

Boosterstown Parish Weekly Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th August 2018

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

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.

Annual Clothing Appeal of St. Vincent de Paul – the society extends its appreciation to the generous parishioners and friends of the parish for their great response to the clothing appeal last weekend. Many thanks also for your co-operation and respect for the church porch as you dropped off the delivery bags.

CMI National. Retreat Day Saturday 1st September 2018 – with Laurence Freeman, OSB in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dunlaoghaire. Booking is essential - eithnewwhite12@gmail.com

LITURGY NOTES

World Meeting of Families – The Papal Mass will be celebrated in the Phoenix Park on Sunday, 26th August at 3.00 pm: The regular Sunday Masses will take place, as usual, in this parish.

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 Boosterstown Church on Sunday, 26th August at a time still to be advised to us. The cost, per person for the bus is **€15-00 return which must be paid during the coming week by cash or cheque payable to Boosterstown Parish.** The Parish Office is located at No. 52 Boosterstown Avenue Monday – Friday 9 am – 1.30 pm. Tel. 01-2831593.

All Pilgrims attending the Papal Mass should note the following: Observe the **colour code** on your ticket as you can only enter the park through the entrance gate corresponding to this. ● Prepare for a day-long event. ● A rucksack is useful for carrying bottles of water, a flask, food, snacks, raingear, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat. ● Dress for the weather! ● Have your phone charged. ● Wear comfortable footwear. ● there will be large screens in the different areas of the park which will be screening the Mass as the Altar will be so far away – so ensure you bring the appropriate glasses if you need them to see the screen! On leaving the park after Mass, reverse your same route and means of transport. **NOTE:** Be sure to remember the number and make of the coach if you came on the parish bus!

World Meeting of Families: Dublin Diocese Opening Evening Prayer in the RDS, Simonscourt Building, Hall 8 on Tuesday, 21st August at 7.30 pm. The Archbishop cordially invites each parish to send 10 representatives to this unique liturgy of **Festive Evening Prayer** which will last for one hour. The event, for which the theme is “**Le Chéile, Le Críost**” – **Together, with Christ**, is the Archdiocese of Dublin’s event to mark the World Meeting of Families 2018. There is a clipboard in the church porch on which 10 names may be recorded. Please record your name and mobile number if you wish to attend the event and a ticket will be allocated to you.

World Meeting of Families – Booterstown is host parish to the German pilgrims: you may remember we were host parish to the German pilgrims when the International Eucharistic Congress took place in 2012. We had a beautiful celebration to which many of the German pilgrims came, including the Bishop of Wurzburg. Once again, we will be host parish to the German pilgrims on **Friday, 24th August**. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the service of Evening Prayer (Vespers) in the church at **7.00 pm** and to welcome our German visitors. After the service we will cross the car park to Our Lady of Mercy School Hall for light refreshments. **Note:** If you can assist in setting up the school hall for this event, please meet me at the school at **3.00 pm on Friday 24th** to set up the hall, tables, cups etc. or if you can assist with serving tea/coffee etc on the evening, please let me know – Thank you, Therese, Parish Secretary Tel. 01 283 1593.

World Meeting of Families - Our Common Home Project: *“In the Family too, we can rethink our habits of consumption and join in caring for the environment as our common home”* **Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 277.** Our Common Home Globe will be highly visible at the RDS and in the Phoenix Park and it will invite pilgrims to think, reflect and act on ways in which we can show a new love for creation. Check out the **WMOF app** for full details of Our Common Home Project in the RDS.

Film Recommendation: We highly recommend a film to you which is currently being screened (until Thursday 23rd August inclusive) in the **IMC Dunlaoghaire at 8.30 pm** The film, **“Pope Francis: A Man of his Word”**, Directed by Wim Wenders, has received very positive reviews. It follows Pope Francis as he travels the world speaking to those in need and delivering a message of hope. The visit of Pope Francis to Ireland is imminent and the film provides a very worthwhile opportunity to see how the Pope interacts spontaneously with people, showing his love and compassion and imparting his wisdom in language which is clear and accessible to all.

Rest in Peace: We pray for all those who have died recently, including Eileen Dempsey, Merrion, whose funeral took place during the week.

A Summer Blessing: May you walk with God this Summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means... Walking with honesty and with courage; Walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others. May you talk to God this Summer in every day and in every situation. Talking with God means praying words of praise for the beauty of creation. Saying Prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking for God’s help in all your decisions. Expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you talk with God every day. Amen.

World Meeting of Families: Festival of Families – Croke Park – Saturday, 25th August 2018 at 18.30 hours. Each parish has been allocated 10 tickets for the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday, 25th August. Contact Fr. Gerry 088-8220956 as soon as possible as the tickets will be allocated on a first come / first served basis.