



Our Lady of Victories

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The Miracle of Change

Before the coming of the Spirit, the apostles were virtually living in hiding in the upper room. A great task had been entrusted to them, yet they had neither the strength nor the will to begin it. But after Pentecost they were changed people.

What was it that the Holy Spirit did to them, and how did the miracle of change come about? Even though we are dealing with mystery, that doesn't mean we can't understand anything about it.

We have to realise that the apostles were wounded people. They were wounded by doubt and grief, by fear and failure, and above all by a sense of inadequacy. This helps us to understand something of what happened to the apostles. But after the coming of the Spirit they were changed people. They left their hiding place, and set out courageously to preach the Gospel.

We mustn't think that the change was affected in an instant. It had to be a gradual thing, a growth process. And growth can be slow and painful. We do not easily let go of old habits and attitudes.

People change when they are given hope, we need someone to awaken us to what is inside us. Someone who will bid us live, and help us grow. For the followers of Jesus, that someone is the Holy Spirit. The power that changed the apostles is available to us too, the gentle power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit awakens us to the mysterious power within us, bids us live, and helps us grow. The poet Pablo Neruda said: 'I want to do with you what spring does with the cherry trees.' That's what the Spirit does.

FEASTDAYS this week

Tuesday 11th June: St Barnabas, apostle.

Thursday 13th June: St. Anthony of Padua, priest.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Prov 8:22-31

Psalm: 8

Second Reading: Rm 5:1-5

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15



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

ANointing OF THE SICK:

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

Devotion to the Holy Face

Thursday 7-8 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

Saint Vincent de Paul: 086 063 7874

Church gate collection every third Sunday

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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, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, Michael Burke, Mary Moore, Pat Frain, Ernie Kestell, Colm McLoughlin, Jim Swan, Tom Burton, Cora Walby, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Kathleen Kilty, Eddie Treacy, Kay McKeon, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen, Jim McAdam, Matt & Marie Whelan, Phyllis Prendergast, Siobhan Shipman, Dick Pluck, Joan Hayes, Jimmy & June White, Mary Shine, Joanne Johnston, Betty Phillips, Nuala Swords, Brendan O'Connor, Moira McDonnell, Nora Whelan, Brian McCann, Jenny McCabe, Tony O'Reilly, Conor Lally, Marie Heffernan, George Smyth, Peter & Marjorie Keating, Mandy Lacey, Ann Moran, Mary Sweeney, Delley O'Leary, Bernard O'Connor, Britta Walczyk, Kitty Sheanon, Joe & Patricia Dalton, Maud Madill, Derek Martin, Maureen Magee, Susan Graydon, Kay Mullen, Robert Moran, Tony & Nuala Kelly, Noreen Phelan, Gertie O'Connor, Mary Mullen, Joanne Higgins 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 Peter Doyle + anniv
Jean Reddin + anniv
8.30 For Parishioners
10.00 Fr John Killeen anniv of Ordination
11.30 Carl Eble for recovery
5.30 Anna Wall for exam success

Mon 9.00 Sr Dympna Corkell birthday
6.30 Holy Souls

Tues 9.00 Andrew Mahony + rec dec

Wed 9.00 Erik de Geus + rec dec

Thurs 9.00 Wall Family ints

Fri 9.00 Sr Clare Murray birthday

Sat 9.00 Michael Gerald Casey + anniv

John Crowley + anniv

Vigil 6.30 Mai Gleeson + anniv

Bridie Byrne + anniv also Joe Byrne & Marie Stubbs +

Sun For parishioners

8.30 Sheila Drummy get well

10.00 Maisie Kearns & Mary Burton + annivs

11.30 Rollo Roberts + anniv

5.30 Christy Flynn get well intention

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

George Mullen, Peter Doyle, Jean Reddin, John Crowley, Michael Gerald Casey, Mai Gleeson, Bridie Byrne.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to the family and friends of



James McKeone
Rollins Villas

James, his family and friends are remembered in our prayers

Summer Flowers



Anyone who would like to give some of their garden flowers or greenery for church decoration can leave them in the sacristy Thursdays. We would be most grateful. Thank you.

We remember all the young people Sitting the Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams at the moment. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and with their families.



Diary Dates

June 23rd: Corpus Christi. Our annual Procession will begin at 3pm.

July 7th: Cemetery Sunday: Mass and blessing of the graves in Deansgrange Cemetery 3pm

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"The excluded, I believe, live certain values that we all need to discover and to live ourselves before we can become truly human." Jean Vanier, philosopher, writer, humanist, and founder of the worldwide L'Arche movement, died four weeks ago. A teacher of the wisdom of tenderness, this singular man was transformed by relationship with people with intellectual disabilities. His recent obituary in *The Tablet* describes him as "a man of action fuelled by contemplation...a spiritual giant. Those who lived and worked with him spoke of his almost palpable holiness". Find out more at www.newpilgrimpath.ie



MEN'S BREAKFAST SALLYNOGGIN

Men's Breakfast **Saturday 29th June** after 9 o'clock Mass until 11am in the Sallynoggin Parish Centre (behind the presbytery). Looking forward to seeing you there. Guest Speaker. To help with catering please contact John McCarthy on 086 839 8360.



DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY SUNDAY

Sunday 7th July 3pm



sharing CHRIST go bear fruit.

The Sharing Christ Programme' on 7 Monday nights began on Monday 27th in the parish meeting room. Schedule for the evening: Prayer, DVD, discussion, dessert & tea.



The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of **Sallynoggin parish** for their generous contribution on Palm Sunday. They rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Your support is requested for the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage in September. Donations to help invalids to go to Lourdes can be made at the paper table at all weekend Masses. Your support is appreciated.

SMILE AWHILE



Jesus introduces us to the real God

Jesus' use of 'Abba' was a characteristic feature of his prayer and he wanted to make of our whole life a constant sharing in his prayer to the Father. And that would lead to radical social and interpersonal consequences as we see in the 'Our Father' prayer (Mt 6:9; Lk 11:2), the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-7) and the commandment to love our neighbour (Mk 12:30-31). To really understand God as Father we have to let Jesus introduce us into



what he meant. Otherwise, we are simply projecting our notions of fatherhood (which always have limitations) onto God. Already in the Old Testament it is clearly stated that God as such is not male. He is neither male nor female.

While we come to know God the Father through Jesus, it is also true that our human

experience helps us to understand what Jesus reveals about him. Pope John Paul II pointed out that when it comes to understanding the fatherhood of God as revealed by Jesus Christ we have to keep in mind our experience of both fatherhood and motherhood. It is true, then, that Jesus left us the language of 'Father' but

it is to be understood, experienced and believed in and through him. And he reveals both paternal and maternal dimensions of God. It is worth recalling how on earth, Mary is the one who best mirrored God the Father for Jesus. On the question of the 'almighty' God, it is important to remember that God's omnipotence is no abstract power. In God, omnipotence, creativity and mercy, love and justice all coincide. This means that in all situations God is working always on all these levels as it were.

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Quote of the week

"We must defend and promote the faith in Christ and the Christian values in a very secular Europe, in order to convey to the younger generation the faith in the merciful love of Christ for the world."

– Pope Francis



Challenge:

Make an effort to promote the faith this week, allowing yourself to convey Christ's love for the world to young people.

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