

Our Lady of Victories

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FISHERS OF MEN



Night-time was the time for fishing. If anyone else had said to Peter, 'Launch out into the deep and let down the net for a catch,' he would have said, 'Are you mad? Do you want me to make a fool of myself in front of all these other fishermen? If we didn't catch anything during the night, what chance have we of catching anything in broad daylight?'

But when Jesus said those words to Peter, his spontaneous response was, 'Lord, we fished all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will let down the net.'

For Peter, the word of Jesus was different from the word of anyone else. It carried an authority which no other word of anyone else. Hence, if Jesus called for it, then no matter how hopeless the situation might seem, or how tired he was, or how foolish he might appear, he would try again.

How many people are there whose word we would take seriously? Whose word we would trust so absolutely? Whose word we would completely rely on? The answer is, 'Very few.

The Gospel story is not so much a story about fishing, but about trust. Jesus was calling Peter and his companions to a more important occupation. He was offering them a cause to which to dedicate their lives. Jesus called the apostles, to to service of himself, but to service of others.

The Lord still calls people, and the need is just as great today. And there are still those who respond. But by our baptism we too are called to follow Christ. But what does the following of Christ mean for the ordinary person? It means to be a Christian where you are and in your chosen profession. There are more ways than one of serving Christ and his Gospel.

FEASTDAYS this week

Monday 11th February: World Day of the Sick, Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thursday 14th February: Ss Cyril, monk & Methodius, Bishop. Patrons of

Europe

Friday 15th February: Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Jer 17:5-8 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Psalm: Ps 1-4, 6. Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Holy Days

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

11.30am, 5.30pm

Monday 9am, 6.30pm

Saturdays

9am, Tuesday - Friday 6.30pm (Vigil) 9am, No Evening Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell, those preparing for surgery or those in danger of dying) 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.

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

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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, Michael Reid, Kay & Noel Goggins, Johnny Hoctor, 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, Thomas Stapleton, May Stapleton, Jim McAdam, Matt & Marie Whelan, Phyllis Prendergast, Siobhan Shipman, Dick Pluck, Joan Hayes, **Jo**hn Sweeney, Theresa Corcoran, Jimmy & June White, Mary Shine, Joanne Johnston, Betty Phillips, Nuala Swords, Brendan O'Connor, Moira McDonnell, Nora Whelan, Bernard O'Hara, Brian McCann, Jenny McCabe, Tony O'Reilly, Paddy Lundy, Conor Lally, Marie Heffernan, George Smyth, Peter & Marjorie Keating, Mandy Lacey, Anne O'Briain, Mary Sweeney, Delley O'Leary, Bill Mitchell Sr., Bernard O'Connor, Britta Walczyk, Leo Fennell, Kitty Sheanon, Joe & Patricia Dalton, Maud Madill, Marie Power, Derek Martin, Maureen Magee 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 Liam & Máire Ó Gógáin + annivs <u>6.30</u> Maureen McDonnell + anniv Loughlin Sweeney + rec dec

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 An t-Athair Mícheál Ó Glíasáin + rec dec

Raymond Hughes + rec dec

11.30 Pat Moore + anniv

Christy O'Leary+ anniv

Thomas Kivlehan Snr. + anniv

Heffernan Family +

<u>5.30</u> Sheila Durand 1st anniv Mon 9.00 Mary O'Sullivan + rec dec

Tues 9.00 Helen Stubbs + rec dec

Kevin Page + rec dec & the Page family Wed 9.00

James Collins + anniv

Thurs 9.00 Maisie & Patrick Murphy + annivs

Denis Twomey + anniv

Fri 9.00 Mary Hunt + rec dec Sat 9.00 Dave Dowdall + rec dec

Philomena Burns+ rec dec

Vigil 6.30 Burke & Simmons Families +

<u>Sun</u>

8.30 For parishioners 10.00 Lucy Feighan + rec dec

11.30 Fred Hick + anniv

Thanksgiving to the infant Jesus

Saint Vincent de Paul **Annual Clothing Appeal**

If you are doing a bit of a Spring clearout bear mind that the SVP will be

having their Annual Clothing Appeal soon. Bags will be distributed on the weekend of 16th/17th of February and donations can be left in the Church on the weekend of 23rd/24th February.

> Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe

Sunday 24th Feb. 10.30am The Church of the Miraculous Medal Bird Ave., Clonskeagh. (see notice in porch)

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

William & Mary Smith, Joseph & Mary Farrelly, Pat Moore, Kathleen & Edward Ryan, Jimmy Turner, Rosaleen Roche, Essie Lennon, John Lennon, Liam & Máire Ó Gógáin, Maureen McDonnell, Christy O'Leary, Thomas Kivlehan Snr., Sheila Durand, James Collins. Maisie & Patrick Murphy, Denis Twomey,

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the family and friends of



Anne Timmons, Beechwood Lawn, Charlie O'Shea, Emmet St.

Anne, Charlie, their families and friends are remembered in our prayers

The Annual Collection for ACCORD the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 16th & 17th February 2018. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"Original goodness is our first nature, it is the first gift of life to all. Original sin is our second nature, not original at all! Read the birth poem in the first chapter of the Bible. It's all about the divine goodness in which the world is set. Each day of creation in the poem is good. Light is good. Dark is good. Sea is good. Wild things are good.



Every living thing that moves on the face of the earth is very good." These words are from an uplifting, engaging and deeply human talk by the late David Wood, Anglican priest and ambassador for Christian meditation. Listen to his talk at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

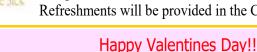


Visit to Lourdes Grotto, Inchicore in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 11th Feb. Lourdes Mass at 7 p.m. followed by a torchlight procession. Fare €10 bus from Sallynoggin and Holy Family Churches at 5.30 pm. avoid disappointment by booking and paying for seats in advance. Please come and join us. Contact Maria 086 3576374.

The annual Mass for all Past Pupils of Dominican Convent Dun Laoghaire will take place on Sunday 17th February at 3.pm in the Primary School Hall on Convent Road. All Welcome.

Mass & Anointing of the Sick Sunday 10th February 3p.m.

We are pleased to welcome the priests and parishioners of Dalkey, Glasthule and Dun Laoghaire Parishes to join us for Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 10th February at 3 p.m. Families and carers are asked to bring their elderly or housebound. Should anyone require transport please contact the parish office and we will do our best to arrange it. Refreshments will be provided in the Church after Mass.



Valentine vouchers are available in the Church this weekend, inspired by the World Meeting of Families, share some time with your loved ones this Valentines Day.

SMILE AWHILE



The 'How'

The attention of the PPC is focused on what it is doing, the task at hand. But no less important than the 'what' is the 'how'. I refer here to how the PPC is as a group; the ethos, the quality of relationships, the spirit and the spirituality. It is far more likely that this 'how' will be neglected than the 'what'. It can even be completely missed. And yet, if the 'how' is not right, the 'what' will struggle, and the group will find it hard to be effective. Ideally, what is being set out here should



be addressed right from the beginning when the group is being set up. It is an essential part of the group's formation. It sets the right tone from the start. It sets the expectations that the group has of itself as a group. It

is quite difficult to address these issues later on, when bad habits may have been picked up and poor ways of relating may have set in.

A good question to begin with is this; is the PPC a team or a committee? The word

'council' suggests a committee, like the city council or the county council. A committee works through meetings, with an agenda and procedures and voting and so on. 'Team', as in a football team, suggests something quite different. There are as few meetings as possible; the real action takes place elsewhere. We tend to think of the PPC as a committee. But we would do well to think of it less as a committee and more as a team. Obviously it is a bit of both.

Read more from Donal Harrington in this week's Cornerstone section of The Irish Catholic.

Quote of the week

The secret to navigating life well is to invite Jesus on board. The helm of life should be given to Him, so that He can direct the route.

- Pope Francis

Challenge:

This week, specifically invite lesus to take control of your life, especially in the area you are particularly struggling with.

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