



# BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWS

9<sup>TH</sup> October 2016  
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### — IN BRIEF —

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** the local conference is taking up its monthly collection in the church grounds after Masses today.

**SVP Assistance:** Please contact the SVP Society, in complete confidence, through their Head Office at Tel. 01-855 0022, if you have concerns regarding living and medical expenses, back to school or college expenses, or other financial worries with which they may be able to assist and advise you. The conference members are concerned that there may be people in the parish who could do with some practical help. Please do not hesitate to contact the Society.

**Sunday Morning Hospitality:** as it is the second Sunday of the month you are invited to the Parish Centre after 9.00 am and 10.30 am Mass to have a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit and a friendly chat with fellow parishioners and friends of the parish. Everyone is welcome.

**Human Trafficking:** Don't close your eyes to Human Trafficking. Visit the website [www.blueblindfold@garda.ie](http://www.blueblindfold@garda.ie) or if you have any suspicions phone 1800 25 00 25.

**Festival of Inclusion 7<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup>** October: promoting and celebrating the activities of community groups and volunteers in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown [www.events.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.events.dlrcoco.ie)



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

Luke 17:11-19

1. *The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?*

2. *Who were the people that brought about this change for you? For whom you have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?*

3. *Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the Good News in such action?*

4. *When we do good for another we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?*



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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 week beginning October 17<sup>TH</sup>. Meanwhile, please come to Adoration as a visitor on Tuesdays between 10.30 am and 10.00 pm. Note: Adoration on Saturday 15<sup>TH</sup> October will not take place at 5.00 pm as the Lassus Singers will practise in the church prior to the Vigil Mass.

**Lassus Singers and Piccolo Lasso**, under the direction of Dr. Ite O'Donovan, accompanied by Paul McKeever on the Organ, will sing Mozart's Credo Mass K. 257 on **Saturday 15<sup>TH</sup> October 2016 at the Vigil (6.00) Mass.** Everyone is welcome.

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

**Boosterstown 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.

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** is a registered charity which brings children and young people with special needs to Lourdes annually at Eastertime. If you would like more information If you have a family member who might like to travel to Lourdes on this pilgrimage or if you would like to travel as a volunteer/carer, please **make contact** with the local representative, John O'Reilly at 086 852 3498.

**A Prayer for Our Earth** All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Laudato'Si, Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis.



**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. We will also pray for babies who died before or around the time of birth. A book will be available in the church porch, nearer the date, 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 pray for all those who have died during the past week and especially John Barry, St. Margarets and Donal O'Donoghue, Blackrock.

**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 e fibre 589; Casey Cablevision 801 and Watch-on-line [www.etwn.ie](http://www.etwn.ie)

**Annual Remembrance Service:** The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, neonatal or fetal anomaly. The Service will be held in the Pro- Cathedral on Sunday, 6<sup>TH</sup> November at 3.00 pm. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. Tel. Hospital Chaplain on 01 817 1700 if you have any queries.

**Friends of Trinity College Library** have arranged a lecture on **The Irish College in Rome and its Library.** The lecture will be given by Monsignor Ciarán O'Carroll, Rector, Pontifical College, Rome on Thursday 20<sup>TH</sup> October 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Thomas Davis Lecture Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College. Admission €5.

**Art Classes for Adults:** have resumed in Boosterstown Parish Centre on Tuesday mornings. Tutor, Teri Farrell, will guide you from drawing to painting in an inclusive and friendly atmosphere. Term is for **eight weeks.** Cost €128. Suitable for beginners and improvers. Please make enquiries to 086 824 7116.

<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 Boosterstown 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
Boosterstown 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@boosterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.boosterstownparish.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