

Booterstown Parish Weekly Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th August 2018

Booterstown Parish Website is regularly updated. Visit www.booterstownparish.ie to keep up to date with parish developments, news and events.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August: that any far reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

The 7.30 am Weekday Mass will resume in September.

Relics of St. Therese and her parents St. Louis and Zélie Martin will visit the Carmelite Monastery, Roebuck Road, Dublin 14 on Tuesday **21st August** from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

CMI National Retreat Day 1st September 2018 with Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB. Please take a flyer from the church porch Booking is essential.

The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is taking up its monthly collection in the church grounds after Mass today.

Annual Clothing Appeal of St. Vincent de Paul – clothing bags, which were distributed last weekend, will be collected from the church porch **this Sunday morning only**. We respectfully request that bags of clothing **are not deposited** in the church porch after Sunday morning as they will not be collected. **Note:** If you have missed the appeal, you may leave your bag of clothing in to any of the Vincents Clothing shops.

LITURGY NOTES

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – and the Feast Day of our Parish:
Mass times will be as follows:

Vigil: 7.30 pm – Tuesday 14th August

10.00 a.m. – Wednesday, 15th August

Other Feast Days this week: Tuesday, 14th August St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr and on Friday, 17th August the Feast of Our Lady of Knock is celebrated.

Forthcoming Liturgy Events in September:

Saturday, 8th September at 6.00 pm Mass: there will be Anointing of the Sick, which takes place in conjunction with the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7-12th September.

Sunday, 9th September at 10.30 am Mass: There will be a Blessing for Children starting school and pre-school.

World Meeting of Families – Mass in the Phoenix Park. The coach is fully booked and will depart from Booterstown Church on Sunday, 26th August at a time yet to be advised to

us. The National Transport Authority advise that the coach parking bay could be 2 kilometres from the venue where Mass will be celebrated so please ensure that you arrive prepared to walk this distance. We recommend that you carry a back-pack containing water, a packed lunch, raingear or suncream!! and a light fold-up chair. Wear comfortable footwear!

Important Notice for those who booked a place on the parish coach bus to the Phoenix Park Mass: if you do not intend to take up your seat on the bus, please phone the Parish Office on 01 283 1593 so we can re-allocate it to a person who may wish to attend.

World Meeting of Families – Host Parish to the German Pilgrims: We have been asked to be a “**host parish**” to the WMOF German pilgrims on the evening of **Friday 24th August**. An invitation is extended to the German pilgrims, and to parishioners and friends of the parish also, to come a **Service of Evening Prayer (Vespers) in our church on Friday, 24th August at 7.00 pm**. Everyone is welcome. After this short service, we will cross the carpark to Our Lady of Mercy School Hall for light refreshments. Please telephone the Parish Office 01-2831593 if you would like to be involved in some aspect of the event such as setting up the school hall on Friday afternoon or helping to serve teas and coffees. If you speak some German, you may like to be involved in welcoming the visitors to the Service. Please telephone the Parish Office at 01 – 283 1593 if you can assist.

Rest in Peace: We pray for all those who have died recently and especially those whose funerals took place in our church: Eileen O’Sullivan, Mona Dooley, Jack Owens and Rosemary Sheehan.

Legion of Mary: The usual weekly meeting will take place this week on Tuesday 14th at 10.30 am as Wednesday is a feast day.

Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill – Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality – this is a two year evening programme which will commence in September 2018. The course will take place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 – 9.30 pm and will include some Saturdays. Each year, fifteen modules are covered which deal with key issues in spiritual development. There are no exams and no prior learning is required. The course director is Anne Ryan Flanagan and more details may be obtained from the leaflets in the church porch or by contacting Anne at anneryanflanagan@gmail.com or 086-8843652

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran pastor who was executed by the Nazis for resisting Hitler’s totalitarian regime, left a rich theological legacy. One of his books, *the Cost of Discipleship*, is considered a classic of Christian thought. In it, he distinguishes between “cheap grace” and “costly grace”. “Cheap grace,” he wrote “is the grace we bestow on ourselves...grace without discipleship. “Costly grace” is the gospel which must be sought again and again...It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life”. Visit www.pilgrimpath.ie

You are Precious.....we think of the Leaving Certificate students of the class of 2018 this week as they await their Leaving Certificate results on Wednesday 15th, and we keep them in our thoughts and our prayers. **Moving On.....** We all come to those moments in life when we have to move on. Such moments can be challenging, especially if up to now we have been happy and settled. The thought that things might become less settled or less happy when we move, can cause concern. This is only natural. The new can pose a threat. It is also a positive challenge..... As I move on I give thanks for my teachers and all those others who have helped me thus far in life and whose love and support I appreciate, especially my family and friends. May they all be blessed by you, Lord. Amen.