

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

Let us remember those who are
sick and housebound in our Parish
today!



Clonskeagh Parish Mass Times are as follows:

- 10am Monday to Friday (11am on Bank Holidays) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's (Except Funerals & Holy Days)
- 10.30am Sunday

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am Parish Office

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Mass of Remembrance for all those whose funerals were held in this Church during the past year

Monday – Mass

Tuesday – Mass

Wednesday – Mass

Thursday – Mass

Friday – Mass



We prayerfully remember
Austin English

whose Anniversary occurs at this time.
occur at this time.

“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace.
Amen.”

A Time of Gathering Together with the Bereaved of our Parish

A warm welcome to **all the families** gathered here this weekend to remember their loved ones who have died during the past year.

We are happy to have an opportunity to pray with you on the journey of bereavement.

We assure you of a continued remembrance in our prayers.

We invite you to a cup of tea after Mass.

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

November – Month of the Holy Souls



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 to the basket **or, you can pop them into the post box outside St. Joseph's or, if it is open, leave them in the Sacristy.**

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

Last Saturday Fr Peter graduated from the Pontifical University at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. After 6 years of classes, seminars, essays, dissertations, sweat and tears, he has both a Doctorate in Theology and a Diploma in Youth Ministry. On the day, he looked resplendent in his Doctoral Robes, and there was great pride in his achievements by the friends and colleagues who made the trip to be with him. On behalf of the whole partnership let's join in congratulating Dr Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson, well done Peter. At the weekend Fr Donie said his farewell in Mount Merrion having already spoken in Kilmacud and Clonskeagh. We really appreciate Donie for his years of service here and we all wish him well for the future. He didn't leave empty handed so many thanks to everyone who contributed to his farewell gift.

Fr Peter had hoped to remain in Ireland for a period of rest and renewal before returning to Nigeria. However, the loss of Fr Donie from the partnership team creates a vacancy which he very generously has agreed to fill. Archbishop Farrell has approved the appointment of Fr Peter to a curacy in this partnership so he will be working full time for us for the coming year. We are very grateful to Fr Peter for modifying his personal plans in our favour.

We are now in a position where the provision of sacraments, support of schools, celebration of funerals, baptisms and weddings is totally dependent on the generous involvement of priests from Africa and India. This is one great fruit of the Irish missionary movement, as so many of the dioceses that had men and women from our country involved in mission to their young church are now choosing to send the very brightest and best of priests to study in Ireland and support our parishes. Frs Peter, Patrick, Roy, and Sebastian at present, Clement, Michael, Thomas, and Alvin in the recent past are all among this number and we are so indebted to them. It was joyful to see many international students graduating with advanced degrees in Theology, Philosophy, and Pastoral Ministry alongside Peter. We wish them all well for their future ministry here and in their homeland.

Fr Joe Mullan, Moderator Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes

**Congratulations
Dr Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson!
Well done Peter!**



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

An Eternal Memory...

...Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile
if only I could have you back
for just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
just like we used to do
you always meant so very much
and always will do too
The fact that you're no longer here
will always cause me pain
but you're forever in my heart
until we meet again