

Our Lady of Victories

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'Take up your Cross'

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Unless you take up your cross and follow me you cannot be my disciple.' The word 'cross' has been softened, so that the saying of Jesus has lost



its force. The cross doesn't mean your arthritis, your indigestion, that difficult relationship, at least not in the first place. These are things which come to us in spite of ourselves. The 'cross' in the New testament means that suffering which comes into our lives because of the choices we have made for the Kingdom. In that sense it is always something we choose.

In the Gospel Jesus asks for commitment from his followers. 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, he must renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me... anyone who loses his life fro my sake will find it.' For the committed Christian, suffering is not a likelihood; it is a certainty. Being a disciple is a serious business. Yet this doesn't mean that suffering is something Christians should seek. Jesus did not seek suffering; Gethsemane makes that clear. But suffering will inevitably be part of Christian life as it was part of Jesus' life.

But our following of Christ can be in small steps. God is patient. His challenge is invitation. Following Christ means faithfulness to one's way of life, concern for others in whatever manner, the caring gesture, the kind word - these add up. The Lord does not overlook the painful decision, the unspoken sorrow, the secret suffering. There can be much heroism in ordinary life. There are many more saints that those we honour as such.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Ez33:7-9 Second Reading: Rm 13:8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94 Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

FEASTDAYS this week

Friday 8th September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday 9th September: St. Ciaran, Abbot.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Holy Days

8.30am, 10am (Irish) 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am 11.30am, 5.30pm 11.30am, 6.30pm

Saturdays Monday 9am, 6.30pm (Vigil) 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Devotion to the Holy Face

Thursday 7 -8 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

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Office Hours

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. weekdays

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



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 Hoctor, 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, Mary Sweeney, Sarah Noonan, 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 James & Jahanna Hann

6.30 James & Johanna Hennessy + annivs

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Sean MacGleannáin+ rec dec

11.30 Helen Andrews + 1st anniv

Mary O'Connor + 1st anniv

Patrick Allen + anniv May Bell + anniv

Con & Sadie Browner + annivs

5.30 Conrad Hennessy + rec dec

Mon 9.00 Holy Souls

6.30 Lyndsey Shakespeare birthday (liv)

Tues 9.00 Sarah Redmond + rec dec

Wed 9.00 Gus & Chriss Conway 50th Wedding

Thurs 9.00

Fri 9.00 Sylvester O'Mahoney + anniv

Sat 9.00

Vigil 6.30 Bill McGuinness + rec dec

<u>Sun</u>

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Ossie McDonnell + birthday 11.30 Robert John Parsons + anniv

> Mary O'Leary + anniv Annie Quinn + anniv Sean Kelly + anniv

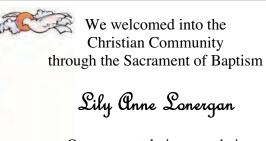
5.30 Kathleen & Thomas Byrne + annivs

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

James & Johanna Hennessy, Helen Andrews, Mary O'Connor, Patrick Allen, May Bell, Con & Sadie Browner, Sylvester O'Mahoney,

Please remember them in your prayers



Our congratulations to their parents and godparents

Come and learn our Faith!

You are invited to be part of a small group of adults who will read and discuss part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church with a facilitator and priest spiritual director.

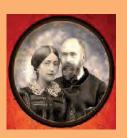
Where: Presentation Brothers' Hall, Glasthule.

When: Wednesdays, 7.30 – 9.30pm, 13th September until November 29th 2017.Cost: €35 for notes from Maryvale Institute, Birmingham. Current topic: The Ten Commandments. Further information: ring 2854667 or email sallynogginparish@gmail.com.



Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her Parents Ss Louis & Zélie Martin

You are invited to come to venerate the relics of St Thérèse and her parents Ss Louis & Zélie Martin in our Church on Saturday 16th of September from 2pm to 6pm.



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Today is my Gift to You" is an inspirational Irish website, with a daily spiritual reflection accompanied by an uplifting image. Access this and other online spiritual resources at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie



Official Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2018

God our Father

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind
Gentle and generous,
Welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
(pause and remember family members and others
by name)

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we
share,

This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing Project

Fallingfruit.ie is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2017, we also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the grower's fields – gleaning for charities! This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. It also serves the community by directing the surplus fruit to local charities, where possible.

Contact <u>bernie@fallingfruit.ie</u> or Tel. 086 2134897 if you wish to offer fruit or volunteer.

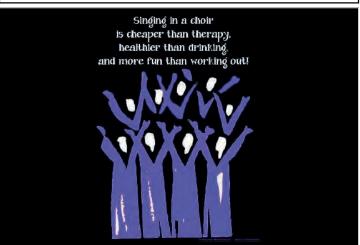
300 Club Draw

The August draw was held after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 27th.
The winners are as follows:



1st Frankey O'Connor, Avondale Road 2nd Deirdre O'Ciosoig, Hillcourt Road 3rd Carmel Mc Carthy, Bellevue Ave

Congrats to the winners. The next draw will be held on September 24th. Envelopes for subscriptions are available at the back of the Church.



Would you consider joining the choir? The choir are always looking for new members, both male and female. Speak to one of the choir members after 11.30 Mass any Sunday or contact the Parish Office.

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