

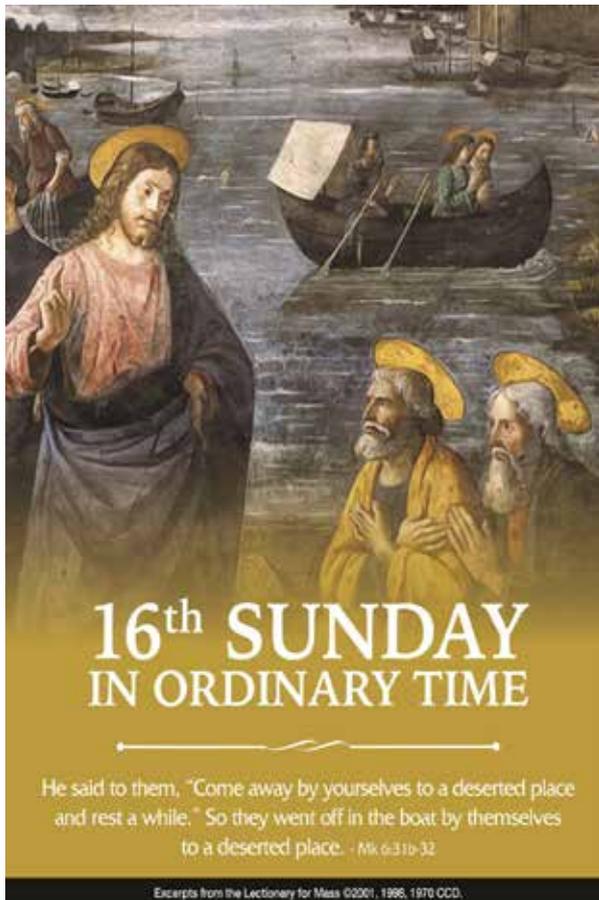


PARISH OF HOLY ROSARY & ST. KILIAN

Aspiring to care for one another in the way Jesus taught us

Parish Newsletter 21st/22nd2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9).

In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

DUBLIN 2018

PAPAL MASS & BUS TICKET AVAILABILITY:

A number of tickets are still available for the Bus and Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August.

Bus tickets cost €15 p.p. Available after Masses during the weekend of 21/22 July.



Mass Schedule

21ST/22ND JULY 2018

Sat 6pm Vigil: Jane Fitzpatrick (10th), Ted Mooney, John Janey, James & Margaret Smullen Christopher & Patricia Culleton, Mary Riall (Months Mind) Edmund Egar Julita & Job Sorilla.

Sun. 11am: Tess, Henry, Des & Margaret McCrea. Betty Hayden.

Sun 12.15pm : Jim Noone, Con & Nora Daly.

Anniversaries:

Months Mind: Phyllis Barry .

ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH

Sun. 10am: Fran Mitchell, Mary McGorey, Margaret & John Whiston.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Takes place every Sunday afternoon from 3pm - 6pm In Holy Rosary Church which includes the recitation of the

Rosary, & prayers for the protection of life & family @ 5pm. Exposition also every Thursday after 10.00am Mass, except if there is a Funeral. Exposition in **St. Kilian's Church** each Monday 7am -10pm and each Wednesday 7am - 1pm. All welcome.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the souls **Martina O'Beirne & Patrick Walsh** of whom Requiem Masses were celebrated in Holy Rosary on Fri. & Sat . We offer our sympathy to their family and friends. May they rest in peace. Amen .

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST



If you are a new parishioner or visiting Greystones you are very welcome. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to one of the priests of the parish. Be sure to visit www.greystonesparish.ie. Daily and weekend Masses from Holy Rosary Church can be seen on our Parish Website.



PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: Our new approach to preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism here in the pastoral area of the parishes of Greystones and Kilquade is now well in place. The purpose of the preparation programme is to support parents in reflecting on the significant step they are taking in bringing their child to be baptised into the Christian Community. All enquiries to the Parish Office.



NEW CHRISTIANS: We are welcoming **Freddie, Ethan & Edith** who will be joined in to our community through the waters of Baptism next weekend. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit in the years ahead. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.30pm and can be arranged through the parish office.

See details of the new parish programme for the preparation of baptism on the parish website.



POPE'S PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:

This month, July 2018, the Pope's intention is for his brother priests, especially those who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work.

Sadly, many priests complain of having to endure loneliness as part of their ordained life, which for Catholic clergymen means being celibate and without the comfort of a wife. In Ireland, the burdens of having to manage and care for a parish and its parishioners are increasingly heavy, as our population of priests ages and becomes smaller in number.

