



Our Lady of Victories

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The parting of friends is never easy. But some partings are harder than others. The most painful parting of all happens when someone dies. What makes this parting different from all others is the finality of it.

The night before he died Jesus didn't speak of death in the way we tend to do - in the sense of life ending. He spoke of his death as a going away, 'going to the Father'. But all the apostles heard was the fact that he was leaving them. He was indeed leaving them. But there are degrees of leaving. There is leaving which implies abandonment.

There is leaving which implies rejection. And there is leaving which is necessary because it is for the good of the one leaving for example, a person who is leaving to return home or take up a better job elsewhere. This is certainly true here. Jesus' leaving is for his own good. He is returning to his Father. To return to the Father is to go home.

Finally there is a leaving which is good not only for the one leaving but also of those left behind. This is the full truth of what is happening here. Jesus' leaving is, or will be, good for the apostles too, because he will send them the Spirit. His departure will not leave them unsupported and unguided as they feared. 'I will not leave you orphans', he said.

Nor does Jesus leave us orphaned. We have the same access to his presence, and to the help of the Holy Spirit as the first Christians had. Jesus is not present as a vague memory of a person who lived long ago, but as a real, life-giving presence that transforms us.

Nowhere do we feel so close to him as when we receive him in the Eucharist. When we receive the Eucharist we are not just in communication with him, but in communion with him - a holy communion. Here he nourishes our hearts with his love. The food of the Eucharist gives us the strength to do his word and to live as his disciples.

C.f. Flor McCarthy SDB

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

FEASTDAYS this week:

Monday 22nd May: St. Rita of Cascia, religious.

Thursday 25th May: St Bede, priest. St Gregory VII, pope.
St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Carmelite.

Friday 26th May: St Philip Neri, priest.

Saturday 27th May: St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday

8.30am, 10am (Irish)
11.30am, 5.30pm

Holy Days

6.30pm (Vigil), 9am
11.30am, 6.30pm

Saturdays

9am, 6.30pm (Vigil)

Monday

9am, 6.30pm

Tuesday - Friday

9am, No Evening Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday

10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
5.30 - 6.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the *First Sunday* and *Third Saturday* of the month, arrangements having been made *in person* at the presbytery giving *three* weeks notice.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Daily

Chapel open from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays from 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed at both Masses on Monday.

Holy Hour follows Monday evening Mass.

Benediction after Saturday evening Mass.

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Please take a copy of the bulletin home with you

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish

We pray for... Niamh Byrne, Gerard Smyth, Jean Power, Mrs Hannah Johnston, Peig Úi Chadlaí, Michael Reid, Kay & Noel Goggins, Johnny Hctor, Jenny & Des Kelly, Therese O'Flaherty, Vera Corrigan, Mary Cullen, Bríd Ó Carra, Annie Dalton, Leonie O'Brien, Anne O'Leary, Phyllis Forsyth, Una Sweeney, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Josie Potts, Noreen Phelan, Petra Madill, Marie McCarthy, Camilla McMahon, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, Kathleen Byrne, Ann Eble, Michael Burke, Mary Moore, Pat Frain, Ernie Kestell, Eadaoine Smith, Sr Dymrna Corkell, Marie Magahran, Alice Ledwidge, Kathleen & Tom Keane, Siobhan Byrne, Marie Whelan, Colm & Eileen McLoughlin, Jim Swan, Pauline O'Neill, Tom Burton, May Doyle, Hugh Keenan, Margaret Kelly, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Benny Moran, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Áine Ó'Cróinín, Noleen Dunne, Gabrielle Diamond, John Pittock, Paddy & Maureen Whyte, Avril Foran and others we know who may be unwell.

