



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 13th November 2022

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St Vincent de Paul .

St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place this weekend. Please always remember that if you are in need or if you think you know someone in need, please contact the VdeP through the website www.svp.ie or by telephoning the VdeP headquarters. All requests are dealt with in absolute confidence.

The Thursday Coffee Mornings have resumed after 10.00am Mass on Thursdays.

The Parent and Baby Group has resumed meeting on Thursday Mornings from 10.45 to 12.00 Midday.

Altar List of the Dead:

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you wish to have deceased family and friends included in the Masses offered on First Fridays of each month, please take an envelope.

Congregational Singing:

During the pandemic we were advised not to join in choral singing. However, we would now encourage everyone to join in the singing of hymns, at all Masses. Those who sing, pray twice!

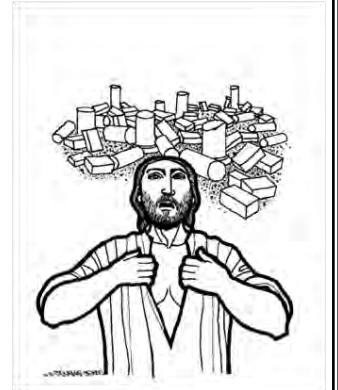
Unsung Heroines!

"Aren't the flowers lovely?" is often heard in the church. We take the opportunity to thank the hidden workers of the Altar Society. The beautiful harvest basket of autumn produce reminds us that "To everything there is a season..." and that we need to take care of the bountiful earth.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

Luke 21:5-19

1. Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace, or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?
2. Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?
3. In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what have you found gives you the strength and ability to endure?



John Byrne OSA

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Liturgy Notes:

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick will take place immediately after the 6 p.m. Vigil Mass on this Saturday, November 12th, for those who are experiencing illness of body, mind, or spirit. If you are not receiving the sacrament yourself, we respectfully ask you to leave the church area, in silence, after Mass. If you are receiving the sacrament, when leaving the church, please do so quietly, after you have received Anointing.

Eucharistic Adoration:

During November, we invite you, in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, to pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed. November is also the month in which we are especially asked to pray for the persecuted church. This year, our prayers are focused on Christians who are being persecuted in Iraq and Nigeria.

Ministers of Welcome:

Ministers of Welcome greet us in the porch before each Mass. If you have a particular need, for example, a mobility difficulty, and would like Communion brought down to you, please inform the Minister of Welcome when you arrive for Mass. Likewise, if you have a gluten intolerance, gluten free hosts are available. We always appreciate more volunteers to the Ministry of Welcome. Please email bpworsip67@gmail.com for more information on this ministry or on any of the above items.

We remember those who have died recently: Nathan Masterson (R/D)

Mass Intentions

Vigil – Aiden & Betty McNally (A),
Paul & Owen McNally (A),
David Manton (6th A), Madeline Lohan (A),

9:00am – David Manton (6th A)

11:00am –Paddy Butler (7th A),
Brian Ellis (5th A),
David Manton (6th A) .

We remember those whose anniversaries occur: Bella and Johnny Glynn (A), Maura Harewood (A), Madeline Lohan (A),

Church Car Park

Please use designated parking spaces only and please do not park on double yellow lines out of consideration for other parishioners.

This Week at our Pastoral Centre
Tel: 01 4419303

Monday

2-4.50 pm Mel Ryan Dance Class
7 pm Christian Meditation

Tuesday

9.30-12.30 High Loft Art Class
2-4.50 pm Mel Ryan Dance Class
7.30-8.30 pm Yoga with Helena

Wednesday

9.45 Age Action Computer Skills
10.30-11.30 Legion of Mary
10.30-11.45 The Fitness League
3-5 pm Art with Julia

Thursday

10.30-11.15 Café 67 Teas/Coffees
10.45-noon Parents and infants
4 pm Karate

Friday

9.15-10.15 Yoga with Ruth
10.30-1.30 High Loft Art Classes
2.30 Parish Bridge Club

Share Appeal Sunday

Share Appeal Sunday takes place on **November 12/13**, highlighting the important work funded by the weekly collection. The Share collection supports many services in the Archdiocese, including the support and resourcing provided by the Diocesan Offices to parishes and schools. A newsletter will be available on the weekend of November 12/13 detailing the work funded by Share along with a breakdown of figures. Archbishop Farrell is also writing to congregations to mark Share Appeal Sunday. Thank you for your continued support for Share.

In November we remember specially loved ones who have died and we offer support to those who are grieving.

Ah Grief, I should not treat you like a homeless dog who comes to the back door for a crust, for a meatless bone. I should trust you. I should coax you into the house and give you your own corner, a worn mat to lie on, your own water dish. You think I don't know you've been living under my porch, You long for your real place to be readied before winter comes. You need your name, your collar and tag, you need the right to warn off intruders, to consider my house your own and me your person and yourself my own dog. *Denise Levertov*

Pope Francis writes to us:

‘When the first community broke bread in obedience to the Lord’s command, it did so under the gaze of Mary who accompanied the first steps of the Church:

“These all continued with one accord in prayer with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus” (Ac. 1:14)

The Virgin Mother “watches over” the gestures of her Son confided to the Apostles. As she protected the Word made flesh in her womb after receiving the words of the angel Gabriel, she protects once again in the womb of the Church those gestures that form the body of her Son.

The priest, who repeats those gestures in virtue of the gift received in the sacrament of Holy Orders, is himself protected in the womb of the Virgin.

Do we really need a rule here to tell us how we ought to act?’

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Priests of the Parish		Confessions
Mons. Ciarán O’ Carroll	Parish Priest 086 8142364	Saturday Morning after 10.am Mass.
Fr. Anastasius Ezenwata	087 092 1634	Email & Website info@boosterstownparish.ie www.boosterstownparish.ie
Mass Times		Baptisms
Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon		Marriages
Saturday: 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
Sunday: 9am and 11.am		
Tue- Fri: 10 am		
Rosary		Parish Secretary: Doris Winca
Tue – Sat at 9.35 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
Eucharistic Adoration		(Tue - Fri. 9-1)
Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223