

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



Mass Times

Weekday 10am Masses –
Monday – Friday (inclusive) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Oratory.
(Funerals will be celebrated in the Main Church.)
Weekend Masses are as follows:
Saturday – 6.30pm & Sunday – 10.30am

Diary for this Week:

Sat 12 Oct – Tom, Connie & Joan Kehoe (A)
Nicholas (Nick) O'Connor (A)

Sun 13 Oct – Johanna & Peter Devaney & Veronica Maher (A)

Mon 14 Oct – Special Intention

Tues 15 Oct – Ray Keogh (RD)

Wed 16 Oct – Elsie Begley (RD)

Thurs 17 Oct – Special Intention

Fri 18 Oct – Martin Horan (RD)



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

Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours this week are:

Mon. Wed. & Fri. - 9.30am – 12 noon.

The **Sacristy** is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday – Friday, 6.00pm – 7.30pm Saturday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday.



Entrance Hymn

The king of love, my shepherd is.
Whose goodness fails me never.
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
To rest my soul he leads me
Where fresh and fertile pastures grow,
With heavenly food he feeds me.



Recessional Hymn

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art.
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

World Mission Sunday

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** will be taken up at next weekend's Masses, **19/20 October**. It will replace the usual Share Collection. *The theme of this year's observance is "Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World."*

Parish News & Announcements:

I Wish You Goodness

'Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.'

Melody Beattie

What a difference an 'attitude of gratitude' can make! Pope Francis has spoken of the importance, in family life, of saying 'thank you.' Of course, it is not the words that are important but the intention and meaning behind them. To say thank you means 'I appreciate you.' The Irish for thank you, go raibh maith agat, is much more expressive than the English. It translates, 'May you have goodness,' or, 'I wish you goodness'. It serves to soften and deepen a relationship.

Today's Gospel is often described as a story about faith, and it is true that Jesus emphasises the faith of the man who was healed. But it is also very much a story about gratitude. The man who turns back to Jesus has had his life transformed, and he is eager to thank him. I was always puzzled by the meaning of the last words spoken by Jesus: 'Your faith has saved you.' Surely he had already been saved from his illness, as indeed had the other nine who showed no gratitude? They all received the same gift. But by thanking Jesus, the Samaritan man has entered into a relationship with him; he has become his friend and disciple. That is what Jesus means when he says he has been saved.

Gratitude is an important part of faith. What blessings do you have to be grateful for today? Have you let God know?

Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End

Diocesan Altar Server Day

After a great experience last year at the WMOF plus the first ever *Diocesan Altar Server Day the Archdiocese of Dublin* is inviting all Altar Servers from the Archdiocese to gather for a second time for a Diocesan Altar Server Day on **Saturday 23rd November** in **St. Paul's Church at Arran Quay**. We offer faith (Catechesis) fun (getting to know each other) and friendship (with Jesus through the celebration of the Eucharist and with each other). *Everyone is welcome from 8 to 88 years!* It starts at 9.30am and finishes at 2.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch – registration necessary – forms (parental consent forms) can be downloaded online www.evangelisation.ie or contact Christina Malone, PPW by email: christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie (Donation welcome on the day)

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



John Henry Newman Canonisation

On Sunday 13 October Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Blessed John Henry Newman was the founder of the first Catholic University in Ireland. The Diocesan Office for Catechetical Formation has produced a leaflet of Prayers and Reflections of John Henry Newman, which you can download from a special post on the Diocesan website

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/canonisation-of-blessed-john-henry-newman/>

We look forward to the canonisation of John Henry Newman. It will be a joyful day of celebrations not only in Rome but here in Ireland.

He Has Not Created Me For Naught

"God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if

I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain.

He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends.

He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about."

Blessed John Henry Newman