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World Day of Migrants and Refugees

God's Call

Samuel had been born in response to a mother's prayer. To show her thankfulness, his mother dedicated him to the Lord. He had been brought up by the priest Eli at the sanctuary of Shiloh.

Then one day he heard a voice calling him. Samuel responded 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

In the Gospel we have St. John's version of the call of Jesus' first disciples - Andrew, John and Peter. The call of Peter is highlighted because he had an important role in the first community. Their call came about in a much more down-to-earth way. It came through John the Baptist and the invitation of Jesus himself.

Who knows in what way a person's fate (call) makes itself heard. We might conclude from the story of Samuel's call that we must hear God's voice calling clearly if we are supposed to do a particular thing. But it's obvious that choosing a vocation depends on many things.

In the two readings we are dealing with a unique and specific call, what is more commonly called a vocation. Samuel is being called to the role of prophet, and Andrew and the others to discipleship. The initiative is always with God. The 'call' is always his. And every call demands a response.

Great events often begin very simply. This was how Jesus began his mission. He looked for a little band of kindred souls, and demanded total commitment from them. And got it.

God calls us too, in many ways and at many different levels. It is not likely to be as dramatic as the call of Samuel, or as 'real' as that of the first apostles. Yet God speaks to us in the depths of our heart, calling us to intimacy with himself, and to be his co-workers in the world. Rather than a voice, his call is more a tug on our hearts, which we feel at quiet and reflective moments in our lives. Sometimes this may make itself felt in a very forceful way. But most times it is likely to be as gentle as a breeze.

The call of Samuel and the call of the first disciples are both relevant for our lives. Just as Samuel was called by God to the task of being a prophet, so each of us is called to do some specific work for God in the world. Every vocation is worthy of honour. And every vocation is a call to the fullness of love.

FEASTDAYS this week

Monday 15th: St. Ita.

Wednesday 17th: St. Anthony, abbot.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10

Psalm: 88

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20

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

ANointing of the Sick:

Contact Fr. Padraig 086 354 9538 or the parish office to make arrangements.

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 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, Michael Reid, Kay & Noel Goggins, Johnny Hctor, Jenny 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, Alice Ledwidge, Kathleen & Tom Keane, Siobhan Byrne, May Doyle, Colm & Eileen McLoughlin, Jim Swan, Pauline O'Neill, Tom Burton, Hugh Keenan, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Noeleen Dunne, Gabrielle Diamond, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Eileen Flood, Kay Foley, Kathleen Kilty, Frances O'Connor, Eddie Treacy, Angela Lawlor, Mary Sweeney, Kay McKeon, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen, Mairin Nicol, Donal Burton, Thomas Stapleton, May Stapleton, Jim McAdam, Mary Fleming, Matt & Marie Whelan, Phyllis Prendergast, Eileen Brady, Siobhan Shipman 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	Tommy Kivlehan birthday Mary Bolger + anniv George Downer + anniv
8.30 10.00	For parishioners Mass in thanksgiving
11.30	Rita Keogh + months mind George & Nan Forsyth & Biddy Quinn+ annivs Denis & Jenny Taaffe + annivs also William, Liam & Jean+ James Mulpetre + anniv & Bridie Mulpetre + John & Jacky Whelan + annivs Larry Duffy + anniv Veronica Kilbride + rec dec
5.30	
Mon 9.00 6.30	John Tymlin (liv) John Byrne (birthday liv)
Tues 9.00	Patricia Duane get well
Wed 9.00	Sr Therese Rankin Ints Stephen Shakespeare birthday (liv)
Thurs 9.00	Eugene Ranagan + rec dec
Fri 9.00	Jacqueline McKenna + rec dec
Sat 9.00	Sr Bríd birthday
Vigil 6.30	Joan O'Toole + anniv Una Doyle + anniv
Sun 8.30 10.00 11.30	For parishioners
5.30	Nick Wade + months mind Susan Carry-Bowen + & Jimmy Carry + annivs Fiona Whelan + anniv Clarke & Doyle Families + May, Reggie, Lesley & Michael Todd + Terence Dunne + anniv

Our Dear Departed

Recently deceased:

Bridget Traynor, formerly Pearse Villas.

Anniversaries:

Paddy Kelly, Mary Bolger, George Downer, Larry Duffy, George & Nan Forsyth, Biddy Quinn, Joan O'Toole, Una Doyle, Denis & Jenny Taaffe, James Mulpetre, John & Jacky Whelan.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the
families and friends of



Robert (Bob) Reynolds
O'Rourke Park

Bob, his family and friends
are remembered in our prayers

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, Glashule

When: Wednesdays 7.30 – 9.30pm

17th January – 18th April 2018

Cost: €35 for notes from Maryvale Institute, Birmingham

Current topic: Prayer

Further information:

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New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

At least once a year, in a "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" (from 18th to 24th January in 2018), Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" John 17.21). This year's theme is victory over oppression – *That All May Be Free* – and reminds us that ecumenical activity has a purpose beyond itself, in this case proclaiming the great gospel values of liberation and justice. For ecumenical resources to help celebrate this major spiritual event, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie



GREEN ENVELOPE

Recently our green envelopes for the House-to-House collection were delivered. Unfortunately the list of Standing Order Contributors and the Envelope Contributors were confused and this has led to some Standing Order Contributors receiving Green Envelope boxes in error. Consequently some of the Green Envelope Contributors did not get their boxes. We sincerely apologise for this 'clerical' error.

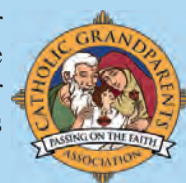


Boxes of Green Envelopes which are not needed can be returned to the Church or Parish Office and any body who needs a box of Green Envelopes please contact the Parish Office.

Volunteer Flower Arrangers Needed

We have a small team of people taking care of the Church flowers at the moment and they are appealing for some extra help. They meet in the Sacristy at 2.30 on Thursdays. If you would like to help them and give vent to your inner artist they would really love to hear from you!

Every September grandparents gather in Knock, Co. Mayo through the efforts of Catherine Wiley the founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.



Their purpose is to help grandparents keep prayer at the heart of family life and thus, pass on the faith. The association explores issues that concern the modern Catholic grandparent in the realities of the lives of many families. How to pass on the faith when there's divorce in the family? How to cope when the in-laws see faith differently? What to do if grandchildren are not baptised or if your children have become disenchanted with the faith? Branches of the Association meet, pray and chat. The groups normally meet once a month sometimes after Mass to make it easy to attend. Are you interested in setting up/joining such a group, call the parish office.



If you think you would like to join the choir please contact one of the choir members or the parish office for more information.

Saint John of God Hospital are holding an 8 week Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) course.

Starts Wednesday 31st January 2018 (eight Wednesdays). From 6.00pm to 8.30pm. The course also includes one full day of Mindfulness. Location: Saint John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. Price: €350. Full tuition, support and course material provided. For further information contact Anne O'Farrell on 01-277 1472 or email Anne.ofarrell@sjog.ie Free parking available

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