



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

16TH October 2016
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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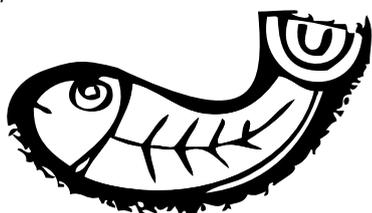
The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary appeal for your support for their overseas missions ministering in many countries in the developing world. The sisters, who have a convent in this parish, will be taking up a church gate collection after Masses today.

Mission Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday. The theme this year is **"Every Christian is a Missionary"**. Since this year is also the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we may add "Every Christian is a Missionary of Mercy" for the service of mercy is central to the Church's missionary outreach. Pope Francis says "We need Christians who make God's mercy and tenderness to every creature visible to people today". Next Sunday the Second Collection will be taken up in aid of World Missions and will replace the Share Collection.

Booterstown Parish Youth Club: Annual General Meeting will take place in the Youth Club Hall, Grotto Avenue on **Monday 17TH October at 8.00 pm** Parents/guardians welcome.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be marked on Monday 17TH October with a prayer service at 8 pm in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra with music, prayer and reflections prepared by the Chaplaincy Students, DCU.

European Day against Human Trafficking will be marked on 18TH October. Over 12 million people are held by traffickers in Europe. 70% are female, many under 18 years of age. The average cost of a slave in Europe today is €120.



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Luke 18:1-8

1. *The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind, but to change ourselves; and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?*

2. *The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What were the fruits of your persistent prayer?*

3. *Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?*



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LITURGY NOTES:

Eucharistic Adoration: "Rabbi, where do you live?" "Come and See" he replied. (John 1: 38-39). Thank you to all who filled in Eucharistic Adoration pledge cards. The parish Eucharistic Adoration Committee will be in contact with each new volunteer, during the coming week. Meanwhile, please come to Adoration as a visitor on Tuesdays between 10.30 am and 10.00 pm. Adoration also takes place on Saturdays from 5.00 pm until 5.45 pm. **Note:** If a Funeral Mass takes place on Tuesday mornings or a Removal takes place on Tuesday evenings, we are obliged to depose the Blessed Sacrament during this time, usually at relatively short notice. The Adoration Team endeavour to contact individuals rostered at those times to alert them, however, unless they have contact details, it is not possible to do so. The parish website is currently being redeveloped and notifications of removal and funeral arrangements for this parish are now posted on the website when these have been confirmed.

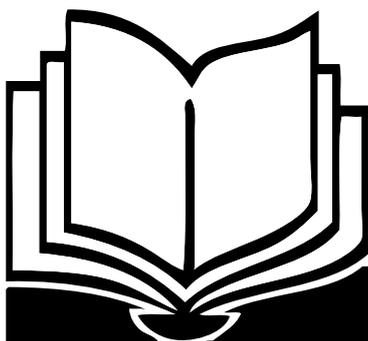
First Holy Communion Programme: Mass on Sunday 23RD October at 10.30 am will be a Do This in Memory Mass. The Mass will be followed by refreshments for the families. The St. Andrew's Group will be enrolled for their First Communion at 10.30 Mass next Sunday.

Boooterstown Parish Spiritual Reading Group:

presents a special talk on the 'Joy of Love' with John and Elaine Cogavin. John and Elaine will facilitate a session where together we can explore the contents of this Apostolic Exhortation and the journey Pope Francis is inviting us to take, where in his words • 'The greatest mission of two people in love is to help one another become, respectively, more a man and more a woman'; • 'We need to find the right language, arguments and forms of witness that can help us reach the hearts of young people ... in this way inviting them to take up the challenge of marriage with enthusiasm and courage. **Wednesday 26TH October 2016 at 8.00 pm in Our Lady of Mercy School Hall.**

Life to the Full (Jn 10:10) Book Club: Join other young adults (20's and 30's) each week to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose and how to live life to the full. A chosen spiritual book is read over a few weeks and then discussed at the get-to-gether. The Book Club meets every Thursday from 7.00 – 8.30 pm, St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay (Smithfield) michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub

The Cancer Prayer Cancer is so limited. It cannot cripple love. It cannot shatter hope. It cannot corrode faith. It cannot eat away peace. It cannot destroy confidence. It cannot kill friendship. It cannot cut out memories. It cannot silence courage. It cannot invade the soul. It cannot reduce eternal life. It cannot quence the Spirit. It cannot lessen the power of the Resurrection. Professor Ray Donnelly, Liverpool. Visit www.pauseforhope.org.uk



Sixth Class Pupils from St. Andrew's Preparatory School, preparing for Confirmation in 2017, will be enrolled for this Sacrament at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 22ND October.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed: will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 2ND November at 7.30 pm, the Commemoration of All Souls.** At this Mass we will remember all those whose funerals have taken place from our church during the past year. We will also pray for babies who died before or around the time of birth. A book is available in the church porch, in which the names of loved ones, who have died in other years, **or in other parishes during the past year,** can be entered. The book will be placed on the Altar during the Mass.

Rest in Peace We prayer for all those who have died during the past week and especially Peter McKimm, Brookfield; Sr. Carmel Therese Heavey, O.P., Sion Hill and Alice McMahan, Cherbury Court.

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir sings at 12 noon Mass. New members, male and female, soprano, alto, tenor and bass, will be warmly welcomed. A weekly practice takes place before mass in the Parish Centre, Room 3 at 11 am.

EWTN Catholic TV broadcasts Daily Mass, the Angelus, The Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other religious programmes. It is a free service and broadcasts 24 hours per day and 365 days per year. It brings great comfort and consolation to those who are housebound. It is available on the following channels: Sky epg 589; UPC 815; Eircom efibre 589; Casey Cablevision 801 and Watch-on-line www.etwn.ie

Living With Loss: November is traditionally a month for remembrance. The Irish Hospice Foundation has arranged an information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker John McAreavey (Michaela Foundation). The evening will take place on **Thursday, 3RD November from 5.30 pm – 8.00 pm** in the Alexander Hotel, 41 Fenian Street, Dublin 2.

Frank Duff Prayer Group: the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 18TH October 2016 at 2.45 pm** in the Parish Centre, Room 3. New members are always welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society: will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, 27TH October 2016 at 10.30 am in the Parish Centre, Room 3. New members are invited to join us and are always welcome.

Priests of the Parish		Confessions
Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Parish Administrator		After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat
52 Boooterstown Ave.	Tel: 01 288 2162	After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
Mgr. Seamus Conway, Pastor Emeritus		Other times by arrangement with parish clergy
Boooterstown Ave.	Tel. 01 288 2889	Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy
Email & Website		Baptisms
info@boooterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.boooterstownparish.ie		Marriages
Mass Times		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
Saturday: 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon		Parish Secretary: Thérèse O'Donoghue
Mon - Fri: 10 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
Rosary		(Mon - Fri: 9-10 am & 10.30-1.30 pm)
Mon – Sat at 9.40 am		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
Eucharistic Adoration		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
Tuesday after 10:30 am Mass until 10 pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223