

# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



## Mass Times

**Weekday 10am Masses** – Monday – Friday (inclusive) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Oratory. \*\*\***Bank Holiday – Mass at 11am**\*\*\* (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!

## 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 26 Oct – Teresa Redmond (A)  
Dylan O'Neill (RD)**

**Sun 27 Oct – Thomas Hughes (RD)**

**Mon 28 Oct – John Doherty (RD)**

**Tues 29 Oct – Gerry Walsh (RD)**

**Wed 30 Oct – Mona Fitzpatrick (RD)**

**Thurs 31 Oct – Special Intention**

**Fri 1 Nov – All Saints, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Altar List of the Dead**



*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 will be closed for the coming week and will reopen on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** at 9.30am  
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

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.



## Recessional Hymn

God's Spirit is in my heart.  
He has called me and set me apart.  
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,  
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more  
and set the downtrodden free.  
and go tell everyone the news that the kingdom of God has come  
and go tell everyone the news that God's kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me,  
so, I'm sending you out to be  
my witnesses throughout the world  
the whole of the world.

*Refrain.*

## Parish News & Announcements:

### November – Month of the Holy Souls

The November Altar List of the Dead is one of the many ways in which we remember our deceased relatives and friends, and join our intentions in the Masses the priests offer for the repose of their souls. Please take a **November Altar List of the Dead (Available at the back of the Church)**. Place your completed List in one of the envelopes provided and return it in the Sunday Collection Baskets. The names of all those on the **Altar List of the Dead** are included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Masses throughout the year.

### • Norms For Indulgences At The Commemoration Of All Souls

From **12 o'clock noon** on the **1 November** until **midnight** on the **2 November**, all who have **confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions** (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain **one plenary indulgence** by **visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed**. *This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.* Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following the 1 November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from the 1- 8 November. The **faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead** may gain a **plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls** on the usual conditions from the 1- 8 of November.

*“It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead.”*

### Save the Date

Handel's Messiah will take place on the Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

**“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD”**

*Psalm 1:24*

### A New Appointment

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has confirmed the appointment of Fr. Joe Mullan as Administrator to Clonskeagh, Mount Merrion and Kilmacud Parishes. Fr. Joe will take up his new appointment on 14<sup>th</sup> November, the Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole. *We assure Fr Joe of our continued prayers and support.*

### The Meaning of Life

After the Second World War, a Greek man named Alexander Papaderous founded an Institute of Peace and Understanding on the island of Crete, as a response to the atrocities that had taken place there during the war.

One day, while taking questions at the end of a lecture, someone asked him ‘What is the meaning of life?’ In response, Papaderous took a small mirror out his wallet, and said: ‘I am a fragment of a mirror whose whole design and shape I do not know. Nevertheless, with what I have I can reflect light into the dark places of this world – into the black places in the hearts of men and women – and change some things in some people. Perhaps others may see and do likewise. This is what I'm about. This is the meaning of my life.’

Papaderous was a person of great humility, aware of how small and seemingly insignificant each one of us is, but full of faith that we can still do great things. Like the tax collector in the parable we hear today, he was aware of his unworthiness, but open to light and hope.

In today's Gospel we are invited to put ourselves in the shoes of the Pharisee, who regarded himself as superior to others, and the tax collector, who throws himself on the mercy of God. Which of them sees the bigger picture?

*Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End*

### Weekend Church Collections

**1<sup>st</sup> Col (For the support of Priests) €385**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Col (Mission Sunday) €575**

**House to House €345**

*Thank you for your continued support to these collections.*

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### World Mission Sunday

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** was taken up at last weekend's Masses. **The total amount realised was €575.**

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