

ON REFLECTION...

Readings: Jer 1. 4-5, 17-19; Ps 70; 1 Cor 12.31, 13-13; Lk 4.21 - 30

On Tuesday we celebrate the presentation of Jesus in the Temple which passed the religious leadership of the day in much the same way as our Christenings pass unnoticed.

Of course, it matters to families, who recognise Christening as a major milestone in the life of their newest member. Our Christenings can sometimes seem personal to the families presenting their babies, but they are very important to God the Father: Jesus commits his life to the child and the Holy Spirit conjoined with the parents to create the baby.

According to the 20th century mystic Maria Valtorta, our Blessed Mother was distressed by the casual, unthinking manner of her son's reception in the Temple. It fell to two deeply spiritual people to recognise her baby for what he was and still is – the Son of God. In baptism we have the Infinite, Eternal and Omnipotent so uniting their undivided Trinity to a human, often a child, in such a way that a man or woman can be united with the Blessed Trinity.

In Baptism God stakes a claim to us. He wants us to give him glory and adoration as we would have before the fall. This adoration would be the love that Jesus prayed for us at the last Supper (Jn 17.26), that is *infinite* love for *eternity* as it was in God's original plan.

But the good news is that we can have the gift on earth as it is in heaven, not by rules or effort but, as a free gift from God by simply *desiring* it.

Next Sunday's readings: Is 6. 1-8; Ps 137; 1 Cor 15. 1- 11; Lk 5. 1 -11



PARISH OF HOLY ROSARY & ST. KILIAN INFORMATION SHEET

**SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY 2016
4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



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

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

ST. THERESE PRAYER GROUP

(With special devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus) will resume this month, on Tuesday 2nd February 2016 in the St. Therese Room, Delgany Carmelite Monastery, from 8pm-9pm (with tea & buns afterwards). Lectio Divina, sharing on St Therese's "Little Way", Intercessions and Holy Face Devotions. **FREE ADMISSION. NEW MEMBERS ESPECIALLY WELCOME.** Contact: Marian 087 0509219.

BLESSING OF THROATS

10am Mass Wed. 3rd February in Holy Rosary

MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

10am Holy Rosary, Greystones
1pm Holy Rosary, Greystones
8pm St. Kilian's, Blacklion

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Dates: 13th, 20th & 27th February & 12th March 2016 Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA will open up for us the Gospel of John. Over four Saturday mornings, from 10am to 1pm, he will lead the group in an exploration of this Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other three in that it is written much later and deals more with how the emerging church is coming to grips with the message of Jesus. It features in our liturgies throughout the Holy Week ceremonies. Taking place during Lent 2016, this series of talks will prepare the participant for a fuller engagement with this Gospel during Holy Week and Easter. Location: ***Kilcoole Community Centre.*** ***Please note the change of venue***

CLOTHING COLLECTION

In aid of St. Patrick's Parish, Kitui, Kenya
Tues 16 Feb 9.30am – 12 noon
Car Park beside Holy rosary Church.
(see notice board for further details)

AT A GLANCE...

FAITH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES 2016

The Gospel Of John: Saturday mornings beginning 13th Feb Kilcoole Community Centre by Fr. Kieran O'Mahony.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETINGS

Stage 2 For Parents & Guardians
Tues 2nd Feb 7.30pm Snr School Newtown
Wed 3rd Feb 8pm KHFC Greystones

ST. THERESE PRAYER GROUP

Tues 2 Feb Delgany Carmelite Monastery
8 – 9pm

WELCOME MINISTRY FOLLOW UP

Follow up meeting on Mon 8th Feb at 7.30 in Queen of Peace for all those who have attended the Welcome Ministry training courses in 2015.

HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS

Tues evenings after 7pm Mass in Holy Redeemer Church, Bray

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 Whiston (B'day rem)
Thomas & Helen Darcy
Catherine (Kitty) Quinn M. Mind
D.F. & Lily O'Neill & deceased friends
Maurice Holly M. Mind
Eamonn Foley (25th)
Lily Tighe (nee Walby) M. Mind

Sun. 11am: Kevin Flynn
Audrey Dignam
Tony & May Monks

Sun. 12.15: Patrick Mooney & Ian Howgego
Anne Walsh
Sheila & Michael Kiernan

ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH

Sun. 10am: For the people

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Beatty Pete Kelly

MONTH'S MIND

Catherine (Kitty) Quinn Ann Walsh
Lily Tighe (nee Walby)

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Whiston (b'day rem)
D.F. & Lily O'Neill (B'day rem) & deceased friends
Kay Foley
Kevin Flynn
Patrick Mooney & Ian Howgego
Sheila & Michael Kiernan
Audrey Dignam
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*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

**Rory Matthew Luke Paddy Isabelle Eva Ruby Elizabeth
Scott Gabriel Andrew Peter Catherine Elizabeth**

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 29th February at 8pm in KHFC.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Today: St John Bosco
Monday: St Brigid
Tuesday: The Presentation
Wednesday: St Blaise St Ansgar
Friday: St Agatha
Saturday: St Paul Miki

KILIAN HOUSE FAMILY CENTRE

Whist every Wednesday at 8.00pm sharp.

GREYSTONES ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2015 – 2016 ARE NOW OVERDUE.
Places available in Art / Keep Fit Groups & Spanish -Intermediate class.

MONTHLY WALK: Thurs, 4th Feb. to Bray. Meet Greystones DART station at 10.20am.

GARA SPRING TEA DANCE: Parkview Hotel, Sat 20 Feb 2.30 to 5.30pm. Tickets € 7.50 available from booking office below.

COMPUTER CLASSES: Commence Thurs. 7th April, 1-45 – 3.45 pm. I Phone, I Pad, Tablet, Laptop. Owners and beginners catered for.

SPRING HOLIDAY: Westport, Sun 10 to Thurs. 14 April, Castle Court Hotel, cost € 330.00, € 60.00 single supplement.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE: Wed. 13 April, "Annie", Bord Gais Energy Theatre. Cost including ticket & coach € 40.00.

All Bookings in Kilian House on Tuesmornings from 10.30 – 11.30am

Full details: www.greystonesara.com

HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS.



Novena to the Holy Face commences Sunday, 31 st. January & the Feast day is Shrove Tuesday, 9 th. February. During the Jubilee year of Mercy , Pope Francis has described the Holy Face as "the living Face of the Father's Mercy" The Holy Face devotions are publicly recited every Tuesday evening after the 7.00 P.M. Mass, in Holy Redeemer Church, Bray & we would like to invite more people to come & join us as we approach Lent to show solidarity with Pope Francis in the Year of Mercy. Contact Peter on 087/8343322.

LUISNE, KILCOOLE

Relaxation Techniques and Practice 2-3pm each Friday from 29th January to 18th March; cost: €5 per session
Please pre-book on www.luisne.ie or phone 01-2010001

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

CARMELITE MONASTERY Delgany

Icon Course - 1 week

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

ANAM CARA

is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 8th of February 2016 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Eucharistic Vigil in Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Clonsaugh Drive, Priorswood, Dublin. **Friday 5 February:** commencing with Mass at 7.30pm, concluding with Benediction at 9.45pm Special Bus from Bray (return fare €5). See notice board for details.

Contact Us



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Mon - Fri. 9.30 – 12.30pm only. Tel: 01 2874025. Email: office@greystonesparish.com

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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...

"Our prayers are answered not when we are given what we ask, but when we are challenged to be what we can be." —Morris Adler