If you would like us to pray for someone you know who is ill please contact the parish office with their name.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sun Vigil

6.30 Kay Walsh + months mind

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Blathnaid & Sean birthdays

11.30 Albert Kavanagh + birthday

Tom & Kathleen McDermott + anniv

Mary Quinn + anniv

5.30 Daphne Bailey + anniv

Maureen Vella Whelan + birthday

Ernie Stephenson + anniv

Thomas & Kathleen Byrne + anniv

Mon 9.00 Jack & Mary Tiernan + annivs

6.30 Ray Travers get well soon

Tues 9.00 Brendan Mulligan & Martin Mullins + annivs

Wed 9.00 Jennifer Mulloy + rec dec
Maureen Mahon + rec dec

Thurs 9.00 Leo special intention

Fri 9.00 Bridget Kinsella + anniv

Sat 9.00 Thomas Heffernan + rec dec

Vigil 6.30 Margaret Fee + rec dec

Sun

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Cecil Maxwell + anniv

Eva & Rosaleen Potts +

11.30 Joe Martin + 1st anniv

Phyllis Reidy + 1st anniv

Mary Mooney + anniv

5.30

Our Dear Departed

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries:

Paddy McGlynn, Bernard Hayward, Mary Quinn, Tom & Kathleen McDermott, Daphne Bailey, Ernie Stephenson, Thomas Byrne, Jack & Mary Tiernan, Brendan Mulligan, Martin Mullins, Bridget Kinsella.

Please remember them in your prayers

Shanganagh Cemetery Sunday

You are invited to the **Annual Mass of Remembrance** which will take place on Sunday, 28th May at 3 pm in Shanganagh Cemetery.



Solemn Novena Foxrock

Monday 22nd May
to
Tuesday 30th May

10am with Mass
7pm with Mass
9pm Reflective
Prayer Service

Led by the Redemptorists

All welcome



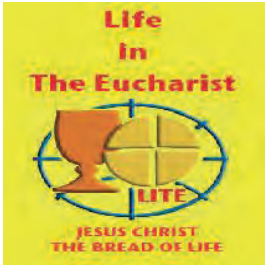
Bank Holiday Monday, 5th June 2017, 2pm

Mary Flynn will run the Marathon in aid of Parish Funds. Please support her. Sponsorship forms in Church & Office.

Thanks to everyone who returned their Easter Dues. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day." The spirit of renowned psychologist and theologian, Henri Nouwen, lives on in the work of the Henri Nouwen Society, and in all who live the spiritual values of communion, community and ministry, to which he dedicated his life. The site also features an inspiring daily meditation. Find out more at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.



A Life in the Eucharist (L.I.T.E.) retreat is being held on four Friday's - 26th May, 2nd June, 9th June and 16th June in the Parish Meeting Room from 7.30pm to 9.15pm. A team from L.I.T.E. movement will facilitate and names will be taken after weekend Masses on 13th/14th and 20th/21st May to give an idea of attendance.

All are welcome.

Nourishment Reconciliation Transformation Abiding Presence Liberation

Pentecost Sunday 4th June and Corpus Christi 18th June - Two Major Feasts - On the 3rd of June from 3.00pm to 5.30pm we will be holding an afternoon of reflection which will include music, adoration and quiet time.

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Servers, Sacristans, Choir Members, Adorers and those involved in Parish Ministry are asked to attend.

Both of these events are part of our celebrations to mark 25 years of Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish and our aim is to deepen our awareness of God's love for us in the Eucharist.

25th Anniversary of Adoration in Sallynoggin

We would like to remember those who were involved in Adoration from the beginning and also the adorers who have died.

Can you help by supplying us with names of deceased adorers and the initial co-ordinators and facilitators?

A big thank you to the Legion of Mary volunteers who visited homes in our parish over last weekend.

We are very grateful to them for this good work.

Parish Consultation

Tuesday 6th June 7 p.m.

We will hold our third annual Parish Consultation on June 6th. All parishioners are invited to attend. Your views and participation is welcomed. The meeting will be facilitated by the Parish Pastoral Council.

Our Lady of Fatima Vigil

Friday 2nd June 7.30 p.m.

Exposition from 7.30 - 8.30, Rosary & Confessions until 9.15, blessing of religious objects until 9.30. Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Vigil concludes at approx 10 pm.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls were Confirmed here in Sallynoggin on Thursday 11th May by Monsignor Enda Lloyd.

SMILE AWHILE



I think more about running away now than I did as a kid, but by the time I put my teeth in, my glasses on and find my keys I forget why I'm going.

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