

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

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

Diary for this Week:

Sat 19 Oct – Phyllis Whelan (A)
Billy O'Shea (Month's Mind)

Sun 20 Oct – Thomas, Annie, Alan Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly Family (A)

Mon 21 Oct – Catherine Woods (RD)

Tues 22 Oct – Hilary Gibney (RD)

Wed 23 Oct – Colette Kenedy (RD)

Thurs 24 Oct – Special Intention

Fri 25 Oct – Special Intention



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

*Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.*

Refrain

We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done in every heart that sings.

Every moment of every day our God is waiting to save
Always ready to seek the lost to answer those who pray.



Recessional Hymn

Mary most holy, from your hands falling,
Are heavens blessings. Hear us, now calling.
Teach us to pray, and work for God's glory, Ave Maria, ave.

Help us to witness Christ is still living,
Service to others cheerfully giving.
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory, Ave Maria, ave.

Through joy and sorrow, each day's condition,
Ever, dear mother, hear our petition.
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory, Ave Maria, ave.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

The Dublin City marathon will go ahead next Sunday 27th October. The marathon will begin at 8.45am in Fitzwilliam Square on the day. *Our Parish will be affected by rolling closures on the day. Please see www.kbcdublinmarathon.ie for more info.*

Parish News & Announcements:

World Mission Sunday

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** will be taken up at this weekend's Masses, **19/20 October**.

It will replace the usual Share Collection.

The theme of this year's observance is “Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

The Vatican has released the message of Pope Francis for this year's World Mission Sunday. Please find below some of the text of the Pope's Message:

“Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Celebrating this month will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism. Our filial relationship with God is not something simply private, but always in relation to the Church. Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life. We received this gift freely and we share it freely (cf. Mt 10:8), without excluding anyone. God wills that all people be saved by coming to know the truth and experiencing his mercy through the ministry of the Church, the universal sacrament of salvation (cf. 1 Tim 2:4; Lumen Gentium, 48).

The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart. Hope opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share. Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth (cf. Mic5:4; Mt 28:19; Acts 1:8; Rom 10:18).

This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving.

As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love. To men and women missionaries, and to all those who, by virtue of their baptism, share in any way in the mission of the Church, I send my heartfelt blessing.”

Save the Date

Handel's Messiah will take place on the Sunday 24th November at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church, Phibsborough, Dublin 7. To start our fundraising efforts for the parish, we are planning a series of concerts, of which, the performance of Handel's Messiah. We are delighted the Guinness Choir and Orchestra accepted our invitation to perform on the night along with renowned Soloists, Patricia Bardon, Andrew Boushell, Colette Boushell and Rory Musgrave. For more information phone the parish office on: 01 8389708 - Tickets cost €20 at Eventbrite –www.eventbrite.ie

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

Crying Out

The judge in the parable we hear today is hardly a role model. He delivers justice to the widow, not because he cares about her but because he wants to get rid of her. He acts out of selfishness. This unjust judge is in contrast with God, who is full of compassion, particularly for those who are most in need. When his people cry out, God hears their pleas.

On the surface, the parable is about the need to pray and not lose heart, and the faithfulness of God. But like many of Jesus' parables, it has many layers. It also teaches us about justice, and how we should respond to those crying out for justice.

At the time of Jesus, widows were one of the most vulnerable groups in society; many were left without resources after the death of a husband. In our own country and in other parts of the world, millions of people continue to cry out for justice. Are we like the unjust judge, burying our head in the sand and simply hoping they will go away? Do we offer a half-hearted response, just to make ourselves feel better? Or is our response rooted in a real sense of justice and compassion?

Franciscan Blessing

‘May God bless you with discomfort
At easy answers, half-truths,
And superficial relationships...
And may God bless you
With enough foolishness
To believe that you can
Make a difference in the world,
So that you can do
What others claim cannot be done
To bring justice and kindness
To all our children and the poor.

Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End



Zen Retreat with Robert Kennedy & Miriam Healy
October 26 @ 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Facilitated by ROBERT KENNEDY SJ ROSHI
Robert Kennedy is a Jesuit priest and a Zen Master (Roshi) and author of such books as Zen Spirit/Christian Spirit and Zen Gifts to Christian.
He will lead us to a practical understanding of Zen and its significance for all today. The day will consist of Zen meditation practice sessions, mindful walking and some input. The day will begin at 10.30 and end at 4pm, cost for the Zen Retreat day €50. Please bring a packed lunch. Refreshments will be provided.
“Yamada Roshi [his teacher] told me several times he did not want to make me a Buddhist but rather to empty me in imitation of ‘Christ your Lord’ who emptied himself, poured himself out, and clung to nothing.”
(from the Preface of Zen Spirit/Christian Spirit)

Booking essential please contact Luisne 086 0517575 or office@luisne.ie See www.luisne.ie