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New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"When you lose someone you love,/ Your life becomes strange,/The ground beneath you gets fragile". November, with its shortening days, is



a month when we often remember our dead. A short, guided reflection on "Grief" is presented by the superb Pray-As-You-Go team, drawing on John O'Donohue's haunting poem, "For Grief". www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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FIRST COLLECTION: COMMON FUND

SECOND COLLECTION: SHARE

Please include your name and address (or eircode) on the front of the envelopes. We can then include these donations when it comes to tax reclaim time. Any tax reclaimed in the scheme will remain in the parish and can be used towards the upkeep/heating of the Church. Please take some envelopes home with you today and have them prepared in advance of Sunday. The tax return on a €5 per week donation would be approx €80 to the parish.

November lists can be returned to the parish office, sacristy or placed in the donation box at the back of the church

Fr Michael Simpson

It is with regret that we announce that Fr. Michael will be leaving the Parish of Our Lady of Victories for pastures new on the North Side in the near future. We take this opportunity to thank Fr Michael for his service to the Parish over the years and wish him all the very best in his new home.



Our Lady of Victories

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 5th November, 2023. Bulletin No: 1487.

F88KING INTS THE MIRROR

Christ's harshest words were directed, not at sinners, but at religious people such as the scribes and Pharisees. Right from the beginning of his ministry they had dogged him. He had been very patient with them. He had reasoned with them, but to no avail. The scribes and Pharisees were not unique. For the most part they were good and sincere people. They could be any group of religious people anytime and anywhere. The picture Christ painted of them was not a flattering one. But it is a mirror into which we too are invited to look. If we do look into this mirror we will see our own face there for we have some if not all of their faults.

Which of us can truthfully say that our deeds don't match our words?

Do we not sometimes consider ourselves better than others? Do we not lay down the law for others which excusing ourselves? Do we not demand sacrifices of others that we don't demand of ourselves? Do we not like to be notices, and to take the best seat - if we can get it? Are we too not lacking in charity, compassion, and a spirit of service?

The real tragedy of the scribes and Pharisees wasn't the fact that they had faults, but that they were blind to those faults. Yet may of them were sincere and pious people. But what good is piety if it doesn't make us more humble, more loving and more compassionate? Piety is not substitute for goodness.

PARISH STAFF:

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Mass Times & Intentions

Sr Teresa & Community Sun 9.00 Noeleen Myler + rec dec Margaret Kelly + anniv Mary & Hillary Mooney + annivs Veronica, James & Thomas Harding +a 11.00 Ann & Pat Surgenor + remembrance Rachel & Juan who got married on Friday Bridget & James Mulpetre + annivs 1.00 Patrick O'Connor + anniv Special intention of Aneesha Stephen Mon 9.00 Holy Souls Pauline Geoghegan + rec dec John & Ellen O'Reilly + 6.30 Fr Kellan Scott & Rev Robert Smialek Tue 9.00 Patrick Howe + rec dec Patricia O'Doherty + rec dec Wed 9.00 Tess Hennessy + anniv Catherine Gunne + rec dec Betty Power + Thurs 9.00 Patrick Howe + rec dec Famon McKeon + rec dec Patrick Power + Fri 9.00 Sean Martyn + rec dec Paul Tatten + rec dec Patricia Malone + Sat 9.00 Michael Burns + rec dec Adrian & Catherine Felton birthdays Sun 9.00 Thomas Leonard + anniv Mary & Hillary Mooney + annivs Sr Mary & Community 11.00 Dermot Kelly + anniv Joe Gallagher + anniv Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary 1.00 Mary Curtin + rec dec

Mass Attendance Survey

Special Intention

On Sundays November 5th, 12th and 19th we will be taking a census of Mass attendance. Volunteers will conduct the count.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm.
Monday 9am, 6.30pm.
Tuesday - Friday 9am
Saturday—9am only

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am 4.30pm - 5.30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell, preparing for surgery or in danger of dying) Contact Fr. Padraig or the parish office to make arrangements.

BAPTISMS:

Contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily after 9am Mass in the Church until 6pm.

Charismatic Prayer

First Friday of the month 8pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on Monday.

Holy Hour

After Monday 6.30pm Mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874

To donate go to: www.svp.ie/victoriessallynogginappeal

CSTV/Live Streaming

The Parish now has a webcam service for Masses & funerals please see porch notice for more information.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

November 6th: Celebrating St. Bernadette.

On Monday evening we welcome guest speaker Morgan Sharpe. After the 6.30pm Mass there will be a talk on St Bernadette. The rosary will be prayed during a blessing with a first class relic of St Bernadette. The evening will finish with Benediction at approx 8pm.

November 18th: Annual Mass for the Dead 6.30pm

November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers Her dead, and in a special way we are invited to remember our family and friends who have died, especially those who have passed in the previous year. Families of those who have died since this time last year are invited to a Special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday 18th of November at 6.30pm.

November 22nd: Red Wednesday. Remembering Persecuted Christians. Please wear **red** to show solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters

FEASTDAYS this week

Mon 6th: All the Saints of Ireland Fri 10th St Leo the Great, Pope. Sat 11th: St Martin of Tours.

Next Weekend's Readings

1st Reading: Wis 6:12-16

Psalm: Ps 62

2nd Reading: Th 4:13-18

Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

Our Dear Departed

Recently deceased: Mary Curtin.

Mother of Michael Curtin,
member of our Parish Pastoral
Council and our Child Safeguarding
Officer.

Anniversaries:

Tess Hennessy, Ann & Pat Surgenor, Veronica, James & Thomas Harding, Bridget & James Mulpetre, Mary & Hillary Mooney, Margaret Kelly,

Please remember them in your prayers

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

November 11th after the 9 o'clock Mass and Rosary at the Parish meeting room. Register your intention to attend by contacting Bridie McCarthy on 086 6038823. Guest Speaker.

