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Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - 1st May





**5th Sunday of Easter**

Are you ready for a trim? In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar teaching of the vine and the branches. Jesus reminds us that if we remain close to him—living in humility, following God's law, loving our neighbour—we will notice a positive change in our life and the lives of those around us. "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." The Holy Spirit is life-giving. He is fruitful. The Spirit of God won't refuse grace to a heart that is open.

As we progress through life, learning how to live and love, we grow. Our personalities flower. We discover what it is to be a blessing to others. We also experience lack, loss, and the results of our failures. We know what it is like to "wither" at times, particularly the times when we willingly separate ourselves from Jesus. "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me."

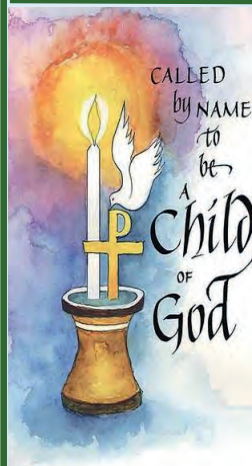
For most of us, this experience of being disconnected and off track generates a desire to return to what is right and good, to return to the vine. But this Gospel is more than "Are you in or are you out?" Even when we remain in God, when we follow Jesus, we are not exempt from the challenge, the pruning. "Everyone that [bears fruit] he prunes." A prudent trim is necessary in the natural world of trees and vines. Dead wood, broken shoots, and diseased branches need to be cut back in order for the plant to bear fruit. Jesus wants us to be healthy! He says as much himself: "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Take a look at your life today. Where are you bearing fruit? Where do you need to be pruned?

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

- Sat Vigil: 7.00pm Thomas Flood (A), Wally Byrne (M.M. ), John & Nora Gough (A), also son Tom (B.R.),
- Sun: 9.30am Peggy & John Cleary (A), also Francis Murphy (A), Owen Comiskey (A), Christopher Keogh (A), Ellem Gilligan (A),
- Sun: 11.30am
- Mon: 9.30am
- Tues: 9.30am Shop List of the deceased & living
- Wed: 9.30am (No Mass—Liturgy of the Word)
- Thurs: 9.30am Annie Greene (B.R.)
- Fri: 9.30am Altar List of the Dead

**First Friday 4th May**

**Penitential Service Thursday Morning After 9.30am Mass**



We Welcome to our Christian Community these Children as they were baptised in April and we congratulate their parents and families.

Jaxon Darren Graydon,  
 Mazie-Leigh Shannen Hutton,  
 Caleb Aidan Farrell,  
 Jaxon Christopher Lanigan Byrne,  
 Hunter Richard Byrne,  
 Scott Adam Evans,  
 Sophie Ann & Taylor Bethany McDermott,

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**Opening Hours**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm (Office is closed on Wednesdays)

**Website:** www.bonnybrookparish.ie  
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**Mass Times**  
 Sunday Vigil: (Saturday Evening) 7.00pm  
 Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am  
 Monday - Friday: 9.30am  
 Saturday morning: No Mass

**BAPTISMS ( A months Notice must be given)**  
 Second Saturday of each month at 12.00pm  
 Fourth Sunday of each month at 12.30pm



### COLLECTIONS FOR 22ND APRIL 2018

COMMON FUND	€415
SPECIAL PRIESTHOOD COLLECTION	€337

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT



## TICKETS & REGISTRATION.

As a Parish we are happy to register anyone who would like to attend the full 5 day programme from the Opening (21st August) to the Closing event (Sunday, 26th Aug) in the Phoenix Park.

The full 5 Day Ticket gives you access to all events through the week and will cost €68.

The Opening Event, the Festival of Families and the Final (Papal) Mass are all free events. However, it will be necessary to have a ticket for each of these events as they are limited in numbers. Those who book the Full 5 Day Ticket will have priority to all events. All Children up to 18 are free for all events. If you only want to attend the free events you will have to apply privately online.

As a Parish Group, we will only apply for the full 5 day Tickets. If you're interested in booking the 5 Day Ticket with our Parish you can book after the 9.30 & 11.30 Mass on Sundays at the back of the Church. Bookings will begin on Sunday, 22nd April and the final bookings will be taken on Sunday 13th May 2018. Payment must be made at time of booking. Transport for these events are not included in the cost. If you do not want to register for the 5 Day Ticket you can obtain a ticket for any of the free events online at:

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration)

## Appeal to Parishioners

Over the past couple of years, we have been working with LPI to produce this professional, full colour publication of our Newsletter and have seen the benefits of it as a tool for the parish to communicate. We have been very thankful for the sponsorship and support from the local businesses to keep this Newsletter going but of late we have unfortunately seen that initial support has dropped. As a result, this Newsletter concept is in jeopardy as the cost of this full colour publication is borne by the generous support of the local business and advertisers.

We are appealing to our parishioners and business owners that if they would like to be involved in the publication please get in contact with the parish office or call LPI directly 01 901 5800 and advertising can be arranged for you. LPI can produce the artwork and help in whatever way possible to highlight your business in the community. We would ask parishioners if they know of local businesses that would like to join in the back page, please let us know and get in touch. Thank you. Fr. Joe

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

### QUESTION:

My best friend is Lutheran and is a good Christian. I would like her to be my child's sponsor, but I'm wondering, does she have to be a practicing Catholic?

### ANSWER:

The practice of two godparents for an infant's baptism goes back to the time when church law and civil law were one and the same in Europe. If anything did happen to the parents, the custody and well-being of the child became the responsibility of the godparents. Adult baptism required that one have a sponsor from the church who would act as a guide or mentor, in bringing the person to faith.

Today, being a godparent has no legal implications. It is a spiritual matter. But at least one of the godparents must be a practicing Catholic. The other is called a Christian witness. This distinction recognizes the difference between faith and religion. A Christian can be a witness because of their relationship to God (faith), but the Catholic is a mentor in the practice of the religion.

In any event, it is vital that parents give serious consideration to the people they choose to be a child's godparents. That choice should be based on practice of faith, solid moral character, and ability to give good example. Too often the choice is left to whose turn it is in the family, or to friends that parents wish to honour or acknowledge in some way. Your choice of godparents is the first lesson of faith you teach your child. Make it count!

## INSPIRATION

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." Real love, especially unconditional love, cannot exist apart from action. We are called to bear much fruit and become Jesus' disciples. We live in a world that is suffering so badly. By our actions and the way we organize our lives, we can model the Gospel values that many no longer see as important. We can be healers who put mercy into action. We can choose to unconditionally respect human life and challenge those who do not. We can live nonviolent lives, resist the lust for power, and avoid greed in all its forms. It is difficult to live the Gospel message of love. We will often be met with rejection. We need to allow God to prune away everything that makes it difficult to love. Then we have to take the risk and call others to a higher standard, no matter the price.





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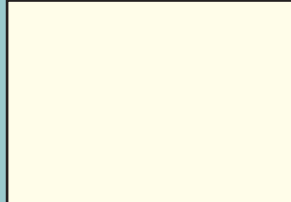
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