



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

1 October 2017

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In brief:

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

Lost property: Please check the lost property drawer in the Sacristy if you have mislaid an item of personal property in the church – including the lens from spectacles found on a seat.

Dublin County Choir presents **Handel's Messiah** Saturday 21st October at 8.00 pm in Whitefriar Street Church, 56 Aungier Street. Conducted by Colin Block. Tickets €20 (or €17.50 for group of 10) available at the door or through www.eventbrite.ie Please see poster in the church porch for more details.

News from Booterstown Parish Youth Club: Activities have commenced and the **Annual General Meeting** of the Youth Club will take place on Monday 23rd October at 8.00 pm in the Youth Club. The Youth Club is open to primary school children. Visit www.booterstownparishyouthclub.ie

Rathgar Parish has arranged a Series of Talks with the theme **Ignatius for Today**. Reference will be made to the influence of Pope Francis' approach to church life and ministry. The talks will take place in St. Patrick's Centre adjacent to the church. The talks will take place over 5 Tuesdays commencing on 3rd October from 7.30 pm – 8.45. Donation €5

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 21:28-32

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. It makes such a difference when your heart is in what you are doing – so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?
2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way?
3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness.



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LITURGY NOTES

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Tuesday after 10 am Mass and concludes at 10.00 pm. Many thanks to all the regular Adorers who have committed to attend for a particular period each week. The Committee would be grateful for some further volunteers to attend from 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm. As usual, please sign the book if you are a registered volunteer. It is helpful if visitors also sign in, giving their time of attendance, as it assists the committee in monitoring the safety of all, especially the Blessed Sacrament.

Do This in Memory is a parish based programme of preparation for First Communion. It is centred on the parish celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. The programme is designed to encourage the active involvement of families and parishes in preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. At Mass today we warmly welcome the children from St. Mary's Boys' School and Our Lady of Mercy Convent School who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in May. We hope you will continue to join us at the Family Mass as you prepare for your 1st Communion.

Irish Film Institute, Eustace St will screen a documentary on Tuesday, 3rd October from 11 am—1 pm, **Thanks to Your Noble Shadow** about the life of Sr. Jennie O'Sullivan who spent 75 years as a missionary in Japan.. Email Fiona@wmi.ie to attend.

Boosterstown Parish Youth Club needs volunteers to supervise ongoing activities in the club. Alternatively, you can run your own workshop using your talents and expertise. This opportunity might suit parents whose children are already members, retirees or those setting up their own business. In particular, those who are skilled in the craft of **Knitting** are also needed!. You may volunteer for a long or short time however, all volunteers are subject to references, Garda Vetting and training, which will be carried out in conjunction with Crosscare Youth Services. For further details, please call Deirdra Pickering 086 – 8066607.

Anniversaries for the coming week: 5th October, 10 am – Joan Campbell; Saturday 7th **Vigil** – Brian Delaney; Alice McMahon (1st A); Pat Wolfe (25th A), remembering his deceased wife, May; **Sunday 8th: 9 am** Desmond and David Kane and Lillian Haughton; **10.30 am** Úna O’Connor; **12 Noon** - Peter McKimm (1st A); remembering his wife, Marie. Brendan Byrne (50th A), remembering his wife Helen’s 100th birthday and their deceased daughter, Patricia; Donal O’Donoghue (1st A) and his mother-in-law, Christina Hayes who died on 14th April this year.

Keep Fit Classes for Seniors – take place in the Parish Centre every Monday at 10.30 am. The 45 minute class is given by a parishioner, Johnny Carroll, a Fitness Instructor. Johnny leads these chair-based exercises at a gentle and age-appropriate pace and he is encouraging and motivating to everyone. The classes are subsidised, thanks to a Community Grant received from DLRCC, so the cost for you is €5 per session. Please come along and try it out and enjoy meeting fellow parishioners. We hope you will join us!

World Meeting of Families 2018 - As we begin this parish’s preparation for the World Meeting of Families next year, our parish community gathers together to pray for all parish families – everyone is part of a family, no matter what age or what stage in life we are at and whether we are married, single, separated or widowed – we all come from a family and we are members of the parish family and the wider Church family. We keep this in mind as we prepare for the special liturgies taking place next weekend as follows:

Saturday 7th October at 6 pm Mass – Anointing of the Sick will take place. Please let your fellow parishioners know about this Mass as they may not attend the church on a regular basis if they are elderly or infirm.
Sunday 8th October at 10.30 Mass - Dedication of Babies to the Protection of Our Lady At this Mass Babies and Toddlers (0-3 years), will be dedicated to the Protection of Our Lady. They do not have to be physically present – extended family – grandparents, Godparents, aunts and uncles can pray for them. Everyone who wishes will be given a special card of dedication after Mass.

News from the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee – New Pastoral Centre for Boosterstown – Last weekend, Sheila O’Malley, Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council, updated parishioners at all Masses on the planned Pastoral Centre. This is to remind each and everyone of you and your families, to give us further feedback as soon as possible. Please send your comments, queries and ideas to the dedicated email address, centre@boosterstownparish.ie or drop a note into the Parish Office marked for the Parish Project. Don’t forget to tell us what **YOU** would like to see in **YOUR** new Pastoral Centre.

Church of the Guardian Angels – Newtownpark Avenue presents “**A Festival of Flowers and Art**” to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their church. The festival will take place in the church from Friday 13th – Sunday 15th October. The weekend will feature floral exhibits, an Art Exhibition, flower arranging demonstrations and refreshments.

Priests of the Parish		Confessions
Fr. Gerry Kane.	Parish Priest	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
Mgr. Seamus Conway,	Pastor Emeritus	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
Email & Website		Baptisms
info@boosterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.boosterstownparish.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