



Our Lady of Victories

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A so-called 'born Catholic' woke up one day and got a shock. It suddenly dawned on him that he was not a volunteer but a conscript. I don't know what triggered off this line of thought in him. But for the first time in his life he realised that everything relating to the faith had been given to him. It was all second-hand, like clothes handed down to him from an older brother.

Now as a young adult it had suddenly hit him. He had accepted it all unthinkingly. He had never made his faith his own. But what bothered him most was the fact that he had never been consulted about it. He had never been offered the opportunity to make a personal choice about his faith.

It was a worrying moment for him, and a dangerous one too. But it also carried great possibilities. He was being given a chance to make a personal choice regarding the faith.

It is no longer enough to be born into the faith. A second-hand faith is an impoverished faith. It will not do us, especially in hard times. 'A knowledge of religion, as distinguished from experience, seems but chaff in moments of trial' (Gandhi).

As we go through life, things happen to us which cause us either to make this faith our own and to try to live it with some conviction, or to drift away from it. For some, the transformative experiences may be quiet and undramatic. Others have their beliefs transformed by painful experiences such as addiction, or war experiences, or the loss of a loved one...

We need to make the faith our own. We have to find meaning in it through personal experience if it is to come alive for us. But we have to be clear what that word 'faith' involves. It is not in the first place the acceptance of a set of beliefs, but a belief in, and commitment to, the person of Jesus.

The Lord himself is the one who strengthens our faith. But we also need to confirm one another. Our presence at the Sunday Eucharist can make both of these things happen

FEASTDAYS this week

Monday 27th August: St. Monica

Tuesday 28th August: St Augustine, bishop.

Wednesday 29th August: The Passion of St. John the Baptist.

Saturday 1st September: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8.

Psalm: 14

Second Reading: 1 Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mk7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

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

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, Brid 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, Anne O'Briain 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 Bill McGuinness + 1st anniv
Patrick Flynn + birthday remembrance
Pat Russell + rec dec
Willie (MM) & Essie Doyle + anniv
8.30 For parishioners
10.00 Fiona Byrne + anniv
11.30 Jim & Eileen Larkin + annivs
5.30 NO EVENING MASS

Mon 9.00 Donal Herlihy + rec dec
6.30 Ena Bates + rec dec

Tues 9.00 David Loughman + rec dec

Wed 9.00 Deceased members of Donnellan Family

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Special Intention

Fri 9.00

Sat 9.00
Vigil 6.30

Sun
8.30 For parishioners
10.00 Johanna & James Hennessy + anniv
11.30 Helen Andrews + anniv
Patrick Allen + anniv
Annie Quinn + anniv
5.30 Bernadette Cassidy + 1st anniv

300 CLUB DRAW



HAVING REGARD TO THE PAPAL VISIT,
THE AUGUST PARISH DRAW IS
DEFERRED FROM SUNDAY 25th AUGUST
TO SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER.

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Peggy McGuirk, Luke Roche, Bill Dooley, Bill McGuinness, Essie Doyle, Fiona Byrne, Jim & Eileen Larkin.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the
family and friends



Pauline Hennessy

Pauline, her family and friends are
remembered in our prayers

CATECHISM COURSE

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

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

As the persecution and martyrdom of the early Christians came to an end at the beginning of the 4th century, a new form of heroic holiness began to emerge in the deserts of Egypt. Imitating Jesus, who went into the wilderness to pray and do battle with the devil, St Anthony the Great embraced a life of solitude and would inspire countless others who became known as the Desert Fathers and Mothers. A short talk explores the desert origin of the "Jesus prayer" in early Christianity. Also featured this week are the results of a recent major survey of Christianity in Western Europe. For these, and other online spiritual resources, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.



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Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills? Do you feel that the digital age has passed you by? Are you confused by well meaning family instruction (i.e. no patience with you). Learn how to search the Internet Send & receive emails, shop and book flights, use your own device or use computers available at some venues. Age Action runs beginner courses in **Computers, iPads and Tablets** for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely terrified! Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 weeks. **ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE.** Classes are run in **Mounttown, Foxrock, Cabinteely, Stillorgan, Bray and City Centre.** If you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course TEL: (01) 475 6989.



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Family&Life presents

After the Abortion Referendum:
Where the Pro Life Movement go from here

Speakers:

Proff Patricia Casey
Paddy Manning
Michael Dwyer

Venue:

Wynns hotel, Lower Abbey St
Dublin 1

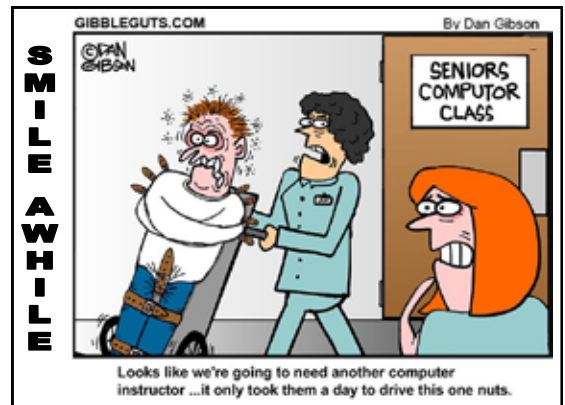
Tuesday Sept 4th at 7:30pm

All Welcome!

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage



The Association's Annual Pilgrimage is Sunday 9th September in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Celebrant: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. Special guest Dana will sing 'Our Lady of Knock'.



Let go to Begin Again:

An Invitation for us All

As we journey through life we often unknowingly find ourselves letting go of things, of emotions, of friendships and indeed loved ones. In many ways life itself is a continuous process of letting go in order to begin again. This process begins with birth itself - letting go of the warmth and safety of the womb in order to embrace and begin the experience of life in the world. Letting go is a part



of every step on the journey of our human condition and brings with it all the emotional experience that accompanies us on our fragile pathway.

Letting go doesn't mean we don't care. Letting go doesn't mean we shut down. It means that we stop resisting the way things are. It means that we stop trying to do the impossible, trying to control that which we cannot, and instead focus on what is possible, taking care of ourselves. We do this with as much gentleness, kindness and love as possible.

The greatest thing at any moment is to be willing to give up who we are in order to become all that we can be. This is a very hopeful invitation that is

realised through God in our lives. We all need to let go. Many of our lives may be bruised or indeed weighed down by baggage that limits our desire and potential for freedom and contentment. In this regard, there is an enormous desire for healing in all our hearts. Healing is that very beautiful process of letting go in order to begin again in the new life and opportunities that God gives us this day.

Extract from *All Will Be Well* by Fr Paddy Byrne
(www.columbabooks.com)

Quote of the week

"Try reading the Gospel for at least five minutes every day. You will see how it changes your life."

- Pope Francis

Challenge:

Can I spend time reading from one Gospel book every day this week for at least 5 minutes? Start with Mark, the shortest of the Gospels.

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