

ON REFLECTION...

Readings: Neh 8. 2-6, 8-10; Ps 18; 1 Cor 12.12-30 Lk 1.1-4, 4.14-21

In Christmas week we addressed Jesus 'in whom all things are restored by the Father's will.'

This prayer was repeated wherever the Divine Office, the official prayer of the Church, is recited.

What do we mean by restored?

A number of facts come to mind. Firstly, it is strange to be addressing Jesus in a prayer that by definition he is praying on our behalf. Secondly, he would not be making this prayer if its outcome was not assured. Thirdly, he is saying in his official capacity as head of his Church that all things will be restored - 'All things.'

Fourthly, it is God the Father's will that all things be restored in Jesus.

Fifthly, faith tells us, as indeed Jesus tells us, that all things are possible to God.

Sixthly, we pray every day that God the Father's will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

How can this be? Is a fair question.

A hundred years ago Jesus gave an indication of how it will happen to the mystic Luisa Piccarreta. While her writings are not Gospel they have the approval of the Church. He told her that those who live in the Will of God are so united that they are one with God: those who are, are living on earth as God wills it.

How can we do that? Jesus was adamant: by desiring it. Then he will make it happen. He also told her that he remakes every one of our decisions and thoughts so that this restoration is possible. But restored to what?

As we were before the Fall, as if Sin never happened.

Next Sunday' readings: Jer 1. 4-5, 17-19; Ps 70; 1 Cor 12.31, 13-13; Lk 4.21 - 30



PARISH OF HOLY ROSARY & ST. KILIAN INFORMATION SHEET

**SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2016
3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



FR. PETER MCVERRY TRUST

Fr. Peter McVerry Trust would like to thank all in Greystones for the continued support of the charity. Funds collected and lodged from Jan 2015 – Jan 2016 amount to €2327.74. This included €147.60 collected from 2c and 1c appeal. Total collected in Greystones from Dec 2005 to Jan 2016 amounts to €13,798.63. Support is very much appreciated. Best wishes and a happy New Year to all.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

'Be ye merciful as your father in heaven is merciful' Luke 6:36

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy we take a fresh look at the mercy of God and at how we must imitate it in our own lives. Over six sessions the Scripture Group will reflect on the Mercy of God as seen in some of the Parables Jesus told. All are welcome, Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.30 p.m. in Kilian House Family Centre, starting 10th Feb. Further details from Alice Quinn 2873140 or Joyce Kavanagh 2874108

HOLY ROSARY SOUP & SANDWICHES

Yes, we're back!! Why not join us in KHFC Wed 27 Jan 12.15 to 2pm, for delicious food and a friendly atmosphere. Donation €5. Proceeds to local charities

COMMUNICATIONS GROUPS

We are looking to expand the groups that support communications within the parish.

These include initiatives such as the website, parish events, parish publications e.g. information sheet, magazines, flyers etc. Skills in these areas would be beneficial

but not essential. People with ideas and energy most welcome! If interested please contact one of the team: Nuala, Mary or Elaine through the parish office or communicationsgroup@greystonesparish.com

FAITH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN 2016

"The Gospel Of John"

Saturdays 13th, 20th & 27th Feb & 12th Mar. from 10am to 1pm

Venue: Holy Spirit Oratory, Newcastle with Fr. Kieran O'Mahony

"Week Of Guided Prayer"

10th -16th April

Contact details to the parish office or to Paul Thornton, Pastoral Worker.

CARMELITE MONASTERY DELGANY

Icon Course - 1 week

Given by Mihai Cucu Feb 22nd – 27th
Beginners welcome Details: email mihaicucu78@gmail.com

Day For Consecrated Life

You are also Invited to join the sisters to celebrate the Day for Consecrated Life On Sun. 31st January at 9.30 a.m. Mass. Celebrant Fr Tom Noonan, Carmelite. All welcome Refreshments after Mass

WELCOME MINISTRY FOLLOW UP

A follow up meeting will take place on Mon 8th Feb at 7.30 in Queen of Peace for all those who have attended the Welcome Ministry training courses in 2015. It will be informal, for the purpose of encouraging and facilitating renewed enthusiasm. So come along for a "cuppa and chat" and find out how you can further progress this ministry in your parishes.

AT A GLANCE...

FAITH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES 2016

The Gospel Of John: Saturday mornings beginning 13th Feb for 4 weeks Newcastle, by Fr. Kieran O'Mahony.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Reflect on The Mercy of God
Six Weds Beg 10th Feb 2.30-3.30 KHFC

HOLY ROSARY SOUP & SANDWICHES

Kilian House Family Centre Wed 27 Jan 12.15 to 2pm

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETINGS

Stage 2 For Parents & Guardians
Tues 26th Jan 8pm Jnr School Kilcoole
Wed 27th Jan 8pm KHFC Greystones
Tues 2nd Feb 7.30pm Snr School Newtown
Wed 3rd Feb 8pm KHFC Greystones

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick is on Sun 7th Feb at 3pm Merrion Road.

Be sure to visit www.greystonesparish.ie
Daily and Weekend Masses from Holy Rosary Church are available online as well as this weekly Information Sheet.

WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PASTORAL AREA:

Vigil	
6.00 pm	Holy Rosary, Greystones*
7.00 pm	St. Joseph's, N'mountkennedy
8.00 pm	Holy Spirit Oratory, Newcastle
Sunday	
10.00 am	St. Kilian's, Blacklion
8.30 am	St. Joseph's, N'mountkennedy
9.30 am	Carmelite Convent, Delgany
10.30 am	St. Anthony's, Kilcoole
11.00 am	Holy Rosary, Greystones*
11.30 am	St. Joseph's, N'mountkennedy
12 Noon	St. Patrick's, Kilquade
12.15pm	Holy Rosary, Greystones*
6.30 pm	St. Anthony's, Kilcoole

*Masses available online at www.greystonesparish.ie
Eucharistic Adoration: St. Kilian's Blacklion
Mon: 7.00am – 10.00pm; Wed: 7.00am – 1.00pm
Adoration In Holy Rosary Church
"Praying for Priests" Thurs after 10am Mass
Confession: Before Sat 6pm Mass Holy Rosary Ch.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH:

Sat 6pm Vigil: Kathleen Smyth
Janice Driscoll
Michael & Rose Sheeran
Dan, Rena & John Fennelly & deceased friends.

Sun. 11am: James & Maud Smith
Michael Roche & Mary Roche (B'day Rem)
Oliver Smullen
John Williams

Sun. 12.15: Vincent Madden
Carmel Martin
Tom & May Butterly

ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH

Sun. 10am: For the people

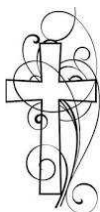
RECENTLY DECEASED

Anna Margaret Crowley Kavanagh (Cork)
Brendan Keane

ANNIVERSARIES

John Williams
Carmel Martin
James & Maud Smith
Oliver Smullen
Kathleen Smyth
Tom & May Butterly
Joseph Claridge (1st Anniv)
Michael & Rose Sheeran
Michael Roche & Mary Roche (B'day Rem)
Dan, Rena & John Fennelly & deceased friends

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the
mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*



NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

A warm welcome from all the people of the Parish to the newest members of our Christian community

Croíadh May Amy Colette Sarah Cecilia
Saoirse Ellen Conal Cavazza

May they remain always aware of God's loving presence in their lives.
All Baptisms must be arranged through the Parish Office. For those who have registered, the next Baptism Information Meeting is Monday 25th January at 8pm in KHFC.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Today: St Francis de Sales
Monday: The Conversion of St Paul
Tuesday: Ss Timothy and Titus
Wednesday: St Angela Merici
Thursday: St Thomas Aquinas
Saturday: St Aidan, Bl. Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor

KILIAN HOUSE FAMILY CENTRE

Whist every Wednesday at 8.00pm sharp.

GREYSTONES ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC.

Membership Fees for 2015-2016 are now overdue.

All activities have now resumed.

Places available in Art /Keep Fit Groups on Mondays and Spanish Intermediate class.

Monthly Get Together: Fri 29th Jan –Speaker Donal from Lloyds Pharmacy will talk on Diabetes.

Monthly Walk: Thurs 4th Feb to Bray. Meet Greystones Dart Stn 10.20am.

Spring Break: Westport, Mid April, further details to follow.

GARA Spring Tea Dance in Parkview Hotel, Saturday 20th February 2.30-5.30pm Tickets €7.50 available from Booking Office on Tuesday mornings.

Computer Classes commence Thur 7th Apr 1.45-3.45pm. iPhone , iPad , Tablet, Laptop owners and beginners catered for.

All Bookings KHFC Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am. www.greystonesara.com

TWO EVENTS AT LUISNE, KILCOOLE

Relaxation Techniques and Practice 2-3pm each Friday from 29th January to 18th March; cost: €5 per session

Christian Zen Retreat Day with Gerd Neubeck: 10am-6pm on Saturday 30th Jan: Cost €60 incl light lunch /refreshments. Please pre-book on www.luisne.ie or phone 01-2010001

ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL MINDFULNESS BASED STRESS REDUCED (MBSR)

Starts Tues 26th Jan 6pm to 8.30pm & a full day of Mindfulness. This is an 8 week training course in learning how to improve our resilience to stress and improve our wellbeing through Mindfulness. Location: St. John of God Hospital Stillorgan. Cost: €350 Ph: Anne O'Farrell 01-2771472
STOP SMOKING COURSE AT GREYSTONES CANCER SUPPORT Starting 2nd Feb for six Tuesday evenings. La Touch Place at 7.30 p.m. With Jacinta Barnwell, Professional Facilitator.

It is very difficult to stop smoking on your own. This is a wonderful opportunity to improve your health and start to feel better. Course is open to all. Bookings 01 2871601

SUPPORTING BEREAVED PEOPLE

This workshop for those working with the bereaved within a parish e.g. Clergy, bereavement support groups, bereavement committees and funeral support teams. Fri, 12th Feb 9.15am – 4.15pm presenter Dr. Susan Delaney, Clinical Psychologist, The Irish Hospice foundation, Nassau Street, Dublin 2. Cost €100 (1-day workshop) with light lunch/tea and coffee. Contact: Iris Murray, 01 6730047

CHORAL MUSIC EVENING

St. Matthew's Church, Newtownmountkennedy featuring Newtown Male Voice Choir and Kelly Family Vocal Ensemble on Sat 30th Jan at 8 pm Tickets €12 Available from Newtown Post Office. All Welcome

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2016

The *Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick* is on Sun 7th Feb at 3pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Merriam Road, opp. Vincent's Hosp. Celebrant Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Contact Us



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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: President: Fr. Liam Belton. Chair: Susan Armstrong. Secretary: Tom Shelly
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Communications to PPC may be addressed to Council c/o Parish Office or by email to ppc@greystonesparish.com
Deadline for Information Sheet material: 12.30pm Wednesday at the Parish Office or to infosheet@greystonesparish.com

AND FINALLY...

Life's problems wouldn't be called "hurdles" if there weren't ways to get over them!

