

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

Let us remember those who are housebound and listening to our Parish Mass on the Parish Radio today!



Change of Mass Time

Please note that the last 10am Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, 20th October 2018**. No further Saturday 10am Mass from that date.

Coeliac

If you are **Coeliac** you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice. Please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers.

Diary for this Week:

Saturday 6th Oct. – 6.30pm Mass for Angela Markey (A)

Sunday 7th Oct - 10.30am Mass for William Dwyer (A) - Baptism – We joyfully welcome Finn Jonathan & Lucy Jean into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate their parents and families on this special occasion.

Monday 8th Oct- 10am Mass for Monica Barker (R.D.)

Tuesday 9th Oct - 10am Mass for Theresa O'Connor (R.D.)

Wednesday 10th Oct -10am Mass for Monica Barker (R.D.)

Thursday 11th Oct – 10am Mass for Monica Barker (R.D.)

Friday 12th Oct – 10am Mass for Special Intention

Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass. All welcome!

Saturday 13th Oct – 10am Mass for Eileen Raythorn (A)

We prayerfully remember all who are **Recently Deceased** and those whose **Anniversaries** occur at this time.
"May they rest in peace. Amen."



Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €435

2nd Col (SHARE Collection) €445

House to House €360

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD"
Psalm 1:24

Parish Office



The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30am until 12noon.

(Closed on Tuesday and Thursday.)

The **Sacristy** will be open as usual from 9.30am until 11am Monday – Saturday & from 9.30am – 12.30pm on Sunday.

Parish News & Announcements:

7 October 2018, Day for Life - Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery

Jesus tells us, "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10 NJB)

But many people do not have life to the full. They have fallen victim to the scourge of human trafficking and modern slavery which are an assault on a person's innate human dignity. People are not commodities to be traded ruthlessly for criminal profit.

Indeed, this is something that is happening in communities across our country, not just in our big cities. It's not only happening in brothels and nail bars, but on farms, building sites and factories as well. Nor is this a problem confined to immigrant communities, it is affecting our own citizens too.

Trafficking is a growing problem and the UN estimates that over 40 million people worldwide are in slavery. In the UK alone, it is estimated that every year there are over 13,000 victims of trafficking from all countries.

Criminals exploit some of the most vulnerable and desperate people. We can act together to stop this. It is a crime hidden in plain sight, it's difficult to investigate, and the police need our help to identify and stop the traffickers and rescue and support the victims.

How Can We Help? The Catholic community can make a real difference to help solve this problem – to help them find freedom and live life to the full. There are many organisations working to put a stop to human trafficking and modern slavery. One of these, the Santa Marta Group, works internationally to bring the Catholic Church and law enforcement agencies together to eradicate slavery. Locally, dioceses, Caritas and other church communities can effect real change for trafficked people living in these areas. To read more visit www.santamartagroup.com

Let us pray.... That the victims of human trafficking may be helped to rebuild their lives after the traumatic experiences they have gone through. Amen.

A FEW WORDS FROM FR. JOE.....



I have been meeting teachers and parents during the week to plan and prepare for this year's First Communion programme. The teachers are willing and able to offer the children education in their faith that will deepen their knowledge of the gift Jesus left to the Church at the Last Supper. Little by little the classes will help these 8 year olds to learn about the tradition that shapes their Catholic Faith. During the coming year they will prepare well for their First Penance and then the celebration in which they receive their First Eucharist.

The parents know that they also have a role in this preparation. Not only are they asked to come to the 10 "Do this in Memory of Me" Masses but also to talk to their little ones and share their own memories. Families will also help as older children share their experience, god parents and grandparents too are a vital part of the preparation.

Lastly the whole parish community has an important role to play. When the children, and their families, come here to Mass they will see and hear how the community celebrates. They will feel the strength of the responses at Mass, they will hear how the congregation sings, prays, gathers around the altar. They will be touched by kind words of welcome, by the smiling faces of the community that loves to see them and to make children welcome. Hopefully their experience will be so positive that they will want more and more to come to the Eucharistic celebration.

Thanks for all that you will do to support and pray for these little ones.



Our Lady's Grove (Jesus and Mary College) would like to invite interested parties to attend guided tours of the school during the afternoon of a school day on **Monday 8th October and Thursday 11th October 2018**. Please register your interest by contacting the school on 01-2951913.



Entrance Hymn

Let the peoples praise you, O Lord,
Let the all peoples praise you.
Let the peoples praise you, O Lord,
Let the all peoples praise you.

Shout with joy, all earth, to the Lord.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Enter God's presence with joy! (R)

Know that the Lord is God,
Our maker to whom we belong,
Our shepherd and we, the flock. (R)



Recessional Hymn

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.