

Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 30th April 2017

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

VANISHED

**With that their eyes
were opened and they
recognized him, but he
vanished from their
sight. —Lk 24:31**

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**Thursday 25th May at
11.00am**

**Saturday 13th May at
11.00am.**



**Please pass on
this
Newsletter!**

Garda Band Concert in Our Lady of Good Counsel on Tuesday 9th May 7.30pm in aid of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust - Bringing Children and Young People with Special needs to Lourdes. Admission €10 Children €5.

A huge thank you to the parishioners of Mourne Road from Mellon Educate for the most generous contribution to the recent Church gate collection. The amount raised was €457.75.

Evening of Music & Reflection:

St. Agnes Church, Crumlin on Sunday 28th May at 8.00pm. Performances on the night given by Soloists Susan Dowling, Mary Flynn, Patricia Bourke D'Souza and Paul Cahill. Orchestra led by Mary O'Donnell, MD. Tickets cost €15 (€10 concession for OAP's, Students & Unemployed) Contact Tom (9.00am – 4.00pm) M: 087 7405018 **OR** Susan (4.00 – 9.00pm) M: 087 2244048. All welcome.

ACCORD Dublin, Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers ~To give courses for couples preparing for marriage and ~Marriage and Relationship counsellors. If you would like to be part of a dynamic team, can relate easily to people in a sensitive and genuine way, would like fulfilling and meaningful work by making difference to couples and individuals, you might consider one of these positions. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth. For further information please contact 01 4780866. **The Vincentian Family in Ireland,** Celebrate with us 400 years of the Vincentian Charism. Eucharist Celebration on Tuesday 9th May at 2.15pm in The Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock. Main celebrant Fr. Guillermo Campuzano CM, a Vincentian priest from Columbia. Refreshments afterwards. All are Welcome. **Support Meeting: Anam Cara,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 8th of May from 19:30-21:00pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Anam Cara has recently produced some important new resources – all developed by bereaved parents themselves. Our short Anam Cara videos involve testimonies from bereaved parents and couples and can be viewed at anamcara.ie/videos. If you would like a free copy of our Information Pack for Bereaved Parents, email c.dingle@anamcara.ie Open to all bereaved parents.

Information Evening: Come along to Purcell House, Room PG01, DCU All Hallows Campus, Grace Park Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on Monday, May 8th, 6.30 – 8.00pm to learn about our MA Theology Courses (PAC Code DC693 Full-time, DC694 Part-time) & BA Theology and Lifelong Education: (PAC Code DC300). The Information Evening will provide an opportunity to meet with lecturers to talk about the following academic courses, which provide evening modules to accommodate those who work during the day. There is no need to register, just turn up! For further info. please contact: Dr Joseph Rivera, Ph (01) 700 7053, joseph.rivera@dcu.ie We welcome all prospective students from any background. (Free Parking available).

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

~ The National Vocations Coordinator Fr. Willie Purcell in collaboration with the St. Josephs Young Priests Society and with all involved in Vocations promotion has asked that at 12.00noon on May 13th, the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, all would pray the Angelus and a decade of the rosary for an increase in vocations in Ireland.



**We remember
Catherine Curran
& Edward (Eddie) Kinsella
who died recently.
MAY THEY REST IN
PEACE**

WHAT'S ON

First Friday— 5th May:

All those on the Altar List of the Dead will be remembered at the 10.00am Mass.

Eucharist Prayer Group meet in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm

First Saturday—6th May Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima after the 10.00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5.00pm in the Oratory.



Church Collections

w/e 22nd/23rd April

1st Priests: €984.00

2nd : €782.00

Envelope Collection: €1088.00

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

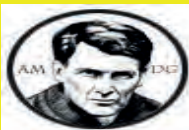
The winning numbers were 6, 15, 29, 31.

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes. Next week's Jackpot will be €3100.00.

The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass.

Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.



FR JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

Blessed-Elect John Sullivan

On the night of February 19th, 1933, Fr John Sullivan SJ breathed his last in St Vincent's Nursing Home, Dublin. Thirty-seven years earlier he had converted to Catholicism, and four years later he entered the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits). Much of his priestly life was spent in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare, where he had a reputation for sanctity among the schoolboys and the many local people he came in contact with. In 1960 he was declared a Servant of God. He was declared 'Venerable' by Pope Francis in November 2014. In April 2016 Pope Francis approved a decree that authenticated a miracle attributed to Fr Sullivan, thereby approving his beatification. The beatification ceremony of Blessed John Sullivan elect will take place on Saturday 13 May 2017 in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1.

The beatification of Fr John Sullivan SJ

The date for the beatification ceremony of Blessed John Sullivan elect has been confirmed for Saturday 13 May 2017 in Gardiner St Church, Dublin 1, at 11am. This is the first ever beatification ceremony to take place in Ireland. Toni Witwer SJ, the General Postulator for the Jesuits who is overseeing the beatification of Fr John Sullivan SJ, came to Dublin recently. The Austrian Jesuit will assist with the governance matters attendant on the event and continue to work on issues arising from the ultimate canonisation of Fr John.

In an **interview** with Pat Coyle from Irish Jesuit Communications, Fr Toni speaks about John Sullivan's humility and the need for another miracle if he is to become a saint. Regarding John Sullivan, the Austrian Jesuit says, "The miracles are coming from ordinary believers. For canonisation, we need another miracle after the beatification, meaning that John Sullivan would be considered as a saint in heaven and for the whole Church". Speaking about the communion of saints, Fr Toni says "The Church is a Church of the living and the dead; we have a vocation from the beginning of the world and this vocation doesn't finish with death. And so we pray especially to the saints in times of need and suffering, who have a deep relationship with God and who are known by us". Fr Witwer also speaks about his last beatification ceremony in Japan of Justo Takayama Ukon, a samurai from the highest nobility who was very important for the Jesuit mission in the 16th and 17th centuries. Like St. Ignatius, he became ill after battle and had an inner conversion towards the Christian faith. He gave witness to his conversion to the people in his area, which led a great number of them to convert in turn. Records of his life came about through the many letters found in the Jesuit archives in Rome. Regarding how Fr Toni sees his work, he says, "It's about how God works in the person and through the person, to make visible the process of becoming an instrument in his hands. The servants of God, blesseds and saints, also make it possible to experience the deeper love of God, and indeed the incarnation of Jesus Christ is repeated in the saints".



Entrance:

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above He reigns as King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Recessional:

*Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His
name*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the
earth
Jesus has died and has risen

Come let us praise the living God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour

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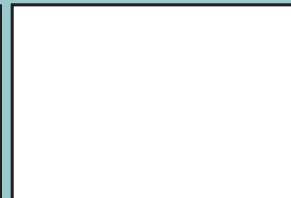
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