



Our Lady of Victories

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There is a story about a king who owned a very valuable diamond. One day an accident happened and the diamond got deeply scratched. The king consulted experts to see if anything could be done to save the diamond. But they told him that even if they were to polish it, they would never be able to repair the wound it had suffered.



So the king locked the diamond in his vault where it lay hidden and useless for years. Then one day a very famous diamond cutter arrived in the capital. At the king's invitation he undertook to examine the diamond to see if anything could be done with it. After examining it carefully he said,

'Your Majesty, I will make the diamond look even more beautiful than it was before the accident.'

On hearing this the other diamond cutters laughed. But the king was delighted, and gave him permission to work on the diamond.

Bringing all his artistry to bear on it, he proceeded to engrave a beautiful rose on the diamond, using the deep scratch as the stem of the rose. When the king and the diamond cutters saw what he had done they were filled with admiration. It wasn't just a clever cover-up. He took the diamond's fault and transformed it into something beautiful.

In the same way, God can help us to transform our worst fault into a virtue, our worst misfortune into our greatest blessing. Our troubles are ultimately for our good, and can be an atonement for our sins. However, in our pride or foolishness, or just in our sense of hurt, we may throw away the thing that can bring us closer to God and help us to grow.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14.

Second Reading: 2 Pt 1:16-19.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9.

FEASTDAYS this week:

Monday 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Tuesday 1st August: St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop.

Friday 4th August: St John Mary Vianney, priest.

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.



22-26 AUGUST 2018

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, 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, Jim Cummins 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 Maureen Murphy + rec dec

8.30 For Parishioners

10.00 Donie Courtney + rec dec

Bríd Maher + anniv

11.30 Noel & Rita McGuinness + anniv

Frank Mc Hugh + anniv

Eilish McNeice + anniv

5.30 Bartholomew McCann + anniv

Mon 9.00 Frank Ó Maille + rec dec

May Bell & Family + rec dec

6.30 Esther (Essie) Doyle + anniv

Tues 9.00 Jim & Joan O'Reilly + anniv

Wed 9.00 John Quaid + rec dec

Thurs 9.00 Eileen Kelly + anniv
Barra & Hala on their wedding day

Fri 9.00 First Friday Mass for the Holy Souls

Sat 9.00 Mary Comiskey + rec dec
Terri & Brendan Meskall wedding
Anniversary

Vigil 6.30 Patricia Duffy get well

Sun

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Margaret & Kitty Potts + annivs

11.30 Peter Flannery + anniv

Phyllis Mullen + anniv

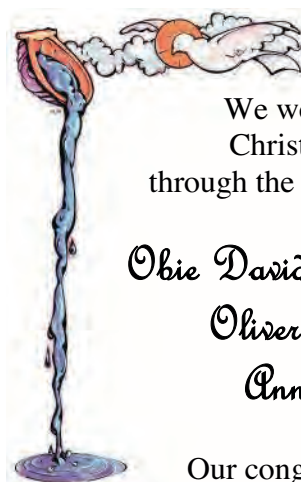
5.30 Thanksgiving to God the Father

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Bríd Maher, Canon Maccarten Brady, Esther Doyle, Noel & Rita McGuinness, Frank McHugh, Eilish McNeice, Bartholomew McCann, Jim & Joan O'Reilly, Eileen Kelly, Paddy Kelly, Maisie Heffernan.

Please remember them in your prayers



We welcomed into the
Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism

Obie David Mooney Williams

Oliver David Curran

Ann Nan Cash

Our congratulations to their
parents and godparents

Volunteers wanted for WMOF2018

Leaflets are available in the Church or information is available to you on the WMOF website

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018

Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the [Tickets Section](#) on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. [Accommodation](#) booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

Missing your glasses/gloves/hats ??? Have a look in the Lost Property Box in the Sacristy.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Summer is a time for vacations, or holidays. The two words are not interchangeable! 'Vacation' comes from 'vacate', 'make empty'. The word 'holiday' was originally 'holy day'. Whether you go away or stay at home, this is a good time to reclaim the holiness in everything. An excellent short video on the heart of contemplative practice is available on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.



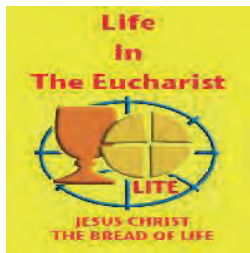
St. Michaels Prayer Group

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.



Summer Flowers

Anyone who would like to give some of their garden flowers or greenery for church decoration can leave them in the sacristy Thursdays. We would be most grateful. Thank you.



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

Faith4Life is a new course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3

Called to Become (21st/22nd October)
Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December)
Centered on the Word of God (20th/21st January)
Living Faithfully (3rd/4th March)

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary Lavelle rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732 ext 247/239



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ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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