



Our Lady of Victories

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Flawed Goodness

We have a tendency to divide people into two categories: saints and sinners. However, this division is quite unreal. People are not so easily categorised. Human beings are complex, and we find things that are at odds with one another coexisting in the same human being.

Many people were inspired by the story of Oskar Schindler, the German industrialist, who saved over a thousand Polish Jews from the concentration camps. Yet many who saw the film 'Schindler's List' were surprised, if not quite put off, by his vices. He was a man endowed with all the human vices. Hence, he constitutes something of a moral puzzle.

Schindler certainly was no saint. In fact, he was riddled with contradictions. Unfaithful to his wife, he certainly knew how to enjoy the so called good life—cigars, drink, women... He was a Catholic, but in name only. He was also a member of the Nazi party, and his avowed aim was to end the war with 'two trunks full of money'. He exploited the Jews as a source of cheap labour.

But there was a better side to him, and in spite of his lapses he always returned to that better side. There was a basic goodness about him. By protecting his workers from the death camps he showed he was undoubtedly a courageous man.

But things are not that simple. Human beings are complex - and that includes each of us. We are an extraordinary mixture of good and bad. We must struggle on in spite of this, confident that with God's help, the good will finally triumph. It is through struggle that we grow, provided we don't throw the towel in.

A person will be judged, not by a single act or stage in his life, but by his whole life. That is why judgement can't come until the end. A man may make a great mistake, but by the grace of God redeem himself. Of what else but flawed creatures does God make saints?

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118

Second Reading: Rm 8:28-30
Gospel: Mt 13:44-52

FEASTDAYS this week:

Tuesday 25th July: St. James, apostle.

Wednesday 26th July: Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday 29th July: St. Martha.

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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The parish office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery.



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, Ann Eble, Michael Burke, Mary Moore, Pat Frain, Ernie Kestell, Eadaoine Smith, Sr Dympna 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, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Noleen Dunne, Gabrielle Diamond, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Eileen Flood, Kay Foley, Kathleen Kilty, Frances O'Connor, Eddie Treacy, Paddy Knox, Angela Lawlor, Jenny Supple, Sarah Redmond, Mary Sweeney, Sarah Noonan, Fr. Paddy Hudson OFM, Kay McKeown, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen 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 Patrick Byrne + anniv
James McKeever + anniv
Joe & Ciss Smyth + annivs
Phil Clifford + anniv
John Higgins + anniv also Ellizabeth Higgins + birthday

8.30 For parishioners
10.00 Theodore Elliott Sr. + anniv
11.30 Monsignor Patrick Brown + anniv
Phyllis Stanton + anniv
Christy Stanton + rec dec
Callum McGarvey + rec dec
5.30 Maureen O'Sullivan + anniv
James & Danny O'Sullivan +

Mon 9.00 Rosary Group with thanks
Kathleen Gilmartin get well
6.30 Ultan Martin + anniv

Tues 9.00 Ita Caffrey + rec dec
Bernard O'Hara get well

Wed 9.00 Tony O'Neill + anniv

Thurs 9.00 Mick Quinn + rec dec

Fri 9.00 Declan Kelly + anniv

Sat 9.00 Domhnall MacSíthigh + rec dec

Vigil 6.30 Maureen Murphy + rec dec

Sun
8.30 For Parishioners
10.00 Donie Courtney + rec dec
11.30 Noel & Rita McGuinness + anniv
Frank Mc Hugh + anniv
Eilish McNeice + anniv
5.30 Bartholomew McCann + anniv

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Patrick Byrne, James McKeever, Joe & Ciss Smyth, Phil Clifford, John Higgins, Theodore Elliott Sr., Phyllis Stanton, Mgr. Patrick Brown, Maureen O'Sullivan, Ultan Martin, Tony O'Neill, Declan Kelly.

Birthday Remembrance:

Alice & Johnny Grennan, Joan Merrigan.

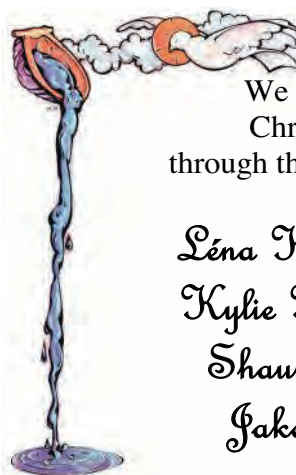
Please remember them in your prayers



**Our condolences to
the family and friends
of
John Andrews**



**John, his family and friends are
remembered in our prayers**



We welcomed into the
Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism

*Léna Khady Nar Niang
Kylie Katherine Cummins
Shaun James Cummins
Jake Luke Cummins*

Our congratulations to their
parents and godparents

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Summer can be a great time to relax, spend time with family and friends, or even get some alone time too! Do you have a plan for your spiritual life over the summer yet? Why not browse some excellent resources to see what might help your prayer life stay strong by visiting www.NewPilgrimPath.ie?



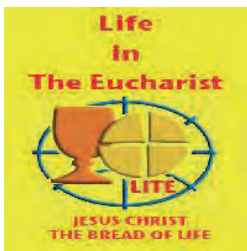
St. Michaels Prayer Group

During the Month of August (due to general maintenance in the Parish centre Kill Avenue) the St. Michael's Prayer Group will hold their meeting in the Sallynoggin Youth and Community Centre at 8 p.m.



300 CLUB DRAW

Reminder that the next draw will be on Sunday July 30th after the 11.30 a.m. Mass. Envelopes for subscriptions are available at the back of the church.



Your comments please! Following on the Life in the Eucharist course undertaken here in Sallynoggin across four consecutive Friday's, we have been contacted by the LITE team who have requested some personal feedback/testimonies from those who attended the course with the view of publishing these in the LITE Newsletter. Anybody who wishes to take part can leave their comments in the Sacristy or Parish Office



26th July

Feast of Joachim & Anne

Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. on Wednesday 26th for all Catholic Grandparents. There will be a special blessing for Grandparents at this Mass. We hope that as many of you as possible will attend.

Trócaire

An Emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in all Parishes this weekend **22nd/23rd July** replacing the usual **SHARE** collection. Needs are enormous - **please support our appeal and help us reach more people with life-saving aid.**



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