.brackenstownforgetmenotcafe.com)

Contact us: 089498600 or [Brackenstownforgetmenot@gmail.com](mailto:Brackenstownforgetmenot@gmail.com)



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## LITTLE STEPS DRAMA

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SUNDAY 16TH October 2016

THE BASE

BRACKENSTOWN ROAD, SWORDS



9:30AM—2:00PM  
AFTER ALL MASSES

## In November, We Remember ...

Take the Short-Term Pledge for the month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith

### November Pledge

Could you last the month of November on the dry?

There are many reasons why you do it:

Health remembering loved ones who have died; supporting a friend who might need to look at their drinking habit.

It can be hard to do alone but with knowing that there are others taking on this challenge it can be a good support.

The temporary pledge for November makes the challenge real and also it is clear in its goal.

If you want to sign up there will be cards at the back of the Church for the next two weekends. Fill them in and put them in the suggestion box in the porch.

You will be sent the pledge certificate and your details will be kept confidentially in the Parish Office.

We will put the number of participants in the newsletter with some words of encouragement. Come on...take the pledge for the November.

Please note articles to be submitted for the Newsletter need to be emailed / left in to the Parish Office no later than 12 noon on the Tuesday before the weekend of publishing.

**Anam Cara**, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 19th October from 19:30 to 21:30 in B.A.S.E., Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether the death was recent or not.



**The Adult Choir** is seeking new members, all voices. If you would like to help us in this important Ministry, please contact Aileen at 087 2356 226 or just come and talk to us after 11:00am Mass. The only requirement is that you can hold a tune and do a short scale test to place your voice. Instrumentalists very welcome (violin, flute etc.) Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 8pm-9.30pm.



# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>OCTOBER 2016</b>		
22ND/23RD	HARVEST CELEBRATION	
<b>NOVEMBER 2016</b>		
4TH	ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS	

## THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

### Brackenstown Bible Study

There will be no Bible study class this Monday 17th Oct. Our next class is at 7.30pm on Monday 24th Oct, you are very welcome to join us, ask questions or just listen. The reading plan for the coming week is the book of Judges.



Jean & Frank Stacey would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Raheny Hospice Fundraiser Coffee Morning. €820.00 was raised on the day. Many thanks to all for your support.

On behalf of the many communities and families who benefit from your support, Trócaire would like to thank the people of Brackenstown Parish for their most generous donation of €1552.68.



### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday takes place on the second last Sunday of October each year. Since 1926, the Church has traditionally remembered its universal mission during the month of October. This year Mission Sunday will be celebrated globally on the 23rd October 2016. The theme is 'Every Christian is a missionary'.

On Mission Sunday, in a special way, we celebrate the work of circa 1,300 Irish born missionaries and all missionaries throughout the world. We thank God for them, for all who support them in our own country and during mission month we



unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work.



### UPCOMING TRAINING FOR OCTOBER

#### Care Support QQ/Fetac Level 5

Stating 26<sup>th</sup> October for five week €295.

Module takes place on one day per week for 5 weeks  
9.30am until 16.00pm Buzzardstown House, Mulhuddart

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For more details or to Book a place contact

Yvonne 0863890620 or email [dublinnorth1@familycarers](mailto:dublinnorth1@familycarers)

### Emmaus Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 8pm in Emmaus Retreat Centre  
Lissenhall, Swords

(Just off the duel carriageway opposite the Veterinary Hospital)

Everyone is welcome!

If interested, please ring Eddie: 01 8402908

### B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

Next residential weekend will be held 18<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co Dublin.

For further information please contact [086 0877379](tel:0860877379) or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com). [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)



## PARISH INFORMATION

**Mass Times:** Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm  
Monday to Saturday 10:00am  
**Weekday Mass:** Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am  
**Holyday Mass:** Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm  
**Confession:** After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday  
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## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**15/16 OCTOBER**  
No Collection

**22/23 OCTOBER**  
Mission Sunday

## 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 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.

## THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for peace? The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in the homes of the Parish at the recent Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

**August Standing Order €3,517**

**Outdoor Collection €1073.69**

**Annuals/Half Yearly €450**

## CAN YOU HELP?

If you could give **20-30 minutes per month**, you could do a lot to spread the Good News in this Year of Mercy. Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish.... E.g. Glasmore Park, Ashton, Castleview etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after weekend Masses or leave your name and phone number with Louise in Parish Office.

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