



Our Lady of Victories

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How God's Help Comes

There was a bad flood and the cellar of Thomas' house filled up with water. A man came by in a canoe and said, 'Do you want a lift to safety?' 'No,' said Thomas. 'I have faith in God. He will save me.'

The water rose and flooded the ground floor. Thomas was forced to get upstairs. A man came by in a motor boat and offered to take him to safety, but Thomas said, 'I have faith in God. He will save me.'

The water rose higher still and Thomas had to take to the roof. A helicopter came by and the pilot offered to take him to safety. But once again Thomas declined, saying, 'I have faith in God. He will save me.' And he sat there waiting for God.

But the water continued to rise and he drowned. On arriving in heaven he said angrily to God, 'I had faith in you, and still you let me drown.' To which God replied, 'Not once, but three times, I sent you help, and each time you refused it.'

We don't always recognise God's help when it comes. Prayer is answered not in God doing things for us, but in God helping us to do things for ourselves and for one another. We will wait in vain for a heavenly angel. But God sends us human angels. All of us have experienced the ministry of such angels.

And we also get opportunities to be such an angel to someone in distress. Sometimes it may mean doing something, providing some basic service such as a hot meal. Other times it may mean saying a word of encouragement. Still other times it may mean just being there beside someone, providing a comforting presence, so that the person doesn't have to suffer alone.

Many people go through a bad period. It is only the care of some human angel that helps them get through it.

FEASTDAYS this week

Tuesday 14th: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr.

Wednesday 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Holy Day of Obligation (see over for Mass times)

Friday 17th: Our Lady of Knock.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Prov 9:1-6

Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20

Psalm: Ps 33

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

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

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 office 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.

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, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Josie Potts, Petra Madill, Marie McCarthy, Camilla McMahon, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, Michael Burke, Mary Moore, Pat Frain, Ernie Kestell, Eadaoine Smith, Sr. Dympna Corkell, Alice Ledwidge, Kathleen Keane, Siobhan Byrne, May Doyle, Colm McLoughlin, Jim Swan, Tom Burton, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Eileen Flood, Kay Foley, Kathleen Kilty, Eddie Treacy, Kay McKeon, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen, Mairin Nicol, Donal Burton, Thomas Stapleton, May Stapleton, Jim McAdam, Matt & Marie Whelan, Phyllis Prendergast, Eileen Brady, Siobhan Shipman, Kay Byrne, Dick Pluck, Joan Hayes, John Sweeney, Theresa Corcoran, Jimmy & June White, Mary Jordan, Mary Shine, Joanne Johnston, Betty Phillips, Nuala Swords, Brendan O'Connor, Moira McDonnell, Tommy Ruddock, Nora Whelan, Bernard O'Hara, Brian McCann, Jenny McCabe, Tony O'Reilly, Fr Eric Powell, Paddy Lundy, Conor Lally, Marie Heffernan, George Smith, Peter & Marjorie Keating, Declan 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 Sarah Redmond +1st anniv and deceased members of Redmond family
Thomas Horan + anniv
Joan Byrne + anniv

8.30 For parishioners
10.00 Marta Murphy + birthday remembrance
11.30 Paul Whelan + anniv
Jane Higgins + anniv
Michael Tymlin + anniv

5.30 Mass in thanksgiving

Mon 9.00 Seamus Kelly + rec dec
6.30 Mona Sharkey + rec dec

Tues 9.00 Theresa's intentions
6.30 Donal Herlihy + rec dec

Wed 9.00 Barbara Mongey + rec dec
11.30
6.30 Anne & Gerry McGuinness + annivs

Thurs 9.00 Shane Clancy + anniv

Fri 9.00 Julie Craig birthday (liv)

Sat 9.00 Eoin O'Neill + anniv
Aidan Fennell + birthday remembrance
Vigil 6.30 Liam & John O'Reilly + months mind
Carol McCormack + anniv

Frances & Noel MacAree & Marie MacAree + annivs
Sun
8.30 For parishioners
10.00
11.30

Eileen Trant + months mind
Alan & Stephen Smith + annivs
Paddy, Tony & John Neary + anniv

5.30

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

May Tallant, Sarah Redmond, Thomas Horan, Joan Byrne, Paul Whelan, Jane Higgins, Michael Tymlin, Shane Clancy, Anne & Gerry McGuinness, Eoin O'Neill.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the family and friends



David Dwyer

David, his family and friends are remembered in our prayers

Want to learn more about your faith by studying the Catechism? Open meeting for adults interested in studying the Catechism.

Date: Saturday 1st September 2018

Time: 10.00 - 11.00 am

Venue: Sallynoggin Parish meeting rooms - behind the presbytery

Refreshments: Tea/coffee and cake

Format: Presentations by local adults who have finished the study and opportunity to ask questions

In the mean-time look up the Catechism website:

www.catechism.ie

Visit the Catechism of the Catholic Church stand at the World Meeting of Families



*Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday August 15th*

*Mass Times
6.30 p.m.
(Vigil Tuesday evening)
9.00 a.m.
11.30 a.m.
6.30 p.m.*

St Michael's Prayer Group
For the month of August the St Michael's Prayer Group will meet in the Sallynoggin Youth & Community Centre on Wednesdays at 8pm.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran pastor who was executed by the Nazis for resisting Hitler's totalitarian regime, left a rich theological legacy. One of his books, *The Cost of Discipleship*, is considered a classic of Christian thought. In it, he distinguishes between "cheap grace" and "costly grace." "Cheap grace," he wrote, "is the grace we bestow on ourselves...grace without discipleship. Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again.... It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life." To access a beautiful visual distillation of this teaching, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.



Masses on Weekend of August 25th/26th



August 26th is the day of the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park. There will be some adjustment to Sunday Masses throughout the Diocese. Our plan is to have our Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6.30pm as usual and on Sunday we will have 8.30am, 10am (Irish) and 11.30am. There will be no evening Mass on that day.

I will publish information on Masses in our immediate area as soon as they have been finalised.

If you have a neighbour who doesn't get out to Church perhaps you would drop them in copy of our Parish Bulletin, there are plenty of copies available in the Church.

Parenting Course

Are you experiencing a lot of conflict, aggression or violence from your child or teenager? **Free** 8 week course beginning Tuesday 25th September. HSE Tivoli Tce. See notice board in porch for more info.

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Everything is a Love Letter from God

"God has written a precious book, 'whose letters are the multitude of created things present in the universe'. No creature is excluded from this manifestation of God. 'From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine.' (Canadian Bishops' Conference) [LS 85]

Notice what Pope Francis is saying here - that the first Creation is already a spe-

cial story about God, a precious book in which every page, every creature, is a revelation of the divine Creator. He is saying that God was already in the world from the beginning of its existence, long before the coming of Jesus into our world at the first Christmas. He believes that Creation itself is a central part of the

Christian story. It will be helpful for all of us to get a clearer glimpse of this revelation - that Creation itself is the first love letter from our Parent-God - the first Bible, the first glimpse of our divine Mother, her first incarnation. It is an insight we need to grasp if we are ever to be touched by what our Pope has in his heart

for our enlightenment and nourishment.

"Acknowledging the intrinsic value and beauty of creation ... is a major paradigm shift for most Western and cultural Christians," writes Richard Rohr. "We limited God's love and salvation to our own human species and even then to only certain 'chosen' people ... All you have to do today is walk outside and gaze at one leaf, long and lovingly, until you know, really know, that this leaf is a participation in the eternal being of God."

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Extract from *An Astonishing Secret* by Daniel O'Leary
(www.columbabooks.com)

Quote of the week

Within the message the people who do not believe in Christ are sending us, there is a profound challenge for us to embrace a life more rooted fully in the example of Jesus Christ.

– Matthew Kelly

Challenge:

How can I embrace a life more rooted in Jesus this week?

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