But the problem of overwork isn't confined to this country. Worldwide last year there were 415,656 priests serving 1.2 billion Catholics; that is 1 priest for every 2,887 members of the faithful, which doesn't take into account the role of priests in reaching out and evangelising the unbaptised!

Pope Francis concludes his prayerful intention with the call: "Let us pray together that priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests."

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WMOF PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES:

COUCH TO PAPAL CROSS WALK: On Monday evening last, July 16th, 25 – 30 people from all corners of the Pastoral Area gathered in Holy Rosary Car Park and began a mini 'Get fit for our walk in the park!' We walked a simple route from the carpark, to the harbour, seafront, south beach, main street and back to the carpark, taking about half an hour, with a little bit of chat and crack along the way! So, whether you are travelling to the Phoenix Park to see the Pope or not, why not come for a walk each Monday evening up to Mon Aug 20th? Meet in Holy Rosary Car Park at 7.30pm, to begin walking at 7.35pm. *All Welcome.*

FAMILY OF FAMILIES CELEBRATION SUNDAY 19th AUG: Date for the diary. A gathering of our community and friends. Come together for 11am Mass in Holy Rosary Church and then stay for a Family BBQ & Picnic in Holy Rosary Church grounds from 12 noon - 3pm with fun activities for all!

PASTORAL AREA VISIT TO THE RDS: Do you have a WMOF congress ticket? Why not travel with the Pastoral Area Faith Community to the RDS on Wed 22nd Aug? For travel details, send your name and mobile number to events@greystonesparish.ie

PAPAL MASS & BUS TICKET AVAILABILITY: A number of tickets are still available for the Bus and Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August. These are available after Masses during the weekend of 21/22 July. Mass tickets are free, bus tickets cost €15 p.p. Details concerning what to bring, departure times etc. will be made available and emailed to all in good time!



PAPAL STAMPS: Nearly half a million €1 Euro stamps showing Pope Francis and another 103,000 €1.50 international stamps showing a family scene, will be issued on 26th

July. Some of these will be available on envelopes with special franking marks, and in souvenir packs at main post offices and online.

The stamps may be purchased at main post offices, the stamp counters at the GPO in Dublin, and online at irishstamps.ie. Stamp themes and their final designs are signed off by the government. The two stamps were designed by Vermillion Design. Normally once a stamp is issued, it is sold for one year.

The WMOF has also welcomed the new stamps. The new WMOF2018/Papal stamps from An Post are a very welcome initiative as part of the overall commemoration of this historical event.



HANDING ON THE FAITH: As a parent I have to give serious consideration to what my responsibility is in handing on the faith. Presenting our children for baptism called on us to be

serious about what we were asking of the Christian community as well as giving serious consideration to our own faith stance. As the children have grown and are in the midst of preparation for sacraments, we are put to the pin of our collar to answer those questions that we have adult answers for but find impossible to explain to a child. Why can't we see God? How does the bread and wine change? Why does it still taste the same? Why do people have to die? Why do our friends not go to Mass? Why is there war? Why did Grandad die? We struggle to answer these questions honestly, in language that they can grasp, conscious that children require clear and precise answers while we may be more conscious of nuances and circumstances. The gift that we can hand on to our children is the sense that faith begins in trust. We can create homes where faith is part of the everyday reality of the family, not just something reserved for Sundays or special occasions. We can have an explicitly religious symbol in our homes and we can mark the liturgical seasons by lighting an Advent Wreath or making a small Jesse Tree. We can draw the stations of the Cross during Lent and decorate a May altar. We can use the Trocaire box, get involved with a charity and pray together at meal times. We can read biblical stories or learn about the lives of holy people. Increasingly, families who are committed to handing on the faith feel isolated, so it is vital that parishes are places of hospitality to families so that families can be supported in what they are doing with and for their children. It is within the family that we learn about faith as a relationship of trust. It is within the family that we learn to receive and show God's love through the hug that shows us that we are accepted.

IT'S TIME TO CHANGE YOUR INTERIOR LIFE. STEP INSIDE :

Explore a programme in spirituality in Lumen – Dominican Centre, Blackrock: This two year part-time Certificate programme runs on Thursday evenings and six Saturdays to start 27 September 2018. It is exciting and inspiring. It's open to all. No prior learning needed. There are no exams. Contact Anne Ryan, anneryanflanagan@gmail.com, 086 884 3652. Website www.lumenop.ie

GREYSTONES MUSIC CIRCLE: Meets first Wednesday of each month in Greystones Library from 7 - 9pm to listen to classical favourites. Admission free. Next meeting: Wed. 1st August



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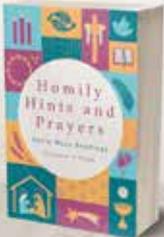
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