

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



Venue for Weekday 10am Masses
Weekday 10am Masses, Monday – Friday (inclusive) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Oratory.
(Funerals will be celebrated in the Main Church.)

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

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:

Sat 12 Jan – Johnny Corcoran (A) and Vivion Daly (MM)

Sun 13 Jan – Pat Hughes (A)

Mon 14 Jan – Special Intention

Tues 15 Jan – Mary McCormack (RD)

Wed 16 Jan – Frank Rowley (RD)

Thurs 17 Jan – Pat Dunne (RD)

Fri 18 Jan – Special Intention

We extend our sympathy to the family of
Michael Bradshaw

whose funeral was held in the church during the week.

We also prayerfully remember all who are **Recently Deceased**
and those whose **Anniversaries** occur at this time.

“May they rest in peace. Amen.”



Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours are Mon. Wed. & Fri
9.30am – 12 noon.

The **Sacristy** is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday –
Friday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday.

Tel: 012837948



Entrance Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Serve him with gladness, praise him well:
Come now before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
In his great love created man:
God is our shepherd,
Every need He has supplied since time began.

Truly the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.



Recessional Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie.
In pastures green,
he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make.
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

Parish News & Announcements:

A few words from Fr. Joe

The celebration of Baptism is always an uplifting and happy occasion in the parish. The joy that each new child brings to their parents and wider family circle is clear to see. Baptism is a beginning, a first step into the community of the church and the start of lifelong learning about the mystery of God's love. Parent and Godparents make a strong promise that they will teach their child in the ways of faith, by example and by joining with the faith community when it gathers for prayer. Schools and parishes will play their part too, but nothing can compete with the nurture of faith within the Christian home. In the home the daily sharing of life, full of the kindness, care and prayer of parents and siblings is the first and greatest experience of Church that any of us can hope for. In the home we learn about love and sacrifice, to celebrate and to share, to sin and to forgive, to build healthy relationships and then to go into the world to make a difference. We might call this "Gospel Living" a way of life that radiates out from the heart that has accepted the Spirit of God and wants to bring the light of Christ to others. Every single day challenges each of us to live out our baptismal call to holiness.

Family Offering Envelopes/Planned Giving

Family Offering Envelopes/Planned Giving is one of the *sources of income* to the parish. These will be distributed to existing donors in the coming week. *Would you like to contribute to the running costs of your parish?*

If you do not currently receive a 'planned giving envelope' but would like to donate please leave your name and address with the parish office so that we can include you in our Parish Register.

Christmas Dues

Envelopes have been distributed and are available at the tables near the doors for Christmas Dues. The gift of money at Christmas and Easter for the care of priests is essential both for the upkeep of our active priests but also for the sick and retired priests who are now cared for in nursing homes. This care is very expensive and only made possible through your donations.

Sincere thanks to all who have already contributed their Christmas Dues.

They can be **returned** to the **Parish Office/Sacristy** or you can place them into the **collection baskets at the weekend Masses.**

Dues envelopes continue to be received over the holidays and into the New Year.

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

Laudate 2019

The Laudate Festival is a project of the Archdiocese that builds a common repertoire of hymns in both school and parish so that children may feel more connected at parish liturgical events and weekly celebrations. The aims of the project have borne fruit in many parishes in the diocese since the inception of Laudate during Catholic Schools week in 2017. An open invitation to participate in Laudate 2019 was issued to all the primary schools in the Diocese in June 2018. Fifty schools responded to the invitation and are now actively engaged in preparation. The highlight of the Laudate 2019 will be the celebration of three festival evenings during Catholic Schools Week during which choirs composed of hundreds of children will lead congregational singing and reflections. Parents, families, parish choirs, parishioners and anyone who would like to join in an evening of song and reflection are invited to any of the venues. Entry to the festival nights is free to all! All are welcome.

The 2019 Laudate Festival celebrations will take place in:

St. Pius X Church, Templeogue on Monday, 28 January at 7.00pm.

Our Lady of Victories Church in Ballymun Road on Tuesday, 29 January at 7.00pm.

St. Therese's Church, Mount Merrion on Wednesday, 30 January at 7.00pm.