



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

23<sup>RD</sup> October 2016  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### — IN BRIEF —

**The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** request us to convey their deep gratitude to all those who supported their church gate collection last weekend. Donations realised a total of €1,127 which will greatly assist the sisters with their missionary work.

**Mission Sunday** is being celebrated today. 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". The Second Collection today is being taken up in aid of World Missions and replaces the Share Collection.

**Rest in Peace** We prayer for all those who have died during the past week and especially Sean Logan, Rock Road.

**Prayer for Mission Sunday** Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out to the world. Yours are the feet by which he is to go about doing good. And yours are the hands by which he is to bless us now. St. Teresa of Avila.



### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Luke 19:9-14

1. *There can be an element of defensiveness in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally, we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?*

2. *Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer, God lifts you up?*

3. *The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees another picture. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions?*



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### LITURGY NOTES:

Eucharistic Adoration: "Rabbi, where do you live?" "Come and See" he replied. (John 1: 38-39). Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Tuesdays between 10.30 am and 10.00 pm. Reminder: If you do not wish to go on the Eucharistic Adoration Register but do visit, please consider signing in as a visitor. It helps us to monitor the security of all who attend and also the Blessed Sacrament. Anyone who signed a pledge card and who has not been contacted by the Eucharistic Adoration Committee, please phone Catherine 086 320 5910.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed: will be celebrated on Wednesday, 2<sup>ND</sup> 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, 1<sup>ST</sup> November 2015 to mid October 2016. 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.

**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-together. 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

**Super Senior Classes in the Parish Centre, Booterstown** This class takes place in the Parish Centre on **Mondays at 10.30 am**. It is suitable for older members (male and female, who are young at heart!), and entails gentle, light-paced body exercise in a safe environment. The exercises are tailored towards your body's needs and your individual fitness level. The aim is to improve mobility, balance and posture, flexibility, muscular strength, overall fitness and mental wellbeing. The classes are given by a qualified fitness instructor and take place in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Please contact Johnny at 085 – 2717 479.

**Alzheimer's Café – Bray** This is a relaxed place where people with dementia, their families and friends and health and social care professionals come together for education and support over a cup of tea. It is a safe space where people can share their experiences and talk about dementia. The get-together takes place on the last Thursday of each month from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm in The Orchard, Killarney Road, Bray, Co. Wex. Contact No. 01-211 5179. There is no charge.



**Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults:** Be the new generation of Young Adult Leaders continuing the Mission of Jesus Christ. This programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel centred transformational leadership skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participant's own context. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to be leaders within their own parishes and communities. The programme is mainly based in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. The commitment will be one Saturday per month, starting in November and running until March. [www.evangelisation.ie/2016/10/04/foundational-leadership-programme-for-young-adults/](http://www.evangelisation.ie/2016/10/04/foundational-leadership-programme-for-young-adults/)

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 5.30 pm – 8.00 pm** in the Alexander Hotel, 41 Fenian Street, Dublin 2.

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

**Caring Group** the next meeting will take place on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at **8.05 pm** in the Parish Centre, Room 3. Members visit parishioners who are in Nursing Homes or in their own homes and would like a visit. Volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested, please come along or let us know if there is someone who would like us to visit them. Contact Sr. Colette on 087-6309166.

**Booterstown 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 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 8.00 pm in Our Lady of Mercy School Hall.** Parking is available in the church carpark with entrance to the school up the flight of stone steps at the far end of the carpark. Parking on Rosemount Terrace is also available.

<b>Priests of the Parish</b>		<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Parish Administrator</b>		After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat
52 Booterstown Ave. Tel: 01 288 2162		After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
<b>Mgr. Seamus Conway, Pastor Emeritus</b>		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
<b>Email &amp; Website</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>
info@booterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.booterstownparish.ie		<b>Marriages</b>
<b>Mass Times</b>		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
<b>Saturday:</b> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		
<b>Sunday:</b> 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon		Parish Secretary: Thérèse O'Donoghue
<b>Mon - Fri:</b> 10 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
<b>Rosary</b>		(Mon - Fri: 9-10 am & 10.30-1.30 pm)
Mon – Sat at 9.40 am		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
Tuesday after 10:30 am Mass until 10 pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223