

Parish Newsletter

21st October 2018 ✘ 29th Sunday ✘ Year B

Today is World Mission Sunday!

World Mission Sunday



One Day October 21, 2018

One Body In Christ

One Church Together in Mission

*Mission at the
heart of the
Christian Faith*

Today we come together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity and unity within our Church - World Mission Sunday! Today, every single parish worldwide - and YOU -

share what you can so the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies and the Church's official charity for overseas mission. It is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that today's contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our Universal Church.

Today, your prayers and generosity are helping spread the peace and love of Christ. If you have already given, we send our heartfelt thanks. If you have yet to give, please dig a little deeper and share what you can. To donate €4.00 you can text the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only) Or call us Monday - Friday on 01 497 2035 to donate over the phone.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm:	Dcsd members of Deeley & Carr Families
9:00am:	Altar List of the Dead
11:00 am:	Susan Clifford (5th A)
12:30pm:	Liz Kelly (10th A)
5:30pm:	Mary & John McGarvey & Dcsd Family Members

PRAY FOR

Ann Cawley (MM)
Susan Clifford (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon:	Fr. Roy Drummey (B'day Rem)
Tues:	Tom Mongan (14th A) & Seamus Mongan (Rem)
Wed:	Special Thanksgiving Intention
Thur:	Kathleen Buckley (RD)
Fri:	Delia Schwartz (A)
Sat:	Special Intention

Holyday Mass: Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am & 7:30pm

Confession: Saturday 10:30am-11:30am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm & After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com

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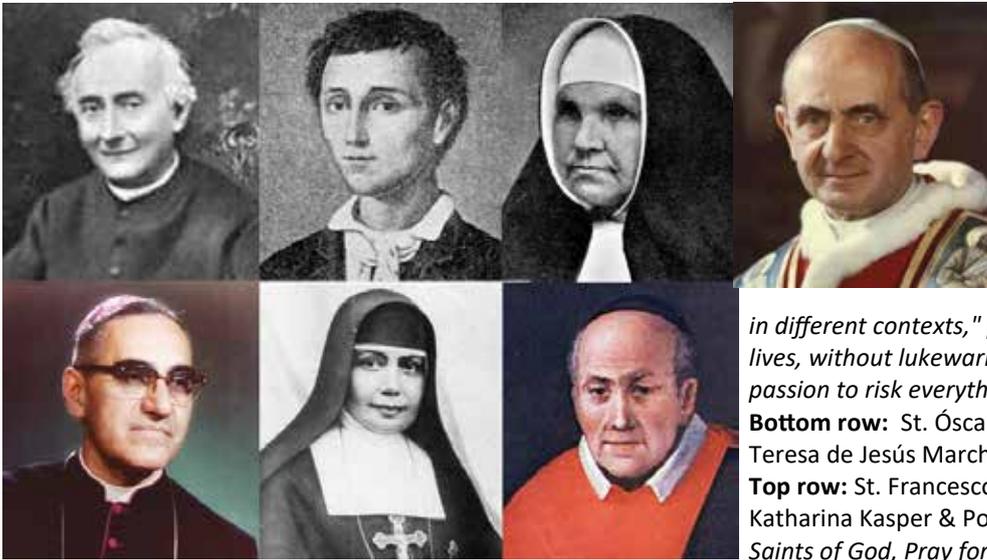
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CHURCH COLLECTIONS

**20/21 October
Mission
Sunday**



New Saints!

On Sunday, October 15th, seven new saints were canonized in Rome by Pope Francis. While many of us know the stories of Pope Paul and Archbishop Romero, each of these saints offers a model of how to live a Christian and life. During the Mass, Pope Francis said that "All these saints,

in different contexts," put the Gospel "into practice in their lives, without lukewarmness, without calculation, with the passion to risk everything and to leave it all behind"

Bottom row: St. Óscar Romero, St. Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús March Mesa and St. Vincenzo Romano;

Top row: St. Francesco Spinelli, St. Nunzio Sulprizio, St. Maria Katharina Kasper & Pope St. Paul VI

Saints of God, Pray for us

During the week, two listening sessions were held with Parishioners in response to the letter from Archbishop Martin following the World Meeting of Families. There was a good attendance at both gatherings where we concentrated on two questions asked by the Archbishop—*Why are we no longer captivating so many of our young people for the message of Jesus Christ? Which models of pastoral activity and reflection are most likely to win the hearts of young people for the message of Jesus?*

These are big questions and as was said at the gatherings, this listening process is not an end in itself but a beginning. It provides us with the opportunity to look at the present situation and plan for the future. The Parish Pastoral Council will reflect what came up at the meetings and look at where we might go from here, and how we can invite all parishioners to be part of that process.

Many thanks to all who came along and took part.



Our Mass for remembering those who have died in the past year will take place on

Saturday, November 10th at the 6.30pm Mass.

A member of the Funeral Team will call to the families who have had a bereavement since last November. If you would like to remember a loved one who was buried elsewhere, you can write their name into the Book of

Remembrance in the Sacred Space

The Altar list of the Dead envelopes are ready in the Pastoral Centre for collection by those who distribute them. They can be collected any morning this week.

When you have filled in your List, you can return the Envelope to any of the white postboxes in the Church.

This weekend, the Annual Harvest Festival takes place at all Masses. If you have not had a chance to leave in a donation for our local Crosscare Food Bank, you can do so up until after the 10am Mass on Wednesday morning. The Foodbank provides a vital service in the local Community and all donations are gratefully accepted.

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER 2018	
22nd	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
23rd	7:30pm Confirmation Parents Meeting for GSBB in the Pastoral Centre
NOVEMBER 2018	
12th	7:30pm First Communion Parents Group Preparation Meeting in the Pastoral Centre
13th	7:30pm Confirmation Parents Meeting HOLYWELL, SWORDS & THORNLEIGH ETNS in the Pastoral Centre
14th	7:30pm Confirmation Parents Reps Team Meeting ALL SCHOOLS in the Pastoral Centre
17th	Confirmation Mass 6:30pm: Ms Morrissey, Ms Kelly, Ms Doyle & GSBB
18th	Confirmation Mass 5:30pm: Mr Gallagher, Ms Farrell, Ms Quinn, Holywell, Swords & Thornleigh ETNS

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Pro Life Fingal talk on Thursday 25th October in
The Grand Hotel, Malahide
 at 7:30pm in the Graham Bell suite.
 Speakers: Dawn McEvoy of Both Lives Matter and Evangelical Alliance NI,
 Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer. All welcome!

Brackenstown Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019
 We are planning a Holy Land Pilgrimage. The
 approximate dates are: 26th Oct-3rd Nov '19. Agent will be
 MAP Travel.
 Names are being taken through the Parish Office

Holy Baptism
 Next Parent Meeting is
Thursday 1ST NOVEMBER
Next dates for Baptisms:
Saturday 10th November 12:30pm
Sunday 25th November at 1:45pm
 Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of
 baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.

Praying with God's Word
 Below are the readings for this Sunday and the following Sunday:
29th Sunday:
 First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32;
 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45
30th Sunday:
 First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6;
 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

FAMILY OFFERING
 We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the
 parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.
August Standing Order €3,302
Outdoor Collection - €605.23
Annals/Half Yearly - n/a
All of the above contributions are recorded for the tax rebate.
COLLECTIONS AT THE WEEKEND MASSES
 First Collection - €1,391.20 (€310.65 recorded for Tax)
 SHARE Collection - €1,086.50 (€205.50 recorded for Tax)

Altar Servers
 We are taking on some new Altar Servers. If your son or daughter would like to be part of our Altar Server team then
 please talk to Fr. Paul or Fr. Bibin after Mass or send a message to the Parish Office
 by email : brackenstownparish@gmail.com

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 1
 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join
 us.
Rosary
Praying for a special intention? Praying for Peace? The
 "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the
 parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would
 like to pray the rosary again 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 Mass.
Would you like to work for Our Lady?
 Why not do something new? Legion of Mary needs new
 members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. **You**
 could help! Meetings: **Adults - Tuesdays 10:30am** in
 Sisters' House and **Wednesdays 7:30pm** in Sacristy and **we**
need more Junior Members on Fridays at 4:45pm also
 Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!
Helpers
New Helpers needed to deliver the "Alive!" Catholic Paper.
 If you could give **20-30 minutes a month**, you could do
 great work to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Enquire
 at Legion of Mary table in the main porch after Saturday
 evening or Sunday morning Masses or leave your contact
 number with Louise in the Parish Office.
 **'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**

**Drop in silent Christian Meditation continues in the
 Emmaus Retreat centre each Monday (Except bank
 holidays) from 11am till 12 noon.**
All welcome. Donation.

Make a Difference

Next Week!

Following on from the success of MAD Sunday over the last 2 years in the Combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin, we are inviting everyone to get involved in 'MAD Sunday 2018' – on Sunday 28th October 2018. On this day, we hear in the Gospel: Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:46-52).
 Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday is an open invitation to everyone, to encourage all to make a conscious effort to do one simple thing



to help another and share it: to help, inspire, give hope and encourage others! It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents and children, clubs and societies, families and friends, politicians and teachers to look out for others and make a small

difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc. To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it and/or pass it on. You can come together as a group to plan and do something, or just do something on your own. Big or small – it's up to you! Be creative, get involved,

do something and you can even share it on social media: #MadSunday These can be large or small, individual or group acts. They don't have to be complex. Just encourage all to participate and be creative.

Don't forget to share what you have done and inspire others through local parish websites, social media and Diocesan social network pages. A load of free resources for schools, youth groups and families can be viewed and downloaded from www.clondalkinparish.com.

Read more in this week's Cornerstone section of The Irish Catholic

Quote of the week

"Spend time before the Lord in contemplation, and do everything possible for the Lord at the service of others. Contemplation and service: this is our path of life..."

– Pope Francis

Challenge:

Attend Adoration this week, or take some time during your lunch hour to sit with Jesus in a Church.

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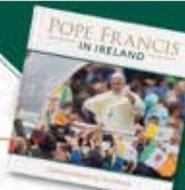


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