



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

12th February 2017

Sixth Sunday of the year

In brief

Society of St. Vincent de Paul If you are experiencing difficulties with your living expenses, food and energy costs or medical expenses, especially at this time of you year, you can make a fully confidential approach to the Society at their Head Office 01 – 855 0022 and a member will respond to you.

Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, Booterstown members are taking up the monthly collection in the church grounds after Mass today.

Sunday Morning Hospitality: as it is the Second Sunday of the month, those attending the 10.30 am Mass are warmly invited to visit the Parish Centre after Mass for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. We especially welcome families whose children are following the First Holy Communion *Do This in Memory* programme, and who are joining us at Mass today.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society next meeting will take place on Thursday, 23rd February at 10.30 am in the Parish Centre, Room 3. Everyone is welcome.

Booterstown Community Centre, Grotto Avenue – Pilates Class for Mums on "the Run" from 1.15 to 2.15 on Wednesdays. Highly experienced teacher. Visit www.privatepilates.eu

Accord Dublin – The Annual Collection of Accord, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend and will replace the usual Share (2nd) collection.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 5:17-37

1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances?

2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?

3. For Jesus, persons with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?

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LITURGY NOTES **Eucharistic Adoration** takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30 am until 10.00 pm. Additional Volunteers are requested for the period 11.30 until 12 noon. Please contact Catherine on 086-3205 910. Many thanks to all those who have committed to a regular period of Eucharistic Adoration and to those who visit also. Please continue to sign the register to assist the Adoration Team to ensure that there are sufficient numbers for the safety of all and especially of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Penance – We extend our best wishes and remember in our prayers some of the 2nd Class pupils of St. Andrew's Preparatory School who will make their First Penance next Wednesday.

Family Mass at 10.30 am If your child would like to be a Reader or a Gift Bearer at the Family Mass, please speak to any of the coordinators at the Mass. Alternatively, contact Sheila Treacy at sosublin@gmail.com. If you would like to become involved in the Family Mass Parents' Committee, please speak to any of the coordinators at the Mass. Alternatively, contact Sheila Treacy at sosublin@gmail.com

Anniversary Masses next weekend: Saturday 18th February 10.00 am: Irene O'Kelly; **Vigil:** Áine Curran, Jane Lohan; (2nd A); **9.00 am:** Kay and Billy Costello; **10.30 am:** Michael Walsh; **12 Noon:** Jim Harrington (1st A), Nellie Lee (2nd A), remembering her husband, Joe, Mary O'Brien (3rd A).

Caring Group Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults in the Parish – Important Notice

Many thanks to the co-ordinators of the relevant parish ministries and groups who attended the Information Meeting last Thursday evening. If you require a form in order to initiate your Garda Vetting process or if you wish to check whether you have already been vetted or need to update your vetting, please contact the Parish Office. Tel. 01 283 1593.

Disciples of the Divine Master – 25th Anniversary. This weekend, the Disciples of the Divine Master (PDDM), celebrate 25 years of their foundation in Dublin. To mark the event, there is a triduum of prayer from 9th – 11th February with a guided Holy Hour and speaker at 8.00 pm each evening. A special Mass of Thanksgiving is taking place today, Sunday 12th February at 3.00 pm in the Chapel of Adoration, Divine Master Centre, White’s Cross, Newtownpark Avenue. Everyone is welcome. Tel 01-2114949 for more information.

Dublin Diocesan Work Day of the Sick Prayer Take my hand, O Blessed Mother, hold it firmly, lest it fall. I am nervous when I’m walking, so today I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I’m on the stairs. Help me with my undertaking, lessen many of my cares. When the evening falls upon me, and I fear to be alone, take my hand O Blessed Mother, once again please lead me home. Amen.

Safety Notice: We are expecting our building contractors to commence work on Monday, 13th February at the entrance to the front doors of the church. They will repair and make good the uneven paving slabs. Access to the church will therefore be through the side door. Please be vigilant when entering and exiting the church this coming week, while the work is being carried out.

World Day of the Sick in conjunction with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on 11th February and the Dublin Diocesan celebration of the 25th World Day of the Sick, Anointing of the Sick is taking place in this parish at 12 noon Mass today, Sunday 12th February. This afternoon, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the Principal Celebrant at a Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick in St. Gabriel’s Church, Dollymount, Dublin 3. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes gives us a very special opportunity to remember in prayer all those who are sick and those who support and care for them at this time.

New Pilgrim Path Digital Evangelisation is a website aimed at introducing parishioners to the great wealth of Christian resources on the internet. Please note the correct website address is www.newpilgrimpath.ie The promotion this week is for the global ‘Network for Grateful Living’ by Brother David Steindl-Rast, a Benedictine Monk. The website offers programmes and practices to foster the ability to see the wonder and opportunity in every moment, and aims to motivate its visitors with love, generosity and respect towards oneself, one another and the earth. Access this and other rich online spiritual resources on www.newpilgrimpath.ie

The Memory Harbour:

A Service for People concerned about their memory, those diagnosed with dementia, their families and carers. The Memory Harbour will strive to help you to navigate the challenges of living with declining memory and dementia. It offers a free and confidential service, by appointment only, for those who need Information, Service Access Guidance, Advice for people living at home regarding environmental changes, Memory group work, Education and training and Activities.

Please contact Joan Fitzpatrick, Senior Occupational Therapist, Dementia Specialist Development Officer, The Memory Harbour, Clonskeagh Hospital Grounds, Clonskeagh, Dublin 6. Tel. 01 268 0392 or Email joan.fitzpatrick@hse.ie

Priests of the Parish		Confessions
Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Parish Administrator 52 Booterstown Ave. Tel: 01 288 2162		After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
Mgr. Seamus Conway, Pastor Emeritus Booterstown Ave. Tel. 01 288 2889		Other times by arrangement with parish clergy Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy
Email & Website		Baptisms
info@booterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.booterstownparish.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: 7.30 & 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 am Mass – 10pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223