



# Our Lady of Victories

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## In Communion with the Lord

We believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist. But he is not physically present. Nevertheless, he is really and truly present. The mode of his presence is beyond our understanding. We call it 'the real presence' because it is presence in the fullest sense. To receive the gift of the Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

Of course, an act of faith is required. But for those who believe that God is present in all things and in all places, his unique and special presence in the Eucharist ought not to be a big problem. Besides, we have the word of Jesus: 'This is my body... this is my blood.' St Cyril says: 'Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Saviour in faith, for he cannot lie.'

The expression to 'eat his flesh' and 'drink his blood' must not be taken with crude literalism. 'Body and blood' stand for the whole person. When we eat the bread and drink the wine of the Eucharist we are not receiving a 'body and blood'. We are receiving a person, a living person.

In the Eucharist Jesus comes to us, not under the form of something like a radio, or a coat, or even medicine. He comes under the form of something more basic still, something which is essential for life - food. More specifically he comes under the form of bread. Bread nourishes us and gives us life. But it is also something which we can take into ourselves, and make part ourselves. Through the food of the Eucharist Jesus nourishes in us the undying life of God which we received in baptism. This is why he says, 'Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.'

When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus comes to each of us personally as though each of us was the only person in the world at that moment. We are able to enter into a deeper intimacy with him than if he were physically present. We are not merely in communication with him, but in communion with him, a holy communion. Through the Eucharist a spiritual bond is forged between us and Jesus. The Eucharist enables us to grow in intimacy and friendship with the Lord.

And through our shared intimacy with Jesus in communion, we are united also with one another, something which we must try to live out in our ordinary lives through mutual love, forgiveness and concern.

### FEASTDAYS this week

Monday 20th: St. Bernard, abbot.

Tuesday 21st: St. Pius X, Pope.

Wednesday 22nd: The Queenship of Mary

Friday 24th: St Bartholomew, Apostle.

### Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Jos 24:1-2, 15-18

Second Reading: Eph 5:21-32

Psalm: Ps 33

Gospel:

### MASS TIMES:

#### Sunday

8.30am,  
10am (Irish)  
11.30am,  
5.30pm

#### Holy Days

6.30pm (Vigil), 9am  
11.30am, 6.30pm

#### Monday

9am, 6.30pm

#### Saturdays

9am,  
6.30pm (Vigil)

#### Tuesday - Friday

9am, No Evening Mass

### ANOIDTING 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, 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, Mandy Lacey 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** Liam & John O'Reilly + months mind  
Carol McCormack + anniv  
Frances & Noel MacAree &  
Marie MacAree + annivs  
For parishioners

**8.30**  
**10.00**  
**11.30** Eileen Trant + months mind  
Alan & Stephen Smith + annivs  
Paddy, Tony & John Neary + annis  
Hannah & Paddie Smith + annivs

**Mon 9.00**  
**6.30**

**Tues 9.00** Margaret Kelly +

**Wed 9.00** Special Intention

**Thurs 9.00** Noel Slattery + rec dec

**Fri 9.00** Margaret & John Farrell sp. Intention

**Sat 9.00**  
**Vigil 6.30** Bill McGuinness + 1st anniv  
Patrick Flynn + birthday remembrance

**Sun**  
**8.30** For parishioners  
**10.00** Fiona Byrne + anniv  
**11.30** Jim & Eileen Larkin + annivs  
**5.30** NO EVENING MASS

## **Our Dear Departed**

### **Anniversaries:**

Carol McCormack, Frances & Noel MacAree, Marie MacAree,  
Alan & Stephen Smith, Paddy, Tony & John Neary,  
Hannah & Paddie Smith, Bill McGuinness.

**Please remember them in your prayers**



We welcomed into the Christian Community  
through the Sacrament of Baptism

*George Richard McIntyre*  
*Sadhbh Máiréad Teresa Dooley*

Our congratulations to their  
parents and godparents

## **INFORMATION ON LOCAL MASS TIMES ON SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST**

**SALLYNOGGIN PARISH: No evening Mass on Sunday 26th August.**

Dalkey Parish: No 12.30pm Mass live screening of the Pope's Mass with Holy Communion in the Church at 3pm

Monkstown Parish: Mass at 9am only

Cabinteely Parish: Mass at 10am only

Glasthule Parish: No change

Ballybrack Parish: 10am Mass as usual in Sts Alphonsus and Columba Church.

No 12 noon Mass in Church of the Apostles

Johnstown Parish: No change.

Blackrock Parish: No change.

Kill o'the Grange Parish: No Mass at 7.00p.m. on 22nd, 23rd & 24th August. Sunday no change.

## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Make a retreat designed for people too busy to make a traditional retreat! The excellent Creighton Online Ministries offer a 34-week audio retreat. This sounds like a long time – but, as the experience of thousands has shown, any person can do this retreat in the background of a very full life. Weekly themes, reflections and questions are designed to help retreatants experience a relationship with God coming alive in the midst of everyday life. For this, and other online spiritual resources, visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie).



**Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** The Catholic Grandparents Association's Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. Special guest Dana will sing 'Our Lady of Knock'.

## Parenting Course

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

## 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.



## Homing in on Why we Pray

One of my fellow students, when trying to explain why people prayed, said that he found a partial answer while pursuing one of his hobbies. As a youth, he used to keep racing pigeons in a loft at home. He was fascinated by them.



Each week he entered them in competitions and had to transport them in boxes to some far-off location. They were hom-

ing birds and each had an identification tag. Many competing birds were dispatched from their home territory to this starting

point for the race. The winner was the one who arrived home first. After you left your bird with a starter you dashed back to your home pigeon loft. You knew at what time the birds would be released and where they were being released from. The only thing you didn't know was when your bird was going to get back or if it was going to return at all. That's where the excitement lay.

All other owners had the same hopes as you. They believed that only a catastrophe would prevent their charge from

getting home. They were sure that each bird possessed an instinct deep down that compelled it to return to base and that the bird would not be at ease until it reached home. My fellow student wondered whether we humans have a similar homing instinct that directs us back to God. To support his thinking, he quoted St Augustine: "We were made for God and will not be happy until we rest in Thee."

Extract from *Harvesting Hope with Anthony de Mello* by John Callanan SJ ([www.columbabooks.com](http://www.columbabooks.com))

## Quote of the week

*"Jesus invites us to build the civilization of love together in the situations we are called to live every day."*

– Pope Francis

## Challenge:

How I can build a more loving civilization around me in the things I do today? What can I do to spread love in my daily life?

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