



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

28th May 2017

The Ascension of the Lord

In brief

The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul: if you are experiencing difficulties with your living expenses, food and energy costs or medical expenses, please make a fully confidential approach to the Society at their Head Office 01 – 855 0022 and a member will contact you.

Parish Social Group Summer Cake Sale – is taking place in the Parish Centre after morning Masses **TODAY**. Please visit the Parish Centre after Mass and buy a Cake and/or a Raffle ticket. The proceeds are in aid of parish projects.

The Annual Parish Golf Outing will take place in Elm Park Golf Club on **Friday 9th June**. Entry Forms are available from the church porch, the Parish Centre and Gleeson's **Please save this date!** and consider entering a team or as an individual. Bookings are coming in quickly so there are not many slots left!! If you do not play golf, please consider supporting this parish event by sponsoring a Tee-Box or a Green. All proceeds will go towards Parish projects.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: the first of the three annual St. Oliver Plunkett Pilgrimages to Lough Derg takes place from 2nd to 4th June. Further pilgrimages will take place on 30th June to 2nd July and from 11th to 13th August. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage, please contact the organiser, Ms. Miriam Delaney on 01- 494 1171 (after 6.00 pm).

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

1. Jesus meets the disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, or the death of a loved one. Was there an occasion when the words spoken to you gave you direction for the future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on their way in life, knowing that you would not be with them as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make their way in life?
3. Despite this extraordinary encounter with Jesus some of the disciples doubted. Dealing with questions and doubt is part of an adult faith journey. How have your questions and doubts helped to shape the faith you have today?
4. Jesus commissioned this collection of believing and doubting disciples to carry on his work. We inherit that mission today. How do you see yourself as commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus?
5. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be physically with them he would be with them in a new way right through life. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though they were not physically present with you? What are the things that help you to be aware of the presence of Jesus with you on life's journey?



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LITURGY NOTES: Mass for the Intentions of Second Level Exam Students: Mass at **11 am** on Monday, 5th June will be celebrated for the intentions of all those students who will sit their Junior or Leaving Certificate Examinations this year. Parents, grandparents and teachers are requested to spread the word to the Exam Candidates. Everyone is welcome to attend in a gesture of prayerful support and solidarity. Exam Prayer cards will be distributed after Mass.

Annual Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will take place at **10.30 am** Mass on Sunday, 11th June. We invite all those who are celebrating a special Wedding Jubilee this year or who will celebrate their wedding, in this church or in another church to attend. Please invite members of your family to come along also.

Viatres Christi invites you to the final of a series of talks on renewal and the future of the Church. The details of the talk is as follows: Wednesday 7th June: Patricia Coyle. Time: 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. Venue: Lecture Hall, Belvedere College, Dublin 1. Suggested donation €10. To book your place call 01-8689 986 or shane@viatoreschristi.com

Rest in Peace we pray for all those who have died during the past week and especially for those whose funerals have taken place in this church, Evelyn Sheehan and Michael Greene.

Caring Group: the monthly meeting will not take place on Monday, 29th May at 8.00 pm.

Flora Women's Mini Marathon – Monday 5th June will involve some road closures and traffic delays in the general area. The following roads will have traffic diversions between 2 – 4.30 pm: Fosterbrook, Seafield Road, Ashfield Park, Glenomena Park and Trimleston Road.

Warmth and Wellbeing Pilot

Scheme: Energy Efficiency and Affordability Division at the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment are currently running a pilot scheme in a number of areas in Dublin. The scheme provides free upgrades to the homes of people who are in receipt of the Fuel Allowance or the One Parent Family payment, who are also living with chronic respiratory conditions. The scheme aims to see whether improving the warmth and indoor air quality of those homes can positively impact on respiratory conditions as well as improving mobility around the home and improving well being in general. The scheme is available to people aged 55 or over or 12 and under who meet these conditions. For more information contact Eileen O'Connor 01 427 5032. See: www.seai.ie/Grants/Warmth-and-Wellbeing.

Ecumenical Bible Week takes place from Pentecost (4th June) to Trinity Sunday. There is a wide variety in the programme this year, including a symposium on the Reformation and Thinking Allowed. It is recommended to book for the Symposium which will take place on Friday, 9th June from 2.00 pm and will be chaired by Archbishop Michael Jackson. For details visit www.bibleweek.ie

Hallelujah – a Journey to Sainthood, featuring the Palestrina Choir with special guests, Mary Coughlan, Sandra Oman, Sean Costello and Melanie McCabe, will take place in the National Concert Hall on Saturday, 24th June. Written and produced by Niall Morris. Musical Director Andrew Synnott. Tickets from the NCH. Phone No. 01 417 0000.

Commencement of work in the church: we are pleased to inform you that the necessary work on the church roof and other maintenance work will commence on Monday 29th May. Weekday Masses at 7.30 am and 10.00 am will continue as usual, as will Sunday Masses however it will not be possible to continue to have **Eucharistic Adoration** in the church on Tuesdays for the duration of the work. The church will close each day following 10 am Mass so that the work can proceed efficiently and in compliance with Health and Safety requirements. Funerals, if any, can only take place at 10 am Mass

10th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St. Charles of Mount Argus: Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, 4th June (Feast of Pentecost) at 11 am in the Church of St. Paul of the Cross, Mount Argus. **Pilgrim Paths:** “Coeloe ascendit hodie”. Today, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, has ascended into the heavens, Alleluia. Glorious music for the Feast of the Ascension in a joyful anthem for two choirs. Access this and other rich online spiritual resources at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, will be in St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown on Monday, 5th June. Arrival at 2.00 pm. The relics may be venerated from 2.00 pm until 6.00 pm when Mass will be celebrated, including Blessing of the Sick.

Avila Carmelite Centre, Donnybrook offers Residential Retreats and Courses as well as a School of Prayer. Tel. Avila at 01- 643 0200

A Prayer for Manchester God of compassion, you are at the side of all who undergo the cruelty of human violence. We entrust to you the victims of the terror attack in Manchester and their families. Deeply disturbed by the incomprehensible sufferings of the innocent across the world, we believe that the words of Jesus, Your Son, words of love, mercy and hope, will never pass away. So we implore you: send consolation and healing, grant us your peace, may your kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
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 Boosterstown Ave. Tel. 01 288 2889		Other times by arrangement with parish clergy Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy
<i>Email & Website</i>		<i>Baptisms</i>
info@booterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.booterstownparish.ie		<i>Marriages</i>
<i>Mass Times</i>		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
<i>Rosary</i>		(Mon - Fri: 9-10 am & 10.30-1.30 pm)
Mon – Sat at 9.40 am		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223