

Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 20th August 2017



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOMAGE

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25

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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY
SUMMER SCHEDULE: Vigil,
6.30p.m., 9.00a.m. & 12 noon

**NO PASTORAL AREA SUNDAY
EVENING MASS DURING
JULY AND AUGUST IN
CRUMLIN.**

MONDAY – SATURDAY Mass at
10.00a.m.
Confessions after 10.00a.m. Mass
Saturdays or on request.

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9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.

£ 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.

Thursday & Friday

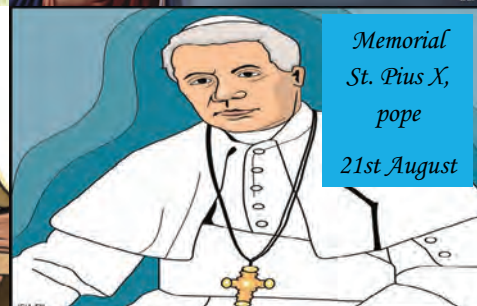
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this
Newsletter!



We welcome Rev. Robert Smyth to our parish for the next few weeks. Robert is pictured with Pope Francis on the morning after his ordination as a deacon in Rome last

Easter. He is studying for the Priesthood and joins us to gain experience of a great parish in Dublin! Robert worked as a Management Consultant before he commenced his studies in the seminary five years ago. We wish him well on his placement.

FAMILY FUN DAY

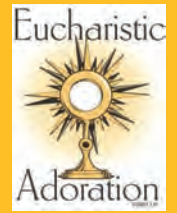
A big thank you to Drimmagh Residents Association and to all involved with the organising of the Family Fun Day held in the Church grounds last Sunday. It was a wonderful community event and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



Annual Pilgrimage: The Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage takes place on September 10th in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday
10.30a.m. to
5.00p.m in the
Oratory.



Church Collections

w/e 12th/13th August

1st Priests: €798.00

2nd Collection: €641.00

Envelope Collection: €1995.00



We remember
Crea Dillon
Pauline (Polly) Leonard
Martin Branagan
& Arnold Hickey
who died recently
**MAY THEY REST
IN PEACE**

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.
The winning numbers were 13, 14, 27, 28
Congratulations to last week's winners of the
three €20 Prizes.

Next week's Jackpot will be €4700.00.

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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." This woman was an outsider. She was a Canaanite, not an Israelite, and as such she would have been considered ritually unclean. But she approached Jesus nonetheless and asked for his help. And Jesus used this opportunity to teach his disciples an important lesson. In the verses directly before today's passage, Jesus had told Peter that what defiles a person comes from the heart, not from ignoring external purity practices. Then, Jesus travelled with his disciples from Galilee to the region of Tyre and Sidon where they were much more likely to encounter someone considered to be unclean. At first it appeared that Jesus wasn't going to acknowledge the woman who begged for help. His comment, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs," was a common comparison between Jews (the children) and Canaanites (the dogs). But, in fact, Jesus said this only to go right ahead and break this social code! He showed by his actions that it did not matter whether someone was Jewish or not, what mattered was the faith in a person's heart. And this woman proved to Jesus and the doubting disciples that she had great faith. How many others would have even approached Jesus to ask for his help? How many others would have persevered when he appeared unresponsive? By pausing in his response, and first mentioning the standard reply, Jesus gave this woman the opportunity to demonstrate her great faith. And then, he answered her request and praised her extraordinary faith. What a lesson for his prejudiced disciples! And what a lesson for us, both to persevere in faith, and never to judge others on mere appearances.



"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. — Mt 15:26b-28

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The Old Dublin Society On Wednesday August 23rd Ms. Bernardine Ruddy, President of the Old Dublin Society, will present a Heritage Week lecture 'So Many Sweet Flowers: From Clontarf to Killiney – Watson's Nurseries, 1884-1967' at 6pm, in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. Admission is free but booking required – call 01-6744999 or email: dublinstudies@dublincity.ie.

The African Chaplaincy of Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin is celebrating its 10th Anniversary and cordially invites the general public to the following events: **Choral Night** on Saturday 2nd September at 6pm in Westmanstown Conference Centre, Blanchardstown. **10th Year Anniversary Holy Mass & Thanksgiving** with Archbishop Martin at 2pm Sunday 3rd September in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Phibsborough, Dublin 7. **Annual Harvest Thanksgiving** takes place at the National Show Centre, Cloghran Roundabout, Swords, on Sunday, 17th September at 12.30 p.m. This is an annual event whereby all the African Catholic faithful around the Archdiocese come together to worship God in praise and thanksgiving for His bountiful blessing of love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness and protection in their lives. Further enquiries please contact: Fr. Cornelius Nwaogwugwu, CM, 0871467257, Mr. John Kingsley Onwumereh 0899642783, Mr. Francis Okosun 0874182334, Mrs. Ifeoma Nwali 0868824259, Mr. Henry Uzor 0851092562 Or Mr. Martin Gbolagun 0851611640.

Catholic Young Adults Conference 2017: The 16th Annual Young Adults Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Gracepark Road, Dublin 9 on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September. The conference organised by - *Legion of Mary Project* invites young adults together to learn, share and discuss our Catholic faith. The schedule includes a host of exceptional speakers and group activities. Theme: "Know Mary, Know Jesus ... Dare to Believe!" 2 days non-residential: €50, Residential: €80. Meals included.

For further information call Keith on 086-8899123 or Lucy on 087-9959803 or Email: deusetpatria@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/deuspatria



